LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Welcome / Announcements [Trinity Hymnal Tr. Psalter]

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Opening (* Please stand if able)

*Call to Worship and Greeting

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Glory Be to the Father

*Apostles Creed (p. 12 Forms)

*Song 194

"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."

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Confession and Prayer

God's Revealed Will: Hebrews 13:1-17

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading: Lord's Day 49 (p. 48)

*Song 300 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

God's Word Read and Applied

Scripture: Genesis 17:1-27 Text: Genesis 17:1-14

Sermon ANTICIPATION OF THE COMING CHRIST

Points: I. The Word of the Covenant

II. The Sign of the Covenant

III. The Warning of the Covenant

Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC

*Song 290

"Joy to the World! The Lord is Come"

*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 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 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, Kala and Jared's pregnancy.
 Ted and Angela's adoption efforts. Julie's back has been improving.
- > DENOMINATION: The Churches and Mission Works in the RCUS. This week pray especially for Rev. Matthew Powell and his labors in Caspar, WY. Active and Ret. Ministers + widows, those with health concerns. RCUS Foreign Mission work and Westminster Biblical Missions. Heidelberg and other Reformed Seminaries.
- > **NATION:** Pray for our country: Those in civil and military service (esp. families of those deployed), judges, and those in elected office.
- > WORLD: Persecuted believers, the millions suffering under godless governments. Hoping for change in N. Korea, Venezuela, HK and Zimbabwe. Early Rain Covenant Reformed Church in Chengdu, China. Fikret Bocek and other churches in Turkey. Chile.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

WED BIBLE STUDY (WE'LL BE STUDYING HEBREWS 8) 7 PM
DEC 9 CLASSIS HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING (HERE) 6 PM
DEC 13 CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT THE KLYNSMAS 5-9 PM

CLASSIS HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE VISIT TOMORROW

Our annual Classis Home Missions Committee Visit is scheduled for Monday evening, Dec 9. The Committee would like to visit our members and the St. John's Consistory. The congregation is invited to a lite supper from 6-7:00 PM. Julie is coordinating it if you'd like to bring something.

INSTRUCTIVE QUOTATIONS

"In this life, victory often looks like endurance." — Mark Dever

"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

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 almost 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!"

"No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you."" GENESIS 17:1-2

Sunday December 8, 2019

9:00 AM Discipleship 10:30 AM Worship

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