

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

5:00 PM

Welcome and Announcements

Opening (* Please stand if able)

- *Call to Worship and Greeting
- *Invocation and Lord's Prayer
- ***"Glory Be to the Father"** →
- *Confessing Our Faith
- *Hymn 267

"Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost. As it was in the
beginning, is now and ever
shall be, world without end.

Nicene Creed (p. 13)
"The Day of Resurrection"

Confession and Prayer

- The Reading of the Word and Will of God: **Galatians 5:13-6:10**
Pastoral Prayer
Responsive Reading: **Lord's Day 14** (p. 24)
*Hymn 149 **"Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth"**

God's Word Proclaimed

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-18 Text: Ephesians 2:8-9

Sermon: **SAVED BY GOD'S GRACE ALONE**

1. The Meaning of Grace
2. The Opposite of Grace
3. The Benefit of Grace

Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC

- *Hymn 467 **"Not What My Hands Have Done"**
- *Benediction
- *Doxology →

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, you heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

WELCOME in the Name of the Lord Jesus! We are glad you are here and hope you are blessed by worshiping with us. Please fill out a visitor card and let us get to know you. As we worship we enter into the presence of Almighty God through His Spirit and Word. Through Christ we come to Him who is supremely worthy.

Be encouraged and remember these words:

"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."

Revelation 4:11

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Gal. 6:2

- **MINISTRY EFFORTS** Pray that the Lord would bless our witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and draw many to Himself. We're glad to report that things are moving forward with our leasing the building at **4905 N 96th St, Omaha, NE 68134**. Even before lease goes into effect they are going allow Pastor Randy to set up his office there.
- The **Klynsma's** continuing transition to Omaha. They have sold their home and are in process of buying one here.
- Pray for the **Mission Works in the RCUS**. This week remember **Revs. Jim Sawtelle and Tim Marinelli** and their efforts to establish another congregation Minneapolis, MN
- **Heidi Stetler**, wife of **Rev. Stetler**, is doing well. Also remember RCUS Pastors, **B. Powell** and **Lloyd Gross**.

SOUTH CENTRAL CLASSIS REPORT

Last week the members and elders of South Central Classis met in Rapid City, SD. Our meeting began with a worship service Monday evening (at which Pastor Randy preached) and concluded around 3 PM Tuesday afternoon. We met for 2 ½ hours Monday after the worship service as we were trying finish before a snow storm was supposed to hit Tuesday evening. Many of the ministers and elders assured us they were remembering our efforts in their prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THU BIBLE STUDY AT LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST: TITUS 3:9F 7:00 PM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY AT 4:00 AND 5:00 PM

The Scriptural Elements of Public Worship

GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS (from Directly of Worship)

The bringing of tithes and offerings into God's house is a solemn act of thanksgiving to almighty God. It is the duty of the minister to cultivate the grace of biblical giving in the members of the church by calling their attention to the scriptural admonition that every one should give as the Lord has prospered him. He should remind them of the assurance of Scripture that God loves a cheerful giver, and of the blessed example of the Lord Jesus Christ, Who, though He was rich, became poor in order that poor sinners through His poverty might become rich. The consistory shall take care that the offerings of the congregation are used only for the maintenance of public worship, the preaching of the gospel throughout the world, and other Christian objectives. If a member of the church designates his gift to a particular cause, the consistory shall respect his wish unless it is convinced that the specified cause is unworthy, in which case the gift shall be returned to the donor.

OUR HERITAGE

Omaha Reformed Church is a member congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States (founded in 1748). Our history goes back to the Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth-century. The Reformers summarized the teachings of Scripture in several historic confessions that came to be known as **The Three Forms of Unity**: the **Heidelberg Catechism** (1563), the **Belgic Confession** (1561) and the **Canons of Dort** (1619). We embrace these confessions, along with the **Apostles, Nicene and Athanasian Creeds** of the early church, as our own. We believe they continue to accurately summarize the teachings of God's unchanging word, the Holy Bible.

OUR AUTHORITY

With the church throughout history we believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the **only divinely inspired, infallible Word of God**. They are the final authority for all questions of doctrine and life. The Spirit of God creates faith in our hearts through the preaching of the Gospel. The Lord Jesus is the only Head of the Church and has appointed pastors, elders and deacons to oversee His people. As officers they affirm and vow to uphold our church confessions, make joint decisions and be accountable to their fellow officers in the Classis and Synod of the Reformed Church in the U.S.

OUR FAITH IN CHRIST

"There is no other name under heaven given among men, by whom we must be saved" (*Acts 4:12*). Jesus Christ is the only eternal Son of God and His life of perfect obedience and willing self-sacrifice for our sins is the basis of our salvation. To those who believe, He grants forgiveness of sins, true righteousness, and eternal life. These gifts, which we can neither earn nor deserve, are freely given to those who by true faith are grafted into Him. In response to this salvation, we will be grateful and strive to live uprightly before Him. As we grow in grace, we will more and more love God, His Word and His Ways, and at the same time come to hate sin and flee from it. We trust in the grace of God to preserve us in this faith to the end. We believe that the Lord Jesus now possesses all authority in heaven and earth (Mt. 28:18) and will, on the appointed day, return to judge the living and the dead.

OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

If you're a visitor and share these convictions, we encourage you to continue worshipping with us. We have a responsibility to preserve and proclaim **"the faith once for all delivered to the saints."** We offer **rest** to the weary, **comfort** for the distressed and **hope** for all. Our members and pastor will gladly visit with you about these things.

OMAHA REFORMED CHURCH

is a mission work of the **Reformed Church in the United States (RCUS)**
under the oversight of **St. John's Reformed Church of Lincoln**.

Pastor Randy Klynsma is our mission pastor and has been serving Christ's Church for over 25 years, earnestly proclaiming **"the faith once for all delivered to the saints"** Jude 3. He can be reached at **(402)281-3263**

Omaha Reformed Church

"Where the Truth Lives!"

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

Ephesians 2:8-9

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