# 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, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2018

**10:00 A.M.** | **MORNING WORSHIP IN OSHKOSH** | This morning, Pastor Bob Holda will be preaching from the book of EXODUS. Listen to previous messages on 1 PETER, JONAH, and the PSALMS online at www.SermonAudio.com/OshkoshRPC or www.OshkoshRPC.org.

**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.

**6:00 P.M.** | EVENING SERVICE IN NEENAH, WI | Please join us tonight at Apple Valley Presbyterian Church (AVPC) as *Pastor Bob Holda preaches on GALATIANS 6:1-5*. Previous sermons are available online at www.AppleValleyPres.org. AVPC is RPC's "Mother Church" and is located at 1750 Olde Buggy Drive, Neenah, WI 54956.

# RESURRECTION

# PRESBYTERIAN — CHURCH —



#### MEETING PLACE

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

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# FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

### Approaching God At The Burning Bush, Part 1

Exodus 3:1-10, 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

#### Elder Eric Johnson

#### RESURRECTION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

\*Congregation standing

#### THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

\*THE LORD'S GREETING

Pastor Bob Holda

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Isaiah 6:1-3* (CHURCH BIBLE, P.571)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE:

God Himself Is With Us (HYMNAL, #382)

\*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE

**RESPONSIVE PSALM READING:** 

Psalm 27 (HYMNAL, P.793)

**PSALM OF ADORATION:** 

Ps. 65: Praise Waits For Thee In Zion (HYMNAL, #372)

#### THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

\*THE READING OF GOD'S LAW:

Psalm 15 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.453)

#### \*Public Confession Of Sin:

Father God, even as we draw near to you today, we confess that we do not walk blamelessly, but sin daily in thought, word, and deed. We often desire what is wrong and we often pursue it. We have entertained deceptions and lies. We are guilty of loving what is evil and hating what is good. We have failed to honor those who fear you. And we have been unfaithful to others in order to secure our own worldly gain.

Lord, our iniquity would disqualify us from sojourning in your tent or dwelling on your holy hill. For there is none as good or as holy as you. Yet, being in your holy presence is our greatest blessing. And so, we praise you God for your eternally begotten Son! He is the only man who has qualified himself to dwell with you. We have no hope of knowing you apart from our union with him. So, we come into your presence by faith in his righteousness alone. We look away from ourselves and we look to the cross and empty tomb of Christ. And in him, we draw near to you with thanksgiving and joy, praying in his name. Amen.

#### PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

Ephesians 2:13 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.977)

**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: Elder Eric Johnson MIDDLE-EAST REFORMED FELLOWSHIP (MERF) | PUBLICATIONS

#### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

\*THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

Luke 5:12-32 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.861)

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

Pastor Bob Holda

Thou Art The Way (HYMNAL, #154)

# THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

#### THE READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD:

Exodus 3:1-12 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.46)
Approaching God At The Burning Bush, Part 1 (Exodus 3:1-10)

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS: (PROVERBS 11:24-25) "One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered."

#### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE:

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art (HYMNAL, #35)

\*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."

# SERMON NOTES

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** | SUN., MAR. 4, 12:00PM | Stay after morning worship in Oshkosh and enjoy a taco bar lunch. You can bring a salad or a desert. Donations requested to cover the cost of the main course.

**SPRING SEMINAR** | THU., MAR. 15, 7PM | On the eve of presbytery, in Indiana, the Rev. Timothy Geiger, Executive Director for Harvest USA will speak about "*Ministry to Those Struggling with Sexual Sin.*"

**PRESBYTERY MEETING** | FRI.-SAT., MAR. 16-17 | The Presbytery of the Midwest meets this spring at Community United Reformed Church, 8405 Alexander Street, Schererville, IN 46375.