

A Message from Our Pastor



Dear Visitor,

Welcome to Reformation Presbyterian Church. People visit our church for various reasons. Regardless of the reason, we are glad that God has brought you into our fellowship. It is our desire that your experience here would be more than just 'going to church'. On the contrary, we hope that you will meet God through an encounter with Jesus Christ and his people.

We are seeking to be a congregation that is focused upon Jesus and his saving grace. The truth is that everyone in the church is a sinner in need of God's work of redemption in our lives. So we don't come to church to 'play the part', we come to church to hear Jesus tell us of his amazing grace and to encourage one another to believe in him and serve him.

Our desire is to be a community that glorifies God because he has loved us sacrificially. We want to share that love and the power of the gospel in the world by being a church that is committed to bless Hendersonville. As the grace of Christ works in us, we want to work in our community to see Jesus set sinners free and redeem families, businesses, and institutions for his glory.

I invite you to participate in the life of RPC and consider if this is the place to help you know Jesus and serve him.

God bless,

Matt Lucas

OUR DENOMINATION

As a congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, we are part of a long and rich history that dates back hundreds of years. Therefore, we are not inventing new beliefs as we go along. Though we will always be learning and growing, our faith is founded on the inspired and unchanging word of God. We believe that the best summary of what the Bible teaches is found in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Larger and Shorter Catechisms. These are our doctrinal standards. For more information about the ARP, please visit www. arpchurch.org.



OUR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School for all ages — 9:30 am (Nursery ages birth to 24 mo. provided)

Worship Service — 10:45 am (Nursery ages birth up to 4 yrs. provided)

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MISSION AND GOALS

Christ-centered | Gospel-driven | Kingdom-focused

Our Mission—By God's grace and for his glory, we seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ by reaching lost sinners with the free offer of the gospel and equipping them to serve him in all of life.

Our Goals—By his gospel, Jesus transforms the hearts and lives of his disciples in such a way that they are marked by:

- worship of the living God
- growth in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ
- fellowship and service among the body of Christ
- involvement in evangelism and missions
- transformation of their lives according to a biblical world and life view

OUR MINISTRIES

By building relationships and welcoming people into our church community, we hope to share the love and transforming power of Jesus Christ. We invite you to participate in the ministries of RPC and discover the opportunities to know Christ and grow as a disciple.

Children's Ministry

Children are important to God and important to us. Through the covenant of grace, our children have received glorious promises of salvation through faith in Christ. Our desire is to assist parents in the spiritual nurture of their children and introduce children outside the church to Jesus. On Sunday mornings we offer nursery for infants and toddlers, and Sunday school for pre-K through 5th grade.

Youth Ministry

The youth ministry seeks to assist, support, and encourage families in developing young men and women with a heart for God. There are Sunday school classes for middle and high school youth, as well as Sunday night youth group gatherings. Also, our middle and high school youth attend retreats, participate in service projects, and enjoy fun activities together.

Music Ministry

The overall goal of the music ministry is to enable the congregation to worship God through singing. We are not seeking to be 'traditional' or 'contemporary'. Instead, we seek to combine the best music from every age with a balance of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs that magnify God and communicate the wonder of the gospel. Our music ministry is a mixture of paid staff and volunteers. There are numerous opportunities to participate as a vocalist or musician to help lead the congregation.

Community Groups

Community groups are comprised of roughly 8-15 people who meet in homes throughout the community during the week for Bible study, prayer, fellowship, and outreach to our neighbors. They give us the opportunity to grow in Christ spiritually and love one another practically. Through these 'microcommunities' people are given the opportunity to work the gospel into everyday life, build mutually supportive relationships, serve one another and local neighbors, and invite others to explore the Christian faith. Visitors are invited to participate in any of our groups.

Women's Ministry

Our women's ministry exists to encourage and equip women to minister together for God's glory and purpose. Through mentoring relationships, spiritual growth opportunities and acts of service, the Women's Ministry of RPC encourages women to know Jesus intimately, love Jesus faithfully, and serve Jesus fruitfully.

Men's Ministry

The men's ministry is vital to the life of the church to help define biblical manhood, build strong relationships among men, and equip men for their various callings. Through Bible studies, prayer, activities, and godly friendships, we encourage one another to grow into men of God.

Missions

We want to passionately pursue the mission of God to redeem lost sinners from every nation. Here are ways we seek to fulfill the Great Commission:

- ◆ Supporting missionaries all over the world through prayer and financial giving.
- ♦ Sending short-term mission teams to serve Christ in various places.
- ◆ Participating in church planting. Currently we support church planting works within the ARPC. Our prayer is that one day we will be able to plant a new church out of Reformation.
- ◆ Supporting campus ministries. The university campus is a strategic mission field. Therefore, we support Reformed University Fellowship at numerous colleges and universities.
- ◆ Local involvement in service ministries, such as Blue Ridge Prison & Jail Ministry, Hendersonville Rescue Mission, & The Storehouse, to show the love of Christ through words and deeds.