

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** →
- ***Apostles Creed** (p.12)
- ***Hymn 1** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

"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."

Confession and Prayer

The Reading of the Word and Will of God: **Exodus 19,20**

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading:

Lord's Day 40 (p.43f)

- ***Hymn 439** "Christ Shall Have Dominion"

God's Word Read and Applied

Scripture: Ephesians 6: 17-24 Text: Ephesians 6:21-24

Sermon: EPISTLE CONCLUDES AS IT BEGAN WITH COMFORT

Points: I. The Prayerful Passion (18-20)

II. The Personal Petition (21-22)

III. The Practical Blessing (23-24)

Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC

- ***Hymn 701** "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"
- *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 sign our guest book and fill out a visitor card to help us get to know you. As we worship we enter into the presence of Almighty God through His Spirit and Word. 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 OUTREACH TO OMAHA** that the Lord would bless our efforts to plant and grow a congregation here. We can plant and water the seed, but only God can make it grow. Remember to pray!
- **HEALTH CONCERNS:** the **Boucher's Grandmother** and **Mary and Sienna Lincoln. Monte Bernhagen's upcoming surgery** (son of **Keith and RoseMarie**). Family of **Jonathan Hamilton. Julie's** continues her recovery
- **CULTURAL CONCERNS:** Pray for our country, especially those in civil and military service, and the upcoming election.
- **MISSIONS:** Pray for the **Mission Works in the RCUS**. This week pray especially for **Rev. Matthew Powell** and his labors in **Casper, WY**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WED EVENING NIGHT STUDIES (LESSON 4 THE TRUTH PROJECT) 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIES: TRUTH PROJECT LESSON 3

On Wednesday at 7:00PM we will continue our study of Focus on the Family's **THE TRUTH PROJECT**. All are welcome.

SIGN-UP SHEETS ON BULLETIN BOARD

On the bulletin board next to the basement entrance, there are a number of sign-up sheets to volunteer with snacks and the care of the church building. If you would like to help, there are some pretty tangible ways: Sunday or Wednesday snacks, mowing, cleaning. etc.

INSTRUCTIVE QUOTATIONS

"Loss of interest in the word of God is loss of interest in God." —John Piper

"Hell is full of people who think they deserve heaven. Heaven is full of people who know they deserve hell." —Trevin Wax

"Open transgression of God's law slays its thousands, but worldliness its tens of thousands."—J.C. Ryle

"Worry is not believing God will get it right, and bitterness is believing God got it wrong." —Tim Keller

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 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!"

"Peace to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen." Ephesians 6:23,24

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**Sunday Worship at
4905 N 96th Street
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**10:30 AM
Discipleship 9:00 AM
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