

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, DECEMBER 10TH, 2017

10:00 A.M. | MORNING WORSHIP IN OSHKOSH | Pastor Bob Holda is preaching through the New Testament letter of 1 PETER. Previous sermons are available online at www.SermonAudio.com/OshkoshRPC.

NURSERY | We love to have our children stay with the whole church family in worship. The covenant promises of our God extend to the entire family and he welcomes the praises of children. We do have a clean, safe, and nurturing nursery ministry for infants between 0-3 for those who need it. Our nursery staff is grateful for the opportunity to serve families by caring for their children during service. The nursery is close to the sanctuary, down the hall to the left of the entryway.

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 as Pastor John Hartley preaches through the New Testament letter of GALATIANS. Previous sermons are available online at www.AppleValleyPres.org. Apple Valley Presbyterian Church is RPC's "Mother Church" and is located at 1750 Olde Buggy Drive, Neenah, WI 54956.

MEETING PLACE

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DECEMBER 10, 2017

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

The Foolish Means Of Astounding Mercies

Jonah 3:1-10, 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**

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Psalm 138:1-2 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.521)

***PSALM OF PRAISE:**

Ps. 138: With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring (HYMNAL, #88)

***PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

The Nicene Creed (HYMNAL, P.846)

HYMN OF ADORATION:

O Come, All Ye Faithful (HYMNAL, #208)

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

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

Exodus 20:1-17 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.61)

***PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinful nature before you. We are prone to evil and slothful in good. We confess all our shortcomings and offenses against you. You alone know how often we have wandered from your ways, wasted your gifts, and forgotten your love. Have mercy on us, Lord. We are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our sin. Cleanse us from secret faults. Forgive us for the sake of your dear Son.

Most holy and loving Father, send your purifying grace into our hearts by your Spirit and Word, that we may live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord both today and forevermore. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Revelation 1:5; 5:9 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.1028,1031)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: **"Praise be to God!"**

DOXOLOGY: (HYMNAL, #731)

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."*

GOD AT WORK IN THE WORLD:

OCP FOREIGN MISSIONS | UKRAINE | HEERO HACQUEBORD

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

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

Luke 1:39-56 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.856)

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

Come, Thou Almighty King (HYMNAL, #101)

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

THE READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD:

Jonah 3:1-10 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.775)
The Foolish Means Of Astounding Mercies (JONAH 3:1-10)

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS: (MALACHI 3:10)

"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People (HYMNAL, #197)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***GLORIA PATRI:** (HYMNAL, #735)

*"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."*

**GOD IS PLEASED TO USE FOOLISH MEANS
TO SHOW ASTOUNDING MERCIES**

I. NINEVEH'S REPENTANCE & DELIVERANCE: ASTOUNDING MERCIES.

II. JONAH'S PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD: FOOLISH MEANS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS HYMN SING | SAT., DEC. 16, 3-5 P.M. | All are invited to the Holda Household (1406 Walnut Street, Oshkosh, WI) for a time of celebration, singing, and meditation upon the incarnation of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Hot Cocoa will be provided. You are welcome to bring guests and a snack to share. RSVP to the Holdas by Thurs., Dec. 14th.

YOUTH SNOW CAMP | JAN. 12-14 | For grades 6-12. Hosted by OPC & PCA churches at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp in Pembine, WI. \$100: includes 5 meals, cabin lodging, & endless hot cocoa. Speaker: OPC Pastor Charles Williams. More info: www.tinyurl.com/snowcamp2018.

MEN'S RETREAT | FRI.-SAT., FEB. 23-24 | Join the men from our presbytery at Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, WI. Rev. John Hartley will be speaking on *Divine Chastisements: Badges of Sonship*. Register online at <http://gatewayopc.org/mens-retreat/>.