# 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, AUGUST 6TH, 2017

**10:00 A.M.** | **MORNING WORSHIP IN OSHKOSH** | Rev. Dave Veldhorst fills our pulpit this morning. Rev. Veldhorst is an OPC minister serving as a Director of Mobilization for the PCA's foreign missions sending organization, Mission To The World (<a href="www.mtw.org">www.mtw.org</a>). Listen to previous RPC sermons at <a href="www.OshkoshRPC.org">www.OshkoshRPC.org</a>.

**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.

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

#### MEETING PLACE

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

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# RESURRECTION

# PRESBYTERIAN — CHURCH —



# AUGUST 06, 2017

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

#### **Groans To Glory**

Romans 8:18-25, Rev. Dave Veldhorst

"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 Greg Linse

#### RESURRECTION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### \*Congregation standing

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

#### THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

\*THE LORD'S GREETING

Pastor Bob Holda

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Psalm 9:1-10* (PEW BIBLE, P.451)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE:

O Lord Most High, With All My Heart (HYMNAL, #48)

\*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE

**RESPONSIVE PSALM READING:** 

Psalm 74 (HYMNAL, P.812)

**HYMN OF ADORATION:** 

Worship Christ, The Risen King! (HYMNAL, #286)

#### THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

\*THE READING OF GOD'S LAW: THE 9TH COMMANDMENT

*Exodus 20:2,16* (PEW BIBLE, P.61)

Colossians 3:5-10 (PEW BIBLE, P.978)

Westminster Shorter Catechism #77-78 (HYMNAL, P.875)

#### \*Public Confession Of Sin:

Merciful God, we confess our sins to you. You are full of grace and truth, yet resist your rule over our words and hearts. We have honored you with our lips while our hearts were far from you, even in worship. We "spin" the truth in our relationships and avoid the appearance of weakness. We exaggerate the strengths of those who have something to offer us while we magnify the weaknesses of those we despise. We have avoided confronting others about their sins because we fear men. And we have been silent when our neighbors were slandered or deceived, while defending our own reputations.

King of grace, do not put us to shame although we deserve your wrath for our many sins against you and others. Forgive all our iniquities for Christ's sake and fill us with your Spirit of truth. We beg of your mercy in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

#### PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Acts 10:42-43 (PEW BIBLE, P.919)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Praise be to God!"

#### HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (HYMNAL, #32)

GOD AT WORK IN HIS WORLD: Rev. Dave Veldhorst PCA FOREIGN MISSIONS | MISSION TO THE WORLD

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD **Elder Greg Linse** 

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord (HYMNAL, #606)

## THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD: Rev. Dave Veldhorst

*Isaiah 65:17-25 Reading* (PEW BIBLE, P.624) *Romans 8:18-25* (PEW BIBLE, P.944)

**THE SERMON: Romans 8:18-25** 

"Groans To Glory"

**DOXOLOGY:** (HYMNAL, #731)

Pastor Bob Holda

"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."

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS: (MATTHEW 6:21)

"...where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less (HYMNAL, #521)

\*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

THE NORMATIVE EXPERIENCE
OF EVERY HUMAN BEING IS TO GROAN
BECAUSE WE LIVE IN A WORLD
UNDER THE CURSE OF SIN.

HOWEVER, WE BELIEVERS CAN GROAN WITH HOPE BECAUSE OF OUR SURE FUTURE AND THE INDWELLING WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RPC FELLOWSHIP MEAL** | TODAY, 12:30 P.M. | After our morning worship service, the whole church is invited to gather together for a potluck fellowship meal in the 7th floor clubhouse of the 100 N. Main Street apartment building, where the Holdas live.

MEN'S BREAKFAST | SAT., AUG. 12TH, 7:30 A.M. | Rick Laczy leads a discussion on "Living Out Your Priorities: The Danger of Over-Commitment" in the group room at the Golden Corral in Appleton.