

## 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)**
- \***Hymn 642**



"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."

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

#### Confession and Prayer

- The Reading of God's Revealed Will: **Ephesians 6:1-20**  
Pastoral Prayer  
Responsive Reading: **Lord's Day 39 (p. 43)**  
\***Hymn 551**      **"How Blessed Is He Whose Trespass"**

#### God's Word Read and Applied

**Scripture: Mark 10:46-52**    **Text: same**

**Sermon: Jesus Gives Sight to Blind Bartimaeus**

**Points: I. The Insightful Cry of the Blind Man**

**II. The Hard-hearted Response of the Multitude**

**III. The Kind-hearted Miracle of Our Lord**

#### Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC

- \***Hymn 164**      **"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**
- \*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 sign our guest book and fill out a visitor card to help us get to know you.

As we worship we enter into the presence of the Almighty through His Spirit and Word. We come to Him who is supremely worthy of praise... as He has redeemed us to God by His blood:

**"You are worthy...for You were slain and have redeemed us to God by Your blood, out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God...."**

Rev. 5:9,10

### PRAYER CONCERNS

**"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 bless our efforts to reach those needing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- **FAMILY CONCERNS: Our extended families: Heather's mom, Tom Lawson's mom, the Stearns family, our children, especially those still in college: Melanie, Maggie, Andrew, and Stephen.**
- **SPECIAL CONCERNS: Richard and Sheila Carter:** We've been praying for their infant son, **Thomas**. He's been doing quite well.
- **DENOMINATIONAL:** Pray for the **Churches and Mission Works in the RCUS**. This week pray especially for **Rev. Matthew Powell** and his labors in **Casper, WY**. **Rev. Dennis Roe** and **Westminster Biblical Missions**.
- **CULTURAL:** Pray for our country, especially those affected by **Hurricanes Harvey and Irma**. Also remember those in civil and military service, judges, and those in elected office.
- **INTERNATIONAL:** Political tensions in various places, situation in Venezuela, unrest in Middle East and other places.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**WED BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK    DUST TO GLORY SERIES    7:00 PM**  
**NEXT SUN PASTOR DAVID DAWN PREACHING, PASTOR AT A WEDDING**  
**OCT 16-18 WE'RE HOSTING THE RCUS HOME MISSIONS CONFERENCE**

#### **RCUS Home Missions Conference October 16-18**

Omaha Reformed Church will be hosting the RCUS Home Missions Conference. The attendees will arrive on Monday October 16 and leave on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies are hoping to provide a meal for those who attend on Monday Evening. **We will also need some volunteers** to help with shuttling the delegates from (and to) the airport and with setup.

### INSTRUCTIVE QUOTATIONS

*"God is never honored by flattery. That's why true worship must be sincere, genuine and honest."*      **—R.C. Sproul**

*"The most offensive claim in Christianity is that God is the Creator, Owner and Judge of every person on the planet."*      **—David Platt**

*"We cannot add time; we can only exercise stewardship over the time we are given."*      **—Albert Mohler**

*Real spiritual growth is always growth downward so to speak, into profounder humility."*      **—J.I. Packer**

*All death can do to the believer is deliver him to Jesus.*      **—John MacArthur**  
*It is only an infinite God, and an infinite good, that can fill and satisfy the precious and immortal soul of man.*      **—Thomas Brooks**

## 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 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!"*

**"So Jesus answered and said to him, "WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?" The blind man said to Him, "RABBONI, THAT I MAY RECEIVE MY SIGHT." Then Jesus said to him, "GO YOUR WAY; YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL.""**

**Mark 10:51-53a**

**September 24, 2017**

**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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