

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

5:00 PM

Welcome and Announcements

Opening (* Please stand if able)

- *Call to Worship and Greeting
- *Invocation and Lord's Prayer
- ****"Glory Be to the Father"** →
- *Confessing Our Faith
- *Hymn 76

"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.

Nicene Creed (p. 12)

"Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"

Confession and Prayer

The Reading of the Word and Will of God: **Ephesians 5:1-28**

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading: **Lord's Day 17** (p. 28)

- *Hymn 503
- "Out of Bondage, Sorrow and Night"

God's Word Proclaimed

Scripture: **Ephesians 2:1-14** Text: **Ephesians 2:11-13**

Sermon: DON'T FORGET THE BEFORE AND AFTER!

1. **That You Were Guilty by Your Race**
2. **That You Were Apart from God's Covenant**
3. **That You Are Now the People of God**

Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC

- *Hymn 348
- "Jesus with Thy Church Abide"

*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 fill out a visitor card to help us get to know you. As we worship we enter into the presence of God Almighty through His Spirit and Word. Through Christ we come to Him who is supremely worthy of praise. Be encouraged and remember these words:

"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."
Revelation 4:11

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Gal. 6:2

- **PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY EFFORTS** Pray that the Lord would bless our witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and draw many to Himself.
- The **Klynsmas** and their transition to Omaha. Things seems to be moving forward quite well. Their move out date is May 25 (their 31st Anniversary) and they hope to move in May 26+27, D.V.
- **Christopher Bergstrom and family** as they have a lot going on over the next few weeks.
- **Clyde and Amanda Sanchez** as they approach the due date of their baby and all the changes that will bring to their lives. ☺
- **Messiah's Bible Church** members as they consider joining us.
- Pray for the **Mission Works in the RCUS**. This week remember **Rev. Wes Brice** and his labors in Dickenson, ND.

NEW PLACE OF WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday we will meet at our new location: **4905 N 96th St, Omaha, NE 68134, D.V.** It sounds like those who were attending the Messiah's Bible Church are planning to attend our services. Our initial schedule: **Sunday School** at 9:00 AM and **Worship Service** starting at 10:30 AM. In future weeks, we will decide if we want to add fellowship meals and perhaps a second worship service or prayer time.

CALENDAR

THU* BIBLE STUDY (AT LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST) 7:00 PM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY AT 9:00 AND 10:30 PM
***IN FUTURE WEEKS BIBLE STUDY WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

THE NATURE OF PUBLIC WORSHIP MEETING WITH THE TRIUNE GOD

A service of public worship is not merely a gathering of God's children with each other, but above all else a meeting of the Triune God with His chosen people. God is present in public worship not only by virtue of the divine omnipresence but, much more intimately, as the faithful covenant Savior (see [Hebrews 12:18-25](#)). The Lord Jesus Christ said: "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them" ([Matthew 18: 20](#)).

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.**

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 the church phone # **(402)281-3263**

Omaha Reformed Church

“Where the Truth Lives!”

“Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh.... But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” Ephesians 2:13

May 1, 2016

Sunday Worship
4905 N 96th Street
Omaha, NE 68134

10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:00 AM
Wednesday Bible Study 7 PM

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