

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, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 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.

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 as Pastor John Hartley preaches through the New Testament letter of GALATIANS. Previous sermons are available online at www.AppleValleyPres.org. Apple Valley Presbyterian Church is RPC's "Mother Church" and is located at 1750 Olde Buggy Drive, Neenah, WI 54956.

RPC DIRECTORY | Send your contact information to Tim Heinen (timwillh@gmail.com). Pictures will be taken after services this month.

MEETING PLACE

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

MAILING ADDRESS

Resurrection Presbyterian Church
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WEBSITE

www.OshkoshRPC.org

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

Shepherding The Flock Of God

1 Peter 5:1-4, 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

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

***THE LORD'S GREETING**

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Psalm 89:1-4 (PEW BIBLE, P.509)

***PSALM OF PRAISE:**

Ps. 9: O Lord Most High, With All My Heart (HYMNAL, #48)

***PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

HYMN OF ADORATION:

Crown Him With Many Crowns (HYMNAL, #295)

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

The Nicene Creed (HYMNAL, P.846)

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

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

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (PEW BIBLE, P.151)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Holy Father, Merciful God, you are the lover of the loveless. You command us to love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbors as ourselves. You instruct us to teach our children how to love and obey the teaching of your Word. But we are not sufficient for these things. By nature, there is no pure love in our souls and we cannot pass onto our children what we ourselves do not possess. We need the love of Christ poured into our hearts by your Spirit and Word. You must free us of our love of self with a show of your love for us in Jesus.

By grace, you set us free. Now we can serve you. For you enable us to believe that you are our Father in Christ, and that you have forgiven us all our sins. With such freedom, we would always obey you. Yet, even now, we cannot walk in the liberty of love apart from you. May your Spirit always draw us nearer to Christ. By faith, may your law be the joy of our hearts. May we teach your law to our covenant children without hypocrisy. God, may the world see your eternal love in us and glorify the name of Christ, in which we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Hebrews 4:14-16 (PEW BIBLE, P.1003)

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

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:

Arise, My Soul, Arise (HYMNAL, #305)

GOD AT WORK IN HIS WORLD:

OPC HOME MISSIONS | CINCINNATI, OH | REV. CHRIS MALAMISURO

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

Savior, Like A Shepherd, Lead Us (HYMNAL, #599)

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

Ezekiel 34:1-24 (PEW BIBLE, P.722)

1 Peter 5:1-5 (PEW BIBLE, P.1016)

THE SERMON: 1 Peter 5:1-4

"Shepherding The Flock Of God"

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."*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

(PSALM 119:72)

*"The law of your mouth is better to me
than thousands of gold and silver pieces."*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

May The Mind Of Christ My Savior (HYMNAL, #644)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***GLORIA PATRI:** (HYMNAL, #735)

*"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."*

SERMON NOTES

CHRIST SHEPHERDS GOD'S FLOCK THROUGH ELDERS

The elders are to shepherd the flock of God...

I. FROM CHRIST'S AUTHORITY.

II. THROUGH CHRIST'S CHARACTER.

III. UNTO CHRIST'S REWARD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESBYTERY SPRING MEETING | SEPT. 15-16 | Pastors Holda & Hartley will be in Orland Park, IL to pray, worship, and do the work of the church with other ministers and elders of our regional church.

REFORMATION WORSHIP CONFERENCE | OCT. 12-15 | Pastors Holda and Hartley and Michael Smith will attend this conference in Georgia. You are welcome to join us. More info: www.reformationworship.org.

2017 WOMEN'S PRESBYTERIAL | SAT., OCT., 7 | Join the women of the presbytery as they gather at AVPC in Neenah, WI for fellowship. Pat Clawson will speak on a new book about the women of the OPC. Contact Elaine Laczny (emlaczny@gmail.com) for more information.