

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, 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, he, Jesus Christ, rose from the grave, overcoming the powers of sin and death in his resurrection. Now he reigns 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 as he gives 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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RESURRECTION 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, MARCH 17TH, 2019

10:00 A.M. | MORNING WORSHIP | This morning, Pastor Bob Holda will be preaching from the Apostle Paul's letter to the COLOSSIANS.

COVENANT CHILDCARE | We love to have our children present in worship because the covenant promises of our God extend to the entire family and our Savior welcomes the praises of children. However, we do provide safe and loving childcare for children ages 0-3. Our childcare volunteers are grateful for the opportunity to serve families by caring for their children during service. Covenant Childcare is provided off of the front foyer of the church, next to the women's bathroom. You may obtain a copy of our Covenant Childcare policies located in our childcare room; simply ask a volunteer for a copy.

This Week's Volunteers: Michael & Cindy Smith
Next Week's Volunteers: Alex & Esther Monroe

5:00 P.M. | SUNDAY EVENING STUDY | Return to RPC tonight for an informal and interactive time of singing and Bible study designed for the participation of children and adults alike. **This evening, we'll consider GOD'S ATTRIBUTES, with the help of Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 2: *Of God, and the Holy Trinity, article 1.***

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MARCH 17, 2019

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

A Prayer To Awaken Christian Desires

Colossians 1:9-14, 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



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A Mission Work of the Presbytery of the Midwest (www.pmwopc.org)
of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (www.opc.org).

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

*Congregation standing

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

***THE LORD'S GREETING**

Pastor Bob Holda

*"Grace to you, and peace,
from God our Father and the LORD, Jesus Christ."*

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Psalm 121:1-8 (PEW BIBLE, P.516)

***HYMN OF PRAISE:**

Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #214)

***PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 23 (PEW BIBLE, P.458)

DOXOLOGY: (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #567)

*"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."*

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

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

Matthew 5:21-26 (PEW BIBLE, P.810)

***PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit, we confess, you are eternal love;
You created us in love and by love, you have redeemed us.
And so, we praise you for the law as it shows us how to love,
and humble ourselves before your perfect holiness,
for your law of love shows us the selfishness of our hearts.
Lord, we have failed to fulfill your law by our works,
and have broken it daily, in thought, word, and deed.
So, please hear our cry for mercy this day,
for we stand guilty of breaking your command not to kill,
even if we have not taken another person's life.

For we have been sinfully angry at others and also at you;
we have hated the neighbors you have called us to love;
we have desired to take their lives or do them harm;
we have cursed and wished evil upon them.

Forgive us, gracious Father, Lord of love.
For our cleansing, we appeal to the blood Christ,
which was shed at the hands of angry men.
May it also heal and change us for Jesus' sake.
We pray in his loving name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

1 Peter 2:24-25 (PEW BIBLE, P.1015)

PSALM OF THANKSGIVING:

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #138B)

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

Elder Michael Smith

Luke 11:33-36 (PEW BIBLE, P.870)

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

Pastor Bob Holda

Speak, O Lord (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #172)

THE READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD:

*Colossians 1:9-14 (PEW BIBLE, P.983)
A Prayer To Awaken Christian Desires (COLOSSIANS 1:9-14)*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS: (PROVERBS 28:19-20)

*"Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread,
but he who follows worthless pursuits will have plenty of poverty.
A faithful man will abound with blessings,
but whoever hastens to be rich will not go unpunished."*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

Come, My Soul, With Every Care (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #518)

***THE BENEDICTION**

*"The grace of the Lord, Jesus Christ,
the love of God, our Father,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all. Amen."*

***GLORIA PATRI:** (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #572)

*"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."*