

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 9B**

“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.”

“Wholehearted Thanksgiving”

Confession and Prayer

God's Revealed Will:

Philippians 3:1-4:9,19

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading:

Lord's Day 38 (p. 42f)

***Song 1A**

“That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God”

God's Word Read and Applied

Scripture: Acts 15:1-21 Text Acts 15:13-21

Sermon: DO THE GENTILES NEED TO BE CIRCUMCISED? PT. 3

Points: I. The Affirmation of James (vss. 13-14)

II. The Fulfillment of the Old Testament (vss. 15-17)

III. The Purpose of God (vs 18)

IV. The Particular Instructions (vss. 19-21)

Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC

***Song 549**

“By the Sea of Crystal”

*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 open the eyes of blind and give Life thru the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- **CONGREGATION:** We pray for our families and adult children: **Melanie, Andrew (AIT), Stephen, Rachel, Maggie & Adeline.** Friends and acquaintances with cancer, **Kala and Jared's** pregnancy. **Ted and Angela's** adoption efforts. **Julie's** treatment for back pain.
- **DENOMINATION:** The **Churches** and **Mission Works** in the **RCUS.** This week pray especially for **Rev. Matt Powell** and his labors in **Casper, WY.** 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 (esp. those deployed), judges, leaders, and those in elected office.
- **WORLD:** Persecuted believers, the millions suffering under godless governments. Hoping for change in **N. Korea, Venezuela** and **Zimbabwe. Early Rain Covenant Reformed Church in Chengdu, China. Fikret Bocek** and other churches in Turkey.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

TUE	CONSISTORY MEETING @ ST. JOHN'S REFORMED	7 PM
WEDNESDAY	EVE STUDY (BEGINNING OF BOOK OF HEBREWS)	7 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY: HEBREWS

At our **Wednesday Evening Study**, we just finished an extended overview of the entire Bible. We've decided that our next Study will be of the **Book of Hebrews.** If you've been trying to decide a good time to begin, now would be a pretty good time. (Church History Sunday mornings.)

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**

“Our prayers may be an index of how small and self-centered our world is.”
— **D.A. Carson**

“It is not enough for me to believe that God loved the world. I must be gripped by the realization that God loves me.” — **Jerry Bridges**

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.

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, NE.**
Pastor Randy Klynsma is our pastor and has been serving Christ's Church for almost 30 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!"

"After this I will return and will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, and I will set it up; SO THAT THE REST OF MANKIND MAY SEEK THE LORD, EVEN ALL THE GENTILES WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SAYS THE LORD WHO DOES ALL THESE THINGS." "KNOWN TO GOD FROM ETERNITY ARE ALL HIS WORKS."

Acts 15:16-18

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**Sunday Worship at:
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Omaha, NE 68134**

**10:30 AM
Discipleship 9:00 AM
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