

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 29TH, 2019

10:00 A.M. | MORNING WORSHIP | This morning, Rev. Josh Golackson will be leading worship and filling our pulpit while Pastor Bob and his family are away. Rev. Golackson is the church planting pastor of Living Stone Church, the PCA's mission work in Oshkosh.

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: Michael & Cindy Smith
Next Week's Volunteers: Heidi Davis & Holly Heinen

5:00 P.M. | SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING | Return to RPC tonight for a time of fellowship and prayer as we seek the gracious blessing of the Living God upon our church and our city.

NEXT LORD'S DAY, 10:00 A.M. | THE LORD'S SUPPER | Prepare your heart to come to the Lord's Table next Sunday morning, January 5th and consider supporting RPC's ministry to the needy. You can give to RPC's diaconal fund next Sunday with a benevolent offering.



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of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (www.opc.org).

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DECEMBER 29, 2019

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

Let Our Souls Magnify The Lord!

Luke 1:39-56, Rev. Josh Golackson

*"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**

Rev. Josh Golackson

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

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Luke 1:46-50 (PEW BIBLE, P.856)

***HYMN OF PRAISE:**

Joy To The World! The Lord Is Come (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #299)

***PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

1 Timothy 3:16 (PEW BIBLE, P.992)

"GREAT INDEED, WE CONFESS,
IS THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS:

**HE WAS MANIFESTED IN THE FLESH,
VINDICATED BY THE SPIRIT,
SEEN BY ANGELS,
PROCLAIMED AMONG THE NATIONS,
BELIEVED ON IN THE WORLD,
TAKEN UP IN GLORY."**

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 115:1-8 (PEW BIBLE, P.510)

***PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Immortal God, you are the all-wise King of creation,
who sustains all things by your wisdom.

You have revealed your divine glory and your eternal power
in this world that you created and continue to sustain.

Yet we confess that we have not honored you
and given you the thanks and praise you deserve.

Instead of worshipping you,
we have worshipped the idols of power, control, sex,
money, reputation, comfort, and many other things.

We have valued these things above all in our hearts,
pursuing them as if they were treasure.

We have respected and honored
those who were successful in serving these idols
while ignoring or mocking those who are faithful to you.

These things are not worthy of our worship:
they cannot save us and protect us from our enemies,
nor can they transform us into pure and holy people.

Rather, by loving and pursuing such idols,
we are made like them and not like you.

Have mercy on us, Lord God, for Jesus' sake.

Forgive us for our idolatries and sin,
and grant us the grace in Christ to begin anew,
walking in your ways by faith. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Psalm 115:9-13 (PEW BIBLE, P.510)

HYMN OF ASSURANCE:

How Deep The Father's Love For Us (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #351)

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

Luke 17:20-37 (PEW BIBLE, P.876)

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

Speak, O Lord (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #172)

THE READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD:

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

Let Our Souls Magnify The Lord! (LUKE 1:39-56)

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS: (ROMANS 8:31-32)

"What then shall we say to these things?

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all,

how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

O Come, All Ye Faithful (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #319)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***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."