

CHURCH INFORMATION

LORD'S DAY MEETING LOCATION

1241 Hillside Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23503

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

Christian education classes will be held in the downstairs fellowship hall (for communicant members) and in the library (for pre-communicants) from 9:30 - 10:15 am.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

1241 Hillside Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23503

Potluck fellowship meal at 6:00 PM with prayer beginning at 6:45 PM.
All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

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Reformation
Presbyterian Church (OPC)

A Congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY

February 8, 2026

“But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come.”

2 Timothy 3:1

Morning Worship: 10:30 am

Evening Worship: 5:00 pm

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MORNING WORSHIP

February 8, 2026 – 10:30 am

Welcome & Announcements.....

Silent Prayer.....

GOD CALLS HIS COVENANT PEOPLE

Greeting & Response

“Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”

§ Call to Worship *Psalm 118:1-9*

§ Prayer of Adoration & Invocation*.....

§ Hymn of Praise* “*O Worship the King*” (#219)

GOD CLEANSSES HIS COVENANT PEOPLE

§ Reading of God’s Law *1 John 4:7-11*

Prayer of Confession*

Assurance of Pardon *Romans 8:1-4*

GOD CONSECRATES HIS COVENANT PEOPLE

Confession of Faith..... Nicene Creed (p. 852)

The congregation will respond by singing the Gloria Patri (#572)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer*.....

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one, For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

§ Hymn of Preparation “*Thou Art the Way*” (#266)

GOD COMMUNES WITH HIS COVENANT PEOPLE

§ Scripture Readings..... *Exodus 9:1-12; 2 Timothy 3:1-9*

Ministry of the Word Pastor Tim Marinelli

“Great Expectations”

§ Hymn of Response* “*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*” (#244)

GOD COMMISSIONS HIS COVENANT PEOPLE

§ Benediction

§ Doxology “*Doxology*” (#567)

WELCOME

Welcome to Reformation Presbyterian Church. We are a congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. Our name **Reformation** refers to the great revival of true Christianity that began 500 years ago, spread to the world through the preaching of the Bible, and continues to this day. We are **Orthodox** because we believe, proclaim, and seek to live according to God’s Word as summarized in the historic creeds and confessions of the true Church of Jesus Christ. We are **Presbyterian** because we confess that Jesus Christ is the only Head and King of His church and exercises all authority in His Church today through the ministry of ordained men, called elders, or *presbyters*. We are a **Church** because we exist as a community of believers and their children, called by the grace of God out of every nation and race of humanity and set apart by baptism to live together in holiness and love. May the Lord richly bless you today as you worship Him with us through Jesus Christ. ***If you have questions about Christ, the Gospel, or church membership, please speak with one of the elders after the service.***

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

God delights in the reverent and joyful worship of His people. Because only God can tell us how to worship Him, we believe He must be worshiped according to the pattern revealed in His Word, the Bible. God has promised to draw near to us when we worship Him in Spirit and in truth. We believe that in worship we enter in the holy presence of God and that we ought to approach God with holy reverence and prayerful, joyful, anticipation. ***Therefore, when the pianist begins playing, please prepare for worship by finding a seat, muting all electronic devices, and quietly waiting for the service to begin.***

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

We welcome children of all ages into worship. God promises in the Bible to be a God to us and our children, and to be especially present to bless all of His people in public worship on the Lord’s Day. We also know there will be times when you need to take your children out of the main worship area. ***If your children are unable to sit quietly without disturbing other worshippers, you may use the bench located behind the sanctuary in the narthex or the nursery room down the hall where the service can still be heard.***

A MEDITATION FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Those who labor and suffer reproach in the service of God and the work of religion may depend upon the living God that they shall not lose by it. Let this encourage them, We trust in the living God. The consideration of this, that the God who has undertaken to be our pay-master is the living God, who does himself live for ever and is the fountain of life to all who serve him, should encourage us in all our services and in all our sufferings for him, especially considering that he is the Savior of all men.

–Matthew Henry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **If you are visiting with us, we welcome you into our worship and fellowship!** We hope you will join us again this evening as we seek to spend the whole Christian Sabbath in the public and private worship of God, in fellowship with the people of God, and in works of service and love in the name of God. We gather again for evening worship at 5:00 pm.
- **Christian Education:** Christian education classes have resumed for the semester. One class for communicant members is meeting in the fellowship hall. The other class is for pre-communicants, or those who have yet to publicly profess their faith, and will meet in the library. Both classes will start at 9:30 am.
- **Mid-Week Meal and Prayer Meeting:** Please consider joining us for a fellowship meal (potluck style) starting at 6:00 pm every Wednesday downstairs in the fellowship hall. This meal is followed by a corporate prayer service at 6:45 pm.
- **Ladies' Book Study:** A ladies book study will be starting soon to study the book Keeping the Heart by John Flavel. All RPC ladies are welcome to participate, as well as any interested friends or neighbors. Please contact Joyce Buckwalter or Linda Nolan for more information.
- **This Lord's Day we plan to enjoy a meal together following morning worship.** This is always a great opportunity to encourage each other in the communion of the saints. If you are able to join us for the fellowship meal, please consider bringing something to share. Visitors: If you are visiting with us, you are our guests. Please don't feel obligated to bring anything. However, if you wish to bring a dish, you are most welcome to do so. Members: Please consider bringing a main dish plus a side dish or salad. Bring enough to feed your own family and some to share with others. Desserts and snack items are also welcome.

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Silent Prayer.....

Greeting & Response

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§ Call to Worship.....*Psalm 29*

§ Prayer of Adoration, Invocation, & Confession*

§ Psalm of Praise*“*Now unto Jehovah, Ye Songs of the Mighty*” (#29B)

Confession of FaithHeidelberg Catechism Q. 33-34 (p. 877)

The congregation will respond by singing the Doxology (#567)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings.....

Pastoral Prayer*

§ Hymn of Preparation*“*Break Thou the Bread of Life*” (#273)

§ Scripture Readings*Hebrews 11:23-28; Exodus 12:21-28*

Ministry of the WordPastor Tim Marinelli

“Take the Blood”

§ Hymn of Response*“*Man of Sorrows! What a Name*” (#352)

§ Benediction

§ Doxology“*Gloria Patri*” (#572)

§ Please stand, if you are able.

* The congregation responds with a corporate “Amen.”

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