

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** →
- *Nicene Creed (p.13)
- *Hymn 2

“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.”

“O Worship the King”

Dedication and Thanksgiving for Our Church Building

Confession and Prayer

The Reading of God's Revealed Will: **Exodus 19,20**

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading: **Lord's Day 14 (p. 26)**

*Hymn 146 **“Break Thou the Bread of Life”**

God's Word Read and Applied

Scripture: Mark 6:12-29 Text: Mark 6:12-29

Sermon: **GUILT STRICKEN HEROD BELIEVES JESUS IS JOHN BAPTIST**

Points: **I. The Expansion of Jesus' Ministry (12-14a)**

II. The Confusion over Jesus' Ministry (14b-16)

III. The Memorial of John the Baptist's Death (17-29)

Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC

- *Hymn 319 **“Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!”**
- *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 worshipping 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 Almighty God through His Spirit and Word. We come to Him who is worthy of praise for he has redeemed us to God by His blood:

“You are worthy...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. 4:9,10

“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 bless our efforts to plant and grow a congregation here. We can plant and water the seed, but only God can make it grow.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS:** the **Heather's brother and Grandmother**, and **Mary and Sienna Lincoln**. Remember both **Monte Bernhagen** is doing well! Siblings of **Mary Sterns**: .
- **MISSIONS:** Pray for the **Churches** and **Mission Works in the RCUS**. This week pray especially for **Rev. Wesley Brice** and his labors in **Dickensen, ND**. Also remember missionary associate **David Voytek** in China.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WED WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY: ATTRIBUTES OF GOD #12 7:00 PM
APR 16 EASTER BRUNCH **AFTER AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

TRUTH PROJECT OUTREACH IN BELLEVUE

This evening we're continuing an outreach in Southern Omaha with the Focus on the Families **The Truth Project**. As most of you know, it is a 12 Lesson DVD series on the Christian World View. We have a number of families interested in attending and hope to generate additional interest from it. All of you are more than welcome! We will be starting at 7:00 PM. We'll be at the Comfort Inn near Highway 75 and Cornhusker.

PRAYER: BELOVED IN THE LORD: We are gathered to set apart this house for the worship of the one living and true God. Let us then dedicate this place to our use for His worship.

Minister: In gratitude for the gracious keeping of the divine covenant throughout past generations, in reliance upon the promise that the gates of hell will not prevail against the Church, and in the hope of the eternal glory of the Church triumphant:

People: We dedicate this house for the worship of God in praise and prayer, for the preaching of the gospel of the grace of God and for the celebration of the Holy Sacraments.

Then the minister shall say:

Beloved in the Lord: Seeing that it has pleased Almighty God to prosper us in our undertaking to secure a place for His worship, let us now invoke His abiding blessing, to the end that pure apostolic doctrine and order may be maintained here, and that the Holy Spirit may make His own ordinances effective. In so doing let us reverently look to Him in prayer.

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!"

"Now King Herod heard of Him, for His name had become well known. And he said, "JOHN THE BAPTIST is risen from the dead, and therefore these powers are at work in him."" Mark 6:11a

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Sunday Worship at
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10:30 AM
Discipleship 9:00 AM
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