

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, JANUARY 22, 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.

BIBLE TRANSLATION | Pastor Holda preaches from the English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible. Our Scripture readings also come from the ESV, which is the version we have made available to you.

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. Starting in February, there will be a benevolence offering every four weeks to support RPC's ministry of mercy and care for the poor.

6:00 P.M. | EVENING WORSHIP IN NEENAH | Join us at Apple Valley Presbyterian Church as Rev. John Hartley preaches through the book of DANIEL. Previous sermons are online at www.AppleValleyPres.org. ***Also, new RPC member, Jeff Heinen, will profess his faith tonight!*** Apple Valley Presbyterian Church is RPC's "Mother Church" and is located at 1750 Olde Buggy Drive, Neenah, WI 54956.

MEETING PLACE

Christian Community Childcare Center
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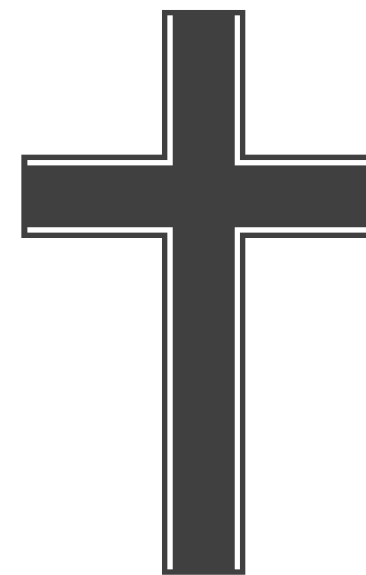


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CHURCH



JANUARY 22, 2017

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

Blessing God in Exile: Part Four

1 Peter 1:6-9, 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.”

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

***THE LORD'S GREETING**

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Psalm 47:1-9 (PEW BIBLE, P.472)

***PSALM OF PRAISE:**

Psalm 47: Rejoice, All People, Homage Give (HYMNAL, #73)

***PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING:

Psalm 24 (HYMNAL, P.791)

HYMN OF PRAISE:

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name! (HYMNAL, #296)

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

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

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (PEW BIBLE, 151)

***SONG OF CONFESSION:**

Kind And Merciful God, We Have Sinned (HYMNAL, #496)

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Jeremiah 31:33-34 (PEW BIBLE, P.660)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: **"May God be praised!"**

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing (HYMNAL, #457)

GOD AT WORK IN HIS WORLD:

Elder Eric Johnson

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PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

***PSALM OF PREPARATION:**

Psalm 27: Lord, Thy Word Abideth (HYMNAL, #142)

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

Pastor Bob Holda

1 Peter 1:1-9 (PEW BIBLE, P.1014)

THE SERMON: 1 Peter 1:6-9

"Blessing God in Exile: Part Four"

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."

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

(JAMES 2:5)

"Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

By The Sea Of Crystal (HYMNAL, #549)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***O GOD, TO US SHOW MERCY, V. 1: (HYMNAL, #437)**

"O God, to us show mercy and bless us in your grace;

cause now to shine upon us the brightness of your face;

that so your way most holy on earth may soon be known,

and unto ev'ry people your saving grace be shown."

**Congregation standing, if able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SESSION MEETING | JANUARY 23 | The last session meeting before the annual meeting. We welcome prayer requests. Please pray for us.

MEN'S RETREAT | FEBRUARY 24-25 | Rev. Dale Van Dyke, speaker: "Oak Trees in a Tumbleweed World." Registration deadline: Jan. 31st. More Information: <http://applevalleypres.org/event-items/mens-retreat>.

MISSIONARY NIGHT | MARCH 2 | Rev. Ben Hopp will be presenting their work in Haiti at Apple Valley Presbytery Church in the evening.

SERMON NOTES

EVEN IN EXILE, GOD'S ELECT WILL BLESS HIM

...because:

I. ALTHOUGH THEY ARE GRIEVED BY TRIALS, THEY WILL REJOICE.
"In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials" (1 Pt. 1:6).

II. THEIR TESTED FAITH WILL RESULT IN PRAISE, GLORY, & HONOR.
"...so that the tested genuineness of your faith...may...result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Pt. 1:7).

III. THEIR FAITH AND LOVE IS A MIRACULOUS GIFT FROM GOD.
"Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him" (1 Pt. 1:8)

IV. THEIR FAITH WILL TURN INTO INEXPRESSIBLE AND GLORIFIED JOY.
"...joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls" (1 Pt. 1:8-9).