

Heritage Reformed Church

of Yellville, Arkansas

Who Are We?

We are a new church plant/outreach of the Heritage Reformed Church (HRC) denomination. The HRC is a Protestant church committed to preaching and living the truth which God has revealed to us in the Scriptures, that is, our need for Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Our historical roots are in the Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth century. In this significant event and movement in Church history, God raised up men such as Martin Luther and John Calvin to 'reform' the church from human influence and tradition, in order to again make the pure truth of His Word (the Bible) the central focus of the church.

The word "Reformed" in our name seeks to convey that it is our desire and goal to adhere to the same purity in worship, doctrine, and practice, that was so much a distinctive of the Reformation era churches.

What We Believe

Our beliefs can be briefly summarized in the following five watchwords of the Reformation:

1. **Scripture Alone** (sola Scriptura) - The Bible is the inspired, infallible, and inerrant Word of God, and is the ONLY rule for faith and conduct. This means that we endeavor to submit unconditionally to everything the Bible teaches. (2 Timothy 3:16)
2. **Grace Alone** (sola gratia) - Man can ONLY be saved from sin and its consequences by the renewing work of the Holy Spirit. This manifestation of God's sovereign goodness to sinners, which excludes all human merit, the Bible calls the grace of God. (Ephesians 2:8)
3. **Faith Alone** (sola fide) - This salvation is not the result of man's own accomplishments (i.e. works), but is obtained ONLY by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His atonement accomplished on Calvary's cross. By this faith a man becomes righteous before God, trusting ONLY in the finished work of Christ. (Hebrews 4:2)
4. **Christ Alone** (solus Christus) - The Lord Jesus Christ is the ONLY Mediator between God and man. Therefore He is the ONLY One through Whom sinful man can be reconciled with his Creator, Whom he has offended and does offend by his sins. Only His perfect sacrifice and righteousness are acceptable to God. (John 14:6)
5. **Glory to God Alone** (soli Deo gloria) - The chief purpose of man's existence is to live to God's glory, which therefore also is the chief purpose of the salvation of sinners. This means that all honor and glory for the salvation of sinners must be given to God ONLY. (Revelation 7:12)

These doctrines are more thoroughly explained in the following doctrinal standards: The Heidelberg Catechism, The Belgic Confession of Faith, and The Canons of Dordt. We also agree with the Westminster Standards.

When Do We Worship?

We worship twice each Sunday, 9:30 AM and 6:30 PM. Special worship services and prayer services are also held periodically, including services on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter, Ascension Day, and Pentecost. In addition, worship services are scheduled on the National Day of Prayer and on Reformation Day. A schedule of services is included in the weekly bulletin.

Please contact us if you require transportation to any of our services.

How Do We Worship?

God is holy; therefore we worship Him reverently. You will find that a quiet, formal atmosphere prevails throughout the worship service. Our worship services last approximately 90 minutes and include singing psalms, prayer and reading Scripture. The worship services center around the preaching of the Word of God, based either on a portion of that Scripture or on a biblical doctrine as outlined in the Heidelberg Catechism. During the worship services we use the King James Version of the Bible since we believe it to be the most accurate translation in the English language. We desire to keep the Lord's Day holy in accordance with the Ten Commandments and Isaiah 58:13,14.

As you enter the sanctuary, a greeter will meet you to welcome you and provide you with a bulletin. The greeter will be happy to answer any questions you may have. A time for refreshments is provided after the service, which lends itself to further fellowship and good discussion.

Where Do We Worship?

We currently rent the facilities of The Woodmen of the World building located on South Hwy. 14 in Yellville, AR. We are in the process of moving to a new location so please be aware of that in the future. If you are in need of transportation or directions, please contact us at 870-449-6939.

Activities and Classes

The Youth Group meets every other Monday evening @ 6:30 year round. Call for detailed schedule and location.

Confession of Faith class meets each Tuesday evening 7:00 P.M. Call 870-449-6939 for location.

Ministries

Since we are a young church plant, our church library is very small. However we would be more than happy to share our personal collections of Christian books and tapes with you.

A young people's group meets twice a month for fellowship and activities. For details about this, contact Gerrit Rozeboom at 870-449-6939

A Sunday worship service from our sponsoring church can be listened to toll free by dialing 877-562-1879. Services are held at 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Central Time. Please dial in five minutes early to assure a connection.

(Our parent church has a tape ministry, which includes sermons and other instructive messages. If this interests you feel free to contact us.

Denominational Ministries

We have a denominational periodical called *The Banner of Sovereign Grace Truth*, which includes articles by both present day and earlier era writers. It has a number of interesting sections, including a children's corner, a question and answer section, and a current events page. We also support The Inheritance Publishers, a denominational organization which distributes printed sermons from godly forefathers on a bi-monthly basis. Subscriptions for these materials may be obtained by contacting us.

We also have a denominational seminary to train ministers of the Word. Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary is located in Grand Rapids, Michigan where Dr. Joel Beeke serves as President. We also help support a denominational mission post and theological seminary in Bali, Indonesia.

Denominational youth, men's, women's and family conferences take place annually.

Please visit our denominational web site containing much useful material, including sermons, a bookstore with on-line ordering, a teen's corner, family issues, current events, links to other sound Reformed literature and information, and more. The web address is <http://www.hnrc.org>.

Welcome!

We invite you to come and check us out or call us with further questions. If you would simply like to visit with a member of the church to learn more about us feel free to contact us anytime. May God bless you.

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