

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Welcome / Announcements [■ Trinity Hymnal ■ Tr. Psalter]

Opening (* Please stand if able)

- *Call to Worship and Greeting
- *Invocation and Lord's Prayer
- ***Glory Be to the Father** (unannounced)→
- *Nicene Creed (p. 13 Forms)
- ***Song 125**

“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.”

“Let All Things Now Living”

Confession and Prayer

- God's Revealed Will: **Exodus 19, 20**
- Pastoral Prayer
- Responsive Reading: **Lord's Day 9 (p. 24)**
- ***Song 22D** “The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear”

God's Word Read and Applied

- Scripture: Acts 20:1-12 Text: same
- Sermon: **3ND MISSIONARY JOURNEY: FINAL DAYS**
- Points: **I. Leaving with Personal Encouragement**
II. Leaving with Sweet Fellowship
III. Leaving with Comforting Healing

Concluding Worship

- Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC
- ***Song 540** “Soldiers of Christ Arise”
- *Benediction
- *Doxology (unannounced)→

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 while you worship 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, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We come to Him who is supremely worthy of praise:

“And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, 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. And we shall reign on the earth.” 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, Donald, Andrew, Stephen, Rachel, Maggie & Adeline.** Friends and their families with cancer and other ailments. **Kala and Jared's** pregnancy/**Kala's** health. **Ted & Angela's** adoption efforts. **Monte Bernhagen** is doing quite a bit better, even being released from the hospital soon. Update?
- **DENOMINATION:** The **Churches** and **Mission Works** of the **RCUS.** This week pray especially for **Rev. Michael Voytek** and their labors in **Dickenson, ND.** Active and retired ministers and their widows.
- **NATION:** Pray for our country, and those in civil and military service, moral issues of our day, judges, and those in elected office.
- **WORLD:** Persecuted believers, the millions suffering under godless governments. Hoping for improvement in **N. Korea, Venezuela, and Zimbabwe.** **Early Rain Covenant Reformed Church in Chengdu, China (and Coronavirus).** **Fikret Bocek.** Pastors and believers in the **Japan, Philippines, Middle-East, Mexico, and Cuba.**

ON THE CALENDAR

WED EVE BIBLE STUDY (HEBREWS 11:1-22)	7 PM
NEXT SUN LORD'S SUPPER AND FELLOWSHIP MEAL	

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Those who have professed true faith in Christ and are in good standing, are welcome to partake of the Lord's Table with us. After the Communion service, we will share a Fellowship Meal together. There will probably be an online signup. Plan to bring an entrée w/ salad or dessert.

INSTRUCTIVE QUOTATIONS

“None can know their election but by their conformity to Christ; for all who are chosen are chosen to sanctification.” — **Matthew Henry**

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

“Worry: Glancing at God while gazing at circumstances. Trust: Glancing at circumstances while gazing at God.” — **Matt Smethurst**

“There is a God we want and a God who is, and the two are not the same.” **Ligon Duncan**

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 grafted 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 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!"

"You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you,.... how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ." ACTS 20:18-20

Sunday February 23, 2020

**9:00 AM Discipleship
10:30 AM Worship**

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