

Grace Reformed Church

January 7, 2018
Order of Service

Prelude

Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Lamentations 3:22-25.

*Salutation – Opening Blessing

*Invocation – Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #32: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 1.

Confession of Faith: The Apostles Creed

Tithes and Offerings

Congregational prayer

*Hymn #130: Showers of Blessing.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-9.

Scripture text: Matthew 5:1-3.

Sermon Title: **The poor in spirit.**

*Prayer of application

*Closing Hymn #499: Rock of Ages

*Benediction – Closing Blessing

*Doxology [Hymn #731]

*Postlude

*Congregation Stands

The LORD Jesus said, “God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and truth” (John 4:24).

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS. A staffed nursery for children three and under is available. If you are looking for a church home, we sincerely invite you to ask about our membership classes. May you receive strength from God's Word, and experience the love of Christ within our church family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today:** 9:00 am. Sunday school for all ages. The adult class is viewing and discussing Survey of Church History, part 5.
- **Tonight:** 6:00. Bible Study. 1 Timothy 4:1-5: doctrines of demons.
- **Wednesday:** weekly prayer meeting at 6:30 pm.
- **Thursday:** Consistory meeting 6:30pm. Spiritual Council at 8:00.
- **Next Sunday:** annual meeting. Extra copies of the agenda are available on the bulletin table. All voting members (males 18 and older) are expected to attend. All members are encouraged to attend.
- **Sat. Jan. 20:** 10:00am membership class begins.
- **Jan. 21:** Lord's Supper.
- **Jan. 21:** Fellowship dinner. Set up: Julie Bentz, Diane Byram, Aaryn Charnholm. Clean-up: Bonnie Fagrey, Rebecca Fagrey, Amy Flanagan. Diapers and wipes baby shower for Breanna and Emily.
- **Jan. 21:** Care Net's fund raiser for the Sanctity of Life begins with their Baby bottle drive. Everyone who would like to participate will be able to pick up baby bottle and place any loose change, any bills, or any checks they would like to donate to Care Net's mission of saving unborn babies. Then they may take the receipt inside and fill it out for their records of donation. On Sunday, Feb. 11, Travis Lasseter will collect the bottles and deliver them to Care Net.
- **Feb. 9-10:** Ladies Retreat at the Jacobs and Olivers house.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- The family of Dawn Obenauer in this time of great loss.
- Naomi Lasseter has rheumatology appointment in Denver Jan. 11.
- Emma Jacobs is being treated for auto-immune hepatitis of the liver.
- Rev. Dennis Roe has cancer of the prostate. But thankfully the test results show no metastasis. He will undergo surgery to remove it.
- Rev. Wes Brice is taking chemo to slow down his liver cancer.
- Phyllis Grossmann is being treated for back pain at home.
- Darlene Ochsner is on oxygen full-time at home.
- That the Dawson's house would sell in Gillette, WY.
- Pregnant moms: Emily Griess, Renita Marinelli.
- Jeremy & Yorlery, Tyler and Abby, and their families.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Reformed Faith

- SCRIPTURE ALONE – is God’s inspired Word and therefore it is the ultimate authority for faith and life (2 Tim. 3:16-17).
- GRACE ALONE – eternal life is a gift of God’s grace alone, not earned by any works (Eph. 2:8-9). Even the faith to believe in Jesus is a gift of God’s grace (Phil. 1:29).
- FAITH ALONE – is how we receive the gift of eternal life. Jesus said, “He who *believes* in Me has everlasting life” (John 6:47). Faith in Christ leads the believer to live a life of good works out of thankfulness for salvation (Eph. 2:10).
- CHRIST ALONE – is the only Mediator between God and Man, and the only Priest we need. His one sacrifice on the cross fully paid the penalty for sin, leaving no penalty for us to pay (John 19:30; Acts 20:28; 1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 7:27).
- GLORY TO GOD ALONE – God alone deserves all the glory for our salvation (Rom. 11:33). Jesus said to His followers, “You did not choose Me, but I chose you” (John 15:16).

Our Current Leaders

Pastor: David Fagrey (605) 399-1711

Elders: Roger Gallimore, Kip Matkins, and Don Oliver

Deacons: Corey Jacobs, and Scott Parsons

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5626 Haines Ave. Rapid City, SD 57701

WELCOME

Worship service – 10:30 am

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018

“Whoever calls on the name of the LORD
will be saved” (Romans 10:13)

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