

We're Bible Believers...

All these other distinct practices and beliefs flow from this foundation—we believe the Bible, in its 66 books, to be the very Word of God; infallibly inspired by the Spirit of God as He moved upon holy men (2 Peter 1.21), and providentially preserved by God throughout history for His people, according to His promise (Isaiah 59.21).

The Bible is the only rule of faith and obedience. Our Great God has given us a treasure that has often been greatly underestimated. **In a world that is awash in lies, half-truth, and deception, the Bible stands out as the Truth. Our Lord Jesus declared, “Thy Word is Truth”.** (John 17.17) How refreshing! What a comforting truth!

Rather than leaving us in doubt and skepticism, our Father has sent us, in His Word, and through the Lord Jesus Christ, an explanation of who He is—as the older theologians say it, “A revelation of Himself”. This is (which He knew) exactly what we need in our condition of natural blindness to His ways.

As Bible believers then, we read, study, and preach the Bible. We sing the Psalms of the Bible in praise to God, and we pray according to the pattern our Lord taught us in the Bible called “The Lord’s Prayer”.

This is how we come to know our God, and please Him—which is the desire of our hearts. At CCRPC we say, **“In the preaching, reading, and study of God’s Word, we desire to hear Christ speaking to us, teaching and commanding us—and it is our desire to follow Christ everywhere He leads us in His Word, and nowhere He does not lead, and never to follow the voice of strangers”.** (See John 10)

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Services:

Lord’s Day Worship Services: 10:00A, 2:00P

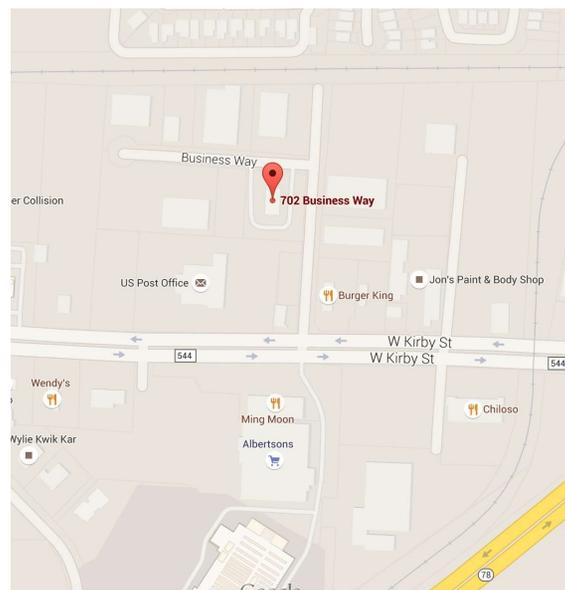
Fellowship meal: 12:30-1:45P

Psalm Sing: 1st Lord’s Day of each month, 4:45P

Pastor Ruddell’s home is open after services every Lord’s Day for fellowship, a meal, and more discussion about the things of God.

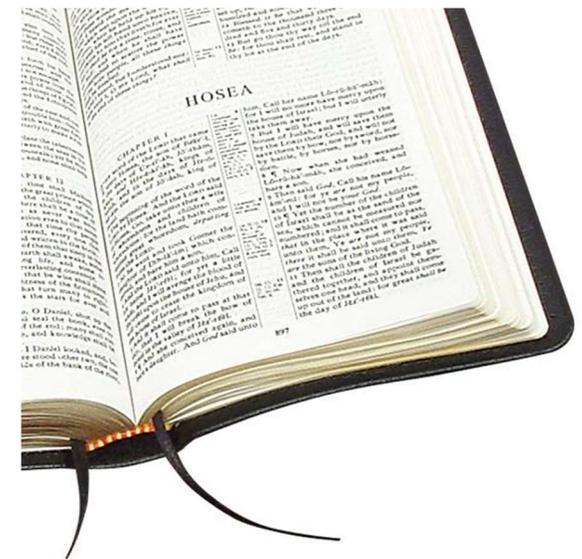
Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30A, 7:00P

Theological Reading Class: Thursdays, 5:00P



CHRIST COVENANT REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Reformed
Presbyterian Church, General Assembly



**By Scripture Alone
By Grace Alone
By Faith Alone
By Christ Alone
To God Alone Be Glory
Ever Reforming**

Who are We?

We are an historic, Bible-believing, Bible teaching, and (we pray also) a Bible practicing Church made up of regular folks, from different backgrounds and places, gathered by Christ into a community of those who are called “saints”.



We're Christians...

This means we believe in Christ and faithfully embrace everything the Bible teaches about Him.

He is:

- God the Son, the Second Person of the Trinity
- The Creator and Sustainer of all things.
- The only Savior of mankind, and is rich in mercy to all who call upon Him.
- The one who gave His life in the place of His people, taking upon Himself the guilt of their sins.

He is “holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners”—a perfect sacrifice, in perfect obedience, and so a Perfect Savior.

These are some among many important things we believe about our Lord Jesus Christ

We're Sinners...

Although a sad truth, it's true nonetheless. The Bible declares that mankind is fallen into sin and judgment by the disobedience of our first parents. Making things worse (if they could be) we also have added to that guilt by our breaking and not keeping God's Commands.

Because the terms of fellowship with God are nothing less than perfection, we must stand perfect, morally innocent before Him. In ourselves however, we do not.

This hard truth reveals our hopeless condition apart from Christ's atoning cross-work—that we will not escape the judgment to come apart from faith in Him and His work—alone. Without His atoning work for His people, we have no hope of ever being received into eternal blessedness—But with Christ, there is hope.

Put simply, unless we believe God when He declares our hopeless condition (The Bad News) we can never appreciate and accept His message of Salvation in Christ (The Good News, or Gospel).

We're a Community...

This knowledge of who we are as sinners is a humbling thing—we cannot prosper as people independent of God, nor of one another. Instead, we are a people gathered into a **Covenant Community in Christ**, and in Him with one another. We are needy—we need Christ and His righteous perfection. We need Him to impart His holiness to us more and more. We need each other to encourage us in these Spiritual pursuits and in our daily living in this fallen world, with our fallen selves. Our aim is to be a connected people, helping and serving one another as we seek to please the Lord and grow in grace, **along with our children, for they too are a part of that Covenant Community.** Because of this need of community, we're Presbyterians—that is, our community of faith extends beyond the local Church, to other Churches in the RPCGA sharing our same Confession and government. Our Elders meet with other elders of our Churches for fellowship; advancing our understanding of our responsibility under Christ.

We're Confessors...

Our Church has an historic Confession of Faith, and in it we say to the world around us, “This is what we believe the Bible teaches!” **We are not shy about our belief that the Bible is the inspired, inerrant, and infallible Word of God**, and our Confession is our proclamation to the world in some detail what we believe is taught in Holy Scripture.

We believe that the Westminster Confession of Faith (1647) along with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms* of the Westminster Assembly present an accurate summary of historic Bible doctrine and practice. **These summaries form the Confession of Faith of our Churches.**

*(A Catechism is simply a way to learn Bible truth in question and answer format)