

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 24TH, 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: Alex & Esther Monroe
Next Week's Volunteers: Holly Heinen & Heidi Davis

OFFERING | Please make checks out to: *Resurrection Presbyterian Church*. Unless otherwise noted, all checks will go to the general fund.

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.**

RESURRECTION

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MARCH 24, 2019

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

Christ Is The Image Of The Invisible God

Colossians 1:15a, 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**

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

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Psalm 8, Selections (PEW BIBLE, P.450)

***HYMN OF PRAISE:**

For The Beauty Of The Earth (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #249)

***PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

1 Timothy 3:16 (PEW BIBLE, P.992)

"GREAT INDEED, WE CONFESS,
IS THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS:

**HE WAS MANIFESTED IN THE FLESH,
VINDICATED BY THE SPIRIT,
SEEN BY ANGELS,
PROCLAIMED AMONG THE NATIONS,
BELIEVED ON IN THE WORLD,
TAKEN UP IN GLORY."**

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 10:33-39 (PEW BIBLE, P.815)

***PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Heavenly Father, the light of your law troubles our souls,
for you know the secret motives behind all we say and do,
and you possess the power to decide our eternal destiny.

Merciful Lord God, forgive us,

for we ought to fear you and you alone, yet we fear men.

We think often and highly of the opinions of other people,
and we are ashamed of our Savior, your own Son,
when his cross should be our only source of boasting.

It is sin for us to want the honor of a world that rejected you,
so, we confess the sin of greatly misplacing our fear.

Merciful God, free us from this bondage to the favor of men.

Remind us that you fully accept us through Jesus Christ.

Thank you for reminding us you are an ever-watchful Judge,
and an equally merciful Father to us in Christ.

Teach us to fear, love, and obey you above all others,.

for you, who loved us first, are the one who loves us best,
and you have promised to love us forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Isaiah 53:4-6 (PEW BIBLE, P.614)

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:

How Great Thou Art (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #227)

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

Luke 11:37-44 (PEW BIBLE, P.870)

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

***PSALM OF PREPARATION:**

Shout To The Lord, All Earth (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #100A)

THE READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD:

*Colossians 1:15-20 (PEW BIBLE, P.983)
Christ Is The Image Of The Invisible God (COLOSSIANS 1:15A)*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS: (PHILIPPIANS 4:15-17)

"...you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit."

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

O Savior, Precious Savior (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #263)

***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."