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 7TH, 2018

10:00 A.M. | **MORNING WORSHIP IN OSHKOSH** | Pastor Bob Holda will be preaching through PSALMS 113-114 prior to starting our next sermon series on EXODUS. Previous sermons on 1 PETER and JONAH are available online at www.SermonAudio.com/OshkoshRPC.

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.

TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICE TODAY.

RESURRECTION

PRESBYTERIAN — CHURCH —



MEETING PLACE

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Resurrection Presbyterian Church

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<u>January 07, 2018</u>

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

Who Is Like The Lord Our God?

Psalm 113, 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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Pastor Bob Holda

RESURRECTION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

*Congregation standing

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

*THE LORD'S GREETING

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Psalm 145:1-3 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.524)

*HYMN OF PRAISE:

O Worship The King (HYMNAL, #2)

*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

The Nicene Creed (HYMNAL, P.846)

HYMN OF ADORATION:

At The Name Of Jesus (HYMNAL, #163)

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

*THE READING OF GOD'S LAW:

Philippians 2:3-8 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.980)

*Public Confession Of Sin:

Merciful Father, we have neglected the mind of Christ, not looking to the interests of others, but to ours alone.

Our failure to love is sin that our hearts long to hate even more tomorrow than we do today.

For, although your Son laid his life down for us, we struggle to lay our lives down for one another.

Although you generously give us the blessings of heaven, we fail to be generous to each other with the stuff of earth

Although you condescend to care for us in humility, we exalt ourselves in pride and break your commands.

Have mercy on us in Christ and assure us of your pardon.

Help us mortify our pride with a reminder of your love.

Give us eyes to see the needs of our neighbors, and a will to meet them with cheerfulness and joy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Psalm 103:8-14 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.502)

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."

GOD AT WORK IN THE WORLD:

THE PRESBYTERIAN & REFORMED COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL (PRCC)

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

*THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

Luke 2:41-52 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.858)

*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us (HYMNAL, #599)

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

THE READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD:

Psalm 113:1-9 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.510) Who Is Like The Lord Our God? (PSALM 113:1-9)

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:

Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor (HYMNAL, #230)

*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."

SERMON NOTES

THE LORD IS THE EXALTED GOD WHO STOOPS LOW TO EXALT THE LOWLY

- I. HOW YOU SHOULD PRAISE THE LORD:
 - A. Praise him as members of the covenant community!
 - B. Praise him with hope in his coming kingdom!
 - C. Praise the name of THE LORD!
- II. WHY YOU SHOULD PRAISE THE LORD:
 - A. Praise him for he alone is the exalted God!
 - B. Praise him for he stoops to exalt the lowly!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST | SAT., JAN. 13, 8:00AM | The ladies of AVPC and RPC (and any guests) will be gathering for a breakfast fellowship in the group room at the Golden Corral in Appleton, WI.

MEN'S BREAKFAST | SAT., JAN. 20, 7:30AM | You men are invited to a breakfast and discussion of practical theology in the group room at the Golden Corral in Appleton, WI. The topic will be on "Finding Peace."

YOUTH SNOW CAMP | JAN. 12-14 | For grades 6-12. Hosted by OPC & PCA churches at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp in Pembine, WI. \$100: includes 5 meals, cabin lodging, & endless hot cocoa. Speaker: OPC Pastor Charles Williams. More info: www.tinyurl.com/snowcamp2018.

MEN'S RETREAT | FRI.-SAT., FEB. 23-24 | Join the men from our presbytery at Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, WI. Rev. John Hartley will be speaking on *Divine Chastisements: Badges of Sonship*. Register online at http://gatewayopc.org/mens-retreat/.