

## 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 5TH, 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.

**12:15 P.M. | ANNUAL MEETING IN NEENAH, WI** | Members are encouraged to be present for the Congregational Meeting, which will take place at Apple Valley Presbyterian Church this afternoon, following morning worship. Non-members are welcome to come and observe. Apple Valley Presbyterian Church is RPC's "Mother Church" and is located at 1750 Olde Buggy Drive, Neenah, WI 54956.

*Today is the first Sunday of the month;  
there will be no evening service tonight.*

### MEETING PLACE

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

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



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## FEBRUARY 05, 2017

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

### **Blessing God in Exile: Part Five**

*1 Peter 1:10-12, 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

EVEN IN EXILE, GOD'S ELECT WILL BLESS HIM

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

**HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** Pastor Bob Holda  
*Arise, My Soul, Arise, v. 1, 3, 4* (HYMNAL, #305)

\*THE LORD'S GREETING

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:  
*Ps. 89:1-4* (PEW BIBLE, P.495)

\*PSALM OF PRAISE:  
*Ps. 89: My Song Forever Shall Record, v. 1-3, 8* (HYMNAL, #99)

\*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE

**HYMNS OF ADORATION:**  
*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (HYMNAL, #247)  
*Thine Be The Glory* (HYMNAL, #274)

**GOD AT WORK IN HIS WORLD:**  
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | JACK JAMES MONROE

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:  
*Blessed Jesus, At Your Word, v. 1, 2, 4* (HYMNAL, #303)

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

\*THE READING OF GOD'S LAW: Elder Greg Linse  
*Proverbs 6:6-19* (PEW BIBLE, P.531)

\*PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:  
The light of your law, O God, is brilliant, just, and true, like you. And, merciful Father, your word reveals the poverty of our hearts. We have not been dutiful and diligent like the ant. We are often lazy and take your gifts of time, vitality, knowledge, skill, resources, and favor for granted. We have not always used your gifts and graces to pursue your glory and the good of others.

**THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:**  
*1 Peter 1:3-12* (PEW BIBLE, P.1014)

**THE SERMON: 1 Peter 1:10-12**  
*"Blessing God in Exile: Part Five"*

**DOXOLOGY:** (HYMNAL, #731)  
*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him,  
all heavenly host;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."*

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:** (1 TIMOTHY 6:17-18)  
*"As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty,  
nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who  
richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to  
be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share..."*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:  
*Of The Father's Love Begotten* (HYMNAL, #162)

\*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."*

Moreover, Lord, corrupting speech has come out of our mouths; talk that does not build others up, but tempts them to pride, envy, anger, lust, doubt, or greed. It is your forgiveness that we need, O God.

Please, uproot the arrogance, evil intent, and selfish ambition at work in our hearts. Help us to hate that which you hate and love that which you love. Continue to transform us into the likeness of Jesus. Give us a hunger and desire for your ways. We seek this grace, for Christ's sake. And so we pray in his name, Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:  
*Romans 8:1-2* (PEW BIBLE, P.944)

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

*\*Congregation standing, if able*

*...because*

I. THEY HAVE RECEIVED A SALVATION WITH GREATER VALUE.

II. THEY HAVE RECEIVED A REVELATION WITH GREATER CLARITY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.