#### LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

10:30 AM

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening** (\* Please stand if able)

\*Call to Worship and Greeting

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\*Glory Be to the Father

\*Apostles Creed (p.12)

\*Song 392

"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." Amen Amen."

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

## **Confession and Prayer**

God's Revealed Will: **Deuteronomy 4,5** 

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading: Lord's Day 33 (p. 39)

\*Song 119B "How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?"

# **God's Word Read and Applied**

Scripture: Acts 14:5-20 Text: same

Sermon: GOSPEL SUCCESS AND OPPOSITION IN LYCOANIA Pt. 2

Points: I. The Miraculous Sign II. Idolatrous Response

**III. The Vicious Persecution** 

# **Concluding Worship**

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC

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\*Song 27B

"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus

# Reigns"

\*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 worshiping with us. Please sign our guest book and fill out a visitor card to help us get to know you. In worship we enter into the presence of Almighty God through His Spirit and Word. We come to Him who is supremely worthy of praise: "And they sang a new song, saying:

"You are worthy...and have redeemed us to God by Your blood, out of tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God...." Rev. 5:9,10

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

- > PRAY FOR OUR OUTREACH TO OMAHA that the Lord would reach out to the spiritually blind with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- > CONGREGATION: We pay for our extended families and adult children: Melanie, Andrew (AIT), Stephen, Rachel & Maggie, friends and acquaintances with cancer, Kala and Jared's move and pregnancy. Ted and Angela Helfrick adoption efforts.
- > DENOMINATION: The Churches and Mission Works in the RCUS. This week pray especially for Rev Valentin Alpuche and his labors in Shafter, CA. Active and Ret. Ministers / widows with health concerns. RCUS Foreign Mission work and Westminster Biblical Missions. Heidelberg and other Reformed Seminaries.
- > **NATION:** Pray for our country: Those in civil and military service (those deployed), judges, leaders, and those in elected office.
- > WORLD: Persecuted believers, those suffering under godless governments. Hoping for change in N. Korea, Venezuela and Zimbabwe. Early Rain Covenant Reformed Church in Chengdu, China. Fikret Bocek in Turkey.

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

WEDNESDAY EVE STUDY (DUST TO GLORY: GENERAL EPISTLES) 7 PM NEXT SUNDAY "UNPLANNED" MOVIE 6:00 PM

# **Instructive Quotations**

- "Your weakness cannot defeat God's promise, and your strength cannot fulfill the promise." C.H. Spurgeon
- "The most offensive claim in Christianity is that God is the Creator, Owner and Judge of every person on the planet." —David Platt
- "We don't just need answers for people's difficult questions. We need questions for people's easy answers."

  —Andrew Wilson
- "Everybody wants to enjoy heaven after they die, but they don't want to be heavenly-minded while they live." —D.L. Moody

#### **OUR HERITAGE**

Omaha Reformed Church is a mission work 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 engrafted 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.

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**Pastor Randy Klynsma** is our pastor and has been serving Christ's Church for over 29 years, proclaiming "the Faith once for all delivered to the saints" Jude 3. Call or Text: (402)281-3263.

# Omaha Reformed Church

# "Where the Truth Lives!"

"And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, "WE MUST THROUGH MANY TRIBULATIONS ENTER THE KINGDOM OF God." So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed." Acts 14:21-23

# **August 25, 2019**

Sunday Worship at: 4905 N 96th Street Omaha, NE 68134 10:30 AM Discipleship 9:00 AM Phone (402) 281-3263

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