

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

April 21st, 2024

WELCOME

Prelude & Silent Meditation

CALL TO WORSHIP THE TRIUNE GOD

*Please stand

*Call to Worship & Salutation

*Doxology: #570 “Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

*Hymn of Praise: #239 “Praise, my soul, the King...”

*Invocation

*Please be seated

THE LORD PROPITIATED OUR SINS

Responsive reading: from Galatians 5:16-21

Leader: *I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary to one another; so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.*

People: **Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.**

Prayer of Confession and Repentance with Assurance of Forgiveness

*Please stand

*Hymn of Praise: #435 “Not what my hands have done”

*Please be seated

THE LORD CONSECRATES US FOR HIS SERVICE

Confession of Faith: The Apostle’s Creed and the
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day #16

*Please stand

*Hymn of Preparation: #351 “How deep the Father’s love for us”

*Please be seated

Scripture reading: 1 Corinthians 13
Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: “**Covenantal Love: The Lifeblood of the Church (Part 2)**”
1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Prayer of Application

Our Response with His Tithes & Our Offerings

Congregational Prayer

*Please stand

*Hymn of Praise: #498 “I will sing of my Redeemer”

THE LORD SENDS US OUT TO DO HIS WILL

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn: “Gloria Patri” (Hymn #571)