

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 34**

“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.”

“The God of Abraham Praise”

Confession and Prayer

God's Revealed Will:

Exodus 19, 20

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading:

Lord's Day 27 (p. 34)

***Hymn 138A**

“With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring”

God's Word Read and Applied

Scripture: Acts 12:1-25 Text: same

Sermon: UPDATE ON THE JERUSALEM CHURCH (ESP. RE HEROD)

Points: I. Herod Attacks

II. God Defends

III. Herod Punished

Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC

***Hymn 2A**

“Why Do the Heathen Nations Rage?”

*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 worshiping 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. We come to Him who is supremely worthy of praise: **“And they sang a new song, saying:**

“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. 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 reach out to the spiritually blind with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- **CONGREGATION: Annie and Mason Bruza's** baby is born and they named him **Cooper Grey**. We pay for our extended families and adult children: **Melanie, Andrew (AIT), Stephen, & Maggie**, friends with cancer, **Kala and Jared's** IVF efforts. **Ted and Angela Helfrick** efforts to adopt.
- **DENOMINATION: The Churches and Mission Works in the RCUS.** This week pray especially for **Rev. Matthew Powell** and his labors in **Casper, WY**. Ministers with health concerns. **RCUS World Missions and Westminster Biblical Missions: Vietnam/Nepal. Dr. Maynard Koerner** and students he taught in the Philippines.
- **NATION: Pray for our country:** Those in civil and military service (those deployed), judges, leaders, and those in elected office.
- **WORLD: Persecuted believers, those affected by godless governments.** Hoping for change in **N. Korea, Venezuela and Zimbabwe. Early Rain Covenant Reformed Church. Fikret Bocek** in Turkey.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

NO WEDNESDAY EVE STUDY

NEXT SUNDAY: BAPTISM, LORD'S SUPPER AND FELLOWSHIP MEAL

BAPTISM AND LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, we are planning to observe both the Sacraments of **Holy Baptism (Cooper Bruza)** and the **Lord's Supper**. Guests are welcome to partake of the Lord's Supper with us so long as they have professed their faith in a Bible-believing Christian Church and are still active members. After the service, we will share a Fellowship Meal. Those planning to attend are asked to bring an entrée, and a salad OR dessert.

“Your weakness cannot defeat God's promise, and your strength cannot fulfill the promise.”
— **C.H. Spurgeon**

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

“We don't just need answers for people's difficult questions. We need questions for people's easy answers.”
— **Andrew Wilson**

“Everybody wants to enjoy heaven after they die, but they don't want to be heavenly-minded while they live.”
— **D.L. Moody**

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 29 years, earnestly 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!"

"And the people kept shouting, 'THE VOICE OF A GOD AND NOT OF A MAN!' Then immediately an angel of the Lord struck him, because he did not give glory to God. And he was eaten by worms and died. BUT THE WORD OF GOD GREW AND MULTIPLIED." Acts 12:22-24

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**Sunday Worship at:
4905 N 96th Street
Omaha, NE 68134**

**10:30 AM
Discipleship 9:00 AM
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