

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 1ST, 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. There will be a benevolence offering once every four weeks to support RPC's ministry of mercy and care for the poor.

6:00 P.M. | EVENING WORSHIP IN NEENAH | Please join us tonight at Apple Valley Presbyterian Church as Pastor John Hartley preaches through the Old Testament book of DANIEL. 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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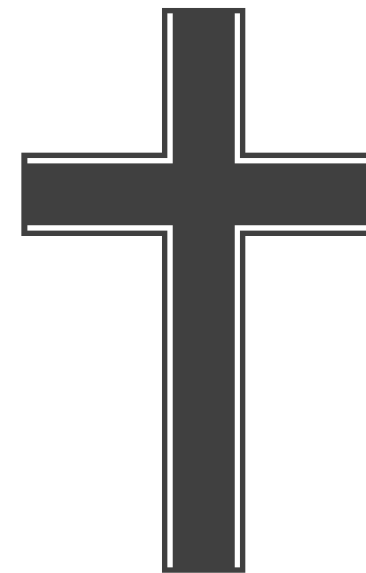
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JANUARY 1, 2017

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

Blessing God in Exile: Part One

1 Peter 1:3, 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

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

***THE LORD'S GREETING**

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Psalm 100:1-5 (PEW BIBLE, P.500)

***HYMN OF PRAISE:**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell (HYMNAL, #1)

***PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

HYMN OF PRAISE:

O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord (HYMNAL, #174)

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

The Nicene Creed (HYMNAL, P.846)

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

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

Deuteronomy 6:10-14 (PEW BIBLE, P.151)

***SONG OF CONFESSION:**

I Need Thee, Precious Jesus (HYMNAL, #497)

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

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

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

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:

Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing (HYMNAL, #258)

GOD AT WORK IN HIS WORLD:

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PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

Lead Me, Lord...in Thy Righteousness (HYMNAL, #727)

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

1 Peter 1:1-3 (PEW BIBLE, P.1014)

THE SERMON: 1 Peter 1:3

"Blessing God in Exile: Part One"

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: (MATTHEW 6:24)

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

Father, Father of All Things (HYMNAL, #106)

***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."*

**Congregation standing, if able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S RETREAT | FEBRUARY 24-25 | Rev. Dale Van Dyke, speaker:
"Oak Trees in a Tumbleweed World" - standing strong in a secular society. The registration deadline is January 31st. More Information:
<http://applevalleypres.org/event-items/mens-retreat>.

SERMON NOTES

EVEN IN EXILE, GOD'S ELECT WILL BLESS HIM

...because:

I. IT COULD BE A LOT WORSE.

"According to his great mercy he has caused us to be born again..."

II. WE HAVE THE PATTERN OF JESUS CHRIST.

"through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead"

III. OUR HOPE IS ALIVE.

"...born again to a living hope..."