# 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 16TH, 2018

**10:00 A.M.** | **MORNING WORSHIP IN OSHKOSH** | This morning, Pastor Bob Holda will step aside from Exodus and preach from the book of JAMES. Listen to previous messages on 1 PETER, JONAH, and the PSALMS online at <u>www.SermonAudio.com/OshkoshRPC</u> or www.OshkoshRPC.org.

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP** | We love to have our children stay with the whole church family in worship for the covenant promises of our God extend to the entire family and our Savior welcomes the praises of children. However, if your child is becoming a distraction from worship to you or to others, you are welcome to use the "cry room" off of the front foyer to tend to your child at your own discretion. It comes equipped with a changing table and a sound system playing the audio of the service, so you can still participate in worship.

**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 (AVPC) as Pastor John Hartley preaches through JAMES. Previous sermons are available online at www.AppleValleyPres.org. AVPC is RPC's "Overseeing Church" and is located at 1750 Olde Buggy Drive, Neenah, WI 54956.

# RESURRECTION ——PRESBYTERIAN ——CHURCH



# <u>September 16, 2018</u>

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

### **Justified By Works?**

James 2:18-26, 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** 

### MEETING PLACE

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RESURRECTION

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

### THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

#### **\*THE LORD'S GREETING** *"Grace to you, and peace."*

Pastor Bob Holda

from God our Father and the LORD, Jesus Christ."

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Psalm 42:1-5* (PEW BIBLE, P.469)

\*PSALM OF PRAISE: *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou The Lord* (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #103E)

#### \*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE

#### **Responsive Scripture Reading:** PSALM 11

"In the Lord I take refuge. How can you say to my soul,

'Flee like a bird to your mountain! For behold: the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart! If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?'?

The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.

#### The Lord tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.

Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.

# For the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

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: 1 John 2:15-16 (PEW BIBLE, P.1021)

#### **\*PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Heavenly Father,
you have loved us with an everlasting love,
but we have gone our own way,
and rejected your will for our lives.
We have loved the world and the things of the world
and we have failed to enjoy and glorify you as we ought.
We are sorry for our sins
and we turn away from them.
For the sake of your Son, who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us, and change us.
By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you,
to glorify and enjoy you,
and to please you in every way,
for the glory of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Ephesians 1:7 (PEW BIBLE, P.976)

**HYMN OF ASSURANCE:** *It Is Well With My Soul* (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #475)

**THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:** *Luke 9:10-17* (PEW BIBLE, P.866) Elder Greg Linse

#### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WOMEN'S PRESBYTERIAL** | SAT., OCT. 6, 9AM-3PM | Gather with the women of the presbytery at Westminster OPC in Indian Head Park, IL, and hear from David Nakhla, Short Term Missions Coordinator and Administrator for the OPC's Diaconal Ministries. For more info, contact Pat Martens (<u>pmartens318@comcast.net</u>).

#### \*Congregation standing

# THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

**Pastor Bob Holda** 

Lead Me, Lord,

Lead Me In Thy Righteousness (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #529)

#### THE READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD:

James 2:14-26 (PEW BIBLE, P.1012) Justified By Works? (JAMES 2:18-26)

#### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS: (PROVERBS 8:10-11)

"Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold, for wisdom is better than jewels,

and all that you may desire cannot compare with her."

#### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE:

Jesus, Master, Whose I Am (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #537)

#### **\*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."

**2018** FALL CONFERENCE | SAT., OCT. 20 — SUN., OCT. 21 | RPC is hosting its first conference. Rev. Dr. Alan Strange of Mid-America Reformed Seminary will speak on the basics of apologetics and evangelism for the ordinary Christian life. Plan to come and invite others to join you. *Stay tuned for more info...*