

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, 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, he, Jesus Christ, rose from the grave, overcoming the powers of sin and death in his resurrection. Now he reigns 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 as he gives 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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RESURRECTION 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 15TH, 2019

10:00 A.M. | MORNING WORSHIP | This morning, Pastor Bob Holda will be preaching an Advent sermon from **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**.

COVENANT CHILDCARE | We love to have our children present in worship because the covenant promises of our God extend to the entire family and our Savior welcomes the praises of children. However, we do provide safe and loving childcare for children ages 0-3. Our childcare volunteers are grateful for the opportunity to serve families by caring for their children during service. Covenant Childcare is provided off of the front foyer of the church, next to the women's bathroom. You may obtain a copy of our Covenant Childcare policies located in our childcare room; simply ask a volunteer for a copy.

This Week's Volunteers: Dean & Kathy Crook
Next Week's Volunteers: Alex & Esther Monroe

5:00 P.M. | SUNDAY EVENING STUDY | Return to RPC tonight for an informal and interactive time of singing and Bible study designed for the participation of children and adults alike. **This evening, we'll consider THE CAREER OF CHRIST with the help of Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 8: *Of Christ the Mediator*, articles 4-5.**

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DECEMBER 15, 2019

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

The Forever King We Forever Need

Luke 1:26-33, 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



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A Mission Work of the Presbytery of the Midwest (www.pmwopc.org)
of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (www.opc.org).

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:**

Psalm 103:17-22 (PEW BIBLE, P.502)

***HYMN OF PRAISE:**

Angels From The Realms Of Glory (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #313)

***PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING:

Isaiah 9:2-7 (SEE BULLETIN INSERT)

DOXOLOGY: (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #567)

"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."

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

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

Psalm 14:1-3 (PEW BIBLE, P.453)

***PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Lord of Heaven, we are your holy people,
yet we have sinned times without number,
and we continue to suffer from pride and unbelief.
We have lived foolishly,
for, although we confess your Triune name,
we often fail to seek you in the course of our daily lives,
and we transgress against your most holy law,
forgetting you know all we ever think or say or do.
You have revealed yourself to us in Christ,
so we might no longer live as fools,
yet in our sin, we still esteem ourselves as if we were gods.
Give us a heart of wisdom, that we might live by your grace,
and not by sinful, independent, worldly ways.
Father, make us rest upon your love and power,
that we might truly do good for you and for our neighbor.
And may you be glorified in us so all the world may see,
what a good and wise God you truly are.
With hope in Christ alone, we offer up these prayers. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Isaiah 53:4-6 (PEW BIBLE, P.614)

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #314)

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

Elder Steve Bruehl

Luke 17:7-10 (PEW BIBLE, P.876)

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

Pastor Bob Holda

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #321)

THE READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD:

Luke 1:26-33 (PEW BIBLE, P.855)

The Forever King We Forever Need (LUKE 1:26-33)

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS: (LUKE 12:32-34)

*"Fear not, little flock,
for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
Sell your possessions, and give to the needy.
Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old,
with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail,
where no thief approaches and no moth destroys.
For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #300)

***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."