

## 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.

### CHURCH OFFICERS

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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 8TH, 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](http://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](http://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

Christian Community Childcare Center  
3870 Jackson St. Oshkosh, WI 54901

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### WEBSITE

[www.OshkoshRPC.org](http://www.OshkoshRPC.org)

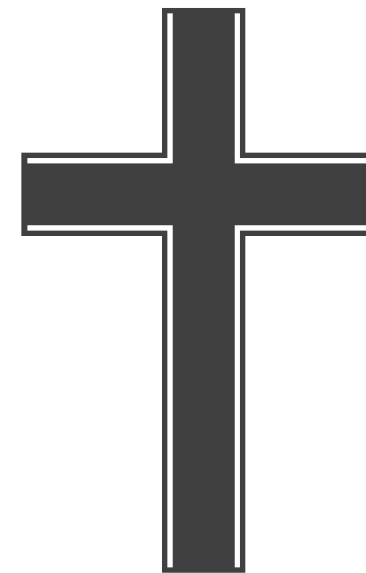


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JANUARY 8, 2017

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

**Blessing God in Exile: Part Two**

*1 Peter 1:4-5, 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 145:1-3* (PEW BIBLE, P.524)

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE:**

*Psalm 104: O Worship The King* (HYMNAL, #2)

**\*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

**HYMNS OF ADORATION:**

*O Love Of God, How Strong And True* (HYMNAL, #81)  
*Praise The Savior Now And Ever* (HYMNAL, #243)

### THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

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

Elder Eric Johnson

*Matthew 6:19-21* (PEW BIBLE, P.811)

**\*PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Gracious God, we confess that we have been earthly-minded and worldly in our ways. We have been deceived into believing that the things of this world can truly satisfy us, heal us, or improve us. Our affections have been foolishly aimed at the temporary goods and pleasures of this world. Yet our worldly hopes are never satisfied when we seek for our ultimate blessing in that which is corrupted by sin or is ready to pass away. That path is full of only sin and misery.

Lord, it is your kindness that you show us the way of everlasting joy. Do not let our hearts settle down here on earth, but raise our minds up with you in heavenly bliss even now. Please, show us more how to grasp the unseen glories of Christ by faith.

**PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

*Colossians 2:13-14* (PEW BIBLE, P.984)

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

**HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:**

*My Hope Is In The Lord* (HYMNAL, #523)

**GOD AT WORK:**

Pastor Bob Holda

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**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

*Breathe On Me, Breath Of God* (HYMNAL, #334)

### THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

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

*1 Peter 1:1-5* (PEW BIBLE, P.1014)

**THE SERMON: 1 Peter 1:4-5**

*"Blessing God in Exile: Part Two"*

**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:** (MALACHI 3:8-10)

*"Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. 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:**

*Be Thou My Vision* (HYMNAL, #642)

**\*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*

## SERMON NOTES

### EVEN IN EXILE, GOD'S ELECT WILL BLESS HIM

*...because:*

I. THEY HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN TO A HEAVENLY INHERITANCE.  
God "has caused us to be born again...to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading..." (1 Peter 1:3-4).

II. THEY AND THEIR INHERITANCE ARE BEING GUARDED BY GOD.  
"...an inheritance...kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith..." (1 Peter 1:4-5).

III. THEIR SALVATION IS READY TO BE REVEALED.  
You "...are being guarded...for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time" (1 Peter 1:5).

## 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>.

**MISSIONARY UPDATE NIGHT** | MARCH 2 | OP Missionary Rev. Ben Hopp and family will be visiting Apple Valley Presbytery Church in Neenah and giving a presentation of their work in Haiti in the evening.