

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

A Mission Work of the Reformed Church in the United States

December 3rd, 2023

WELCOME

Prelude & Silent Meditation

CALL TO WORSHIP THE TRIUNE GOD

*Please stand

*Call to Worship

*Doxology: #570 “Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

*Hymn of Praise: #103E “O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord”

*Invocation

*Please be seated

THE LORD PROPITIATED OUR SINS

Responsive reading: *from Psalm 34:11-19*

Leader: *Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is the man who desires life, and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.*

People: **The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry. The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles.**

Leader: *The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart and saves such as have a contrite spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.*

Prayer of Confession and Repentance with Assurance of Forgiveness

*Please stand

*Hymn of Praise: #275 “Arise, my soul, arise”

*Please be seated

THE LORD CONSECRATES US FOR HIS SERVICE

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed (Trinity Psalter, pg. 852)
and Canons of Dort, Lord’s Day #49 (insert)

*Please stand

*Hymn of Preparation: #172 “Speak, O Lord, as we come to You”

*Please be seated

Scripture reading: Ephesians 5:1-21
Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: **“Walking as Children of Light”**
Ephesians 5:8-17

Prayer of Application

Our Response with His Tithes & Our Offerings

Congregational Prayer

*Please stand

*Hymn of Praise: #533 “Have Thine own way, Lord”

THE LORD SENDS US OUT TO DO HIS WILL

*Prayer of Benediction

*Closing Hymn: “Gloria Patri” (Hymn #571)