

ABOUT RPC

We at Resurrection Presbyterian Church are excited about bringing glory to God through worship that celebrates the good news of Jesus Christ and by serving those in need of Christ-like compassion.

RESURRECTION | We believe the Bible is God's Word and that it has the power to change people's lives. That is why our ministry is rooted in Scripture. God is pleased to use the simple preaching of the person and work of Jesus Christ to give us eternal, resurrection life. This is why we chose the name, "Resurrection" for our church. When the Son of God, Jesus Christ, came to earth, he lived a perfect life and died on the cross in our place, so that we could be forgiven of our sins. And three days later, Jesus rose from the grave, overcoming the powers of sin and death in his resurrection. Now, he is reigning with God the Father over all things. He delights to share his power over sin and death with all those who trust in him by faith by giving us his Holy Spirit. As a community of this faith, we have this hope of eternal life. One day soon, Jesus Christ will return from heaven, and everyone who put their faith in him will be raised like he was to join him in glory forever.

PRESBYTERIAN | Presbyterianism provides safety for church members and accountability for church leaders. Most people don't know the word, "presbyterian," but it's just a reference to the kind of leadership we have in our church. Presbyter is a Greek word that means "elder." Our pastor does not lead our church like a CEO or a pope. Rather, we are led and cared for by a "session," a group of mature, Christian men that serve together with our pastor. Our elders and our pastor are, themselves, under the authority of the elders and pastors of other churches in our denomination. We are affiliated with a reformed Christian denomination called the Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

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WELCOME

We are glad you have come to worship the true and living God with us. You are invited to stay after worship for refreshments and fellowship.

THIS LORD'S DAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2018

10:00 A.M. | MORNING WORSHIP IN OSHKOSH | This morning, Pastor Bob Holda will be preaching from the book of ACTS. Listen to previous messages on 1 PETER, JONAH, and the PSALMS online at www.SermonAudio.com/OshkoshRPC or www.OshkoshRPC.org.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP | We love to have our children stay with the whole church family in worship for the covenant promises of our God extend to the entire family and our Savior welcomes the praises of children. However, if your child is becoming a distraction from worship to you or to others, you are welcome to use the "cry room" off of the front foyer to tend to your child at your own discretion. It comes equipped with a changing table and a sound system playing the audio of the service, so you can still participate in worship.

OFFERING | Please make checks out to: *Resurrection Presbyterian Church*. Unless otherwise noted, all checks will go to the general fund.

6:00 P.M. | EVENING SERVICE IN NEENAH, WI | Please join us tonight at Apple Valley Presbyterian Church (AVPC) as Pastor John Hartley preaches through JAMES. Previous sermons are available online at www.AppleValleyPres.org. AVPC is RPC's "Overseeing Church" and is located at 1750 Olde Buggy Drive, Neenah, WI 54956.

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Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

God Makes Men Elders

Acts 20:28-31, Pastor Bob Holda

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

1 PETER 1:3

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

*Congregation standing

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

***THE LORD'S GREETING**

Pastor Bob Holda

*"Grace to you, and peace,
from God our Father and the LORD, Jesus Christ."*

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Matthew 11:28-30 (PEW BIBLE, P.816)

***HYMN OF PRAISE:**

In Christ Alone (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #265)

***PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING: (1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31)

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, *'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'*

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe.

For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, *"Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."*

DOXOLOGY: (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #567)

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

***THE READING OF GOD'S LAW:**

Proverbs 6:6-19 (PEW BIBLE, P.531)

***PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Father God, your holy word reveals the poverty of our hearts. We confess that we failed to be dutiful in spiritual matters, not diligent in your kingdom like the ant is on earth, but often self-centered and short-sighted in our priorities. We have taken your many gifts for granted, and have not used them to love our neighbors as ourselves. We have said words that tear others down and do not build up, selfishly sowing discord where you had sown peace. Lord God, we humbly plead with you, that our confession lead us not unto our condemnation, but unto our salvation. For Jesus' sake, uproot the sin that yet remains in our hearts, wash us again that we may be clean and better please you.

***PRIVATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Psalm 32:5 (PEW BIBLE, P.463)

PSALM OF PRAISE:

Praise Waits For You In Zion (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #65A)

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

OF A CHURCH OFFICER: MICHAEL SMITH, RULING ELDER

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH
AND THE WORLD**

Elder Eric Johnson

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

***HYMN OF SUPPLICATION:**

Pastor Bob Holda

Jesus, With Thy Church Abide (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #406)

THE READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD:

*Acts 20:17-38 (PEW BIBLE, P.929)
God Makes Men Elders (ACTS 20:28-32)*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS: (1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-2)

"Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper..."

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #405)

***THE BENEDICTION**

*"The grace of the Lord, Jesus Christ,
the love of God, our Father,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all. Amen."*

***GLORIA PATRI:** (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #572)

*"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen."*