

## 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.

### CHURCH OFFICERS

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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, JANUARY 15TH, 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](http://www.SermonAudio.com/OshkoshRPC).

**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. There will be a benevolence offering once every four weeks to support RPC's ministry of mercy and care for the poor.

**6:00 P.M. | EVENING WORSHIP IN NEENAH** | Please join us tonight at Apple Valley Presbyterian Church as Pastor John Hartley preaches through the Old Testament book of DANIEL. Previous sermons are available online at [www.AppleValleyPres.org](http://www.AppleValleyPres.org). Apple Valley Presbyterian Church is RPC's "Mother Church" and is located at 1750 Olde Buggy Drive, Neenah, WI 54956.

### MEETING PLACE

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

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### WEBSITE

[www.OshkoshRPC.org](http://www.OshkoshRPC.org)

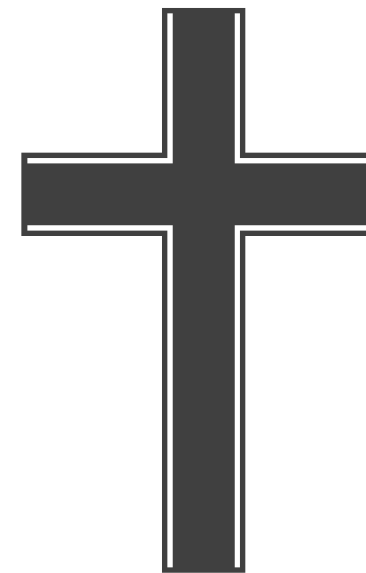


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JANUARY 15TH, 2017

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

**Blessing God in Exile: Part Three**

*1 Peter 1:4-5, 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 34:1-3 (PEW BIBLE, P.463)*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:**

*When Morning Gilds The Skies, v.1,3,4,6 (HYMNAL, #167)*

**\*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

**HYMN OF ADORATION:**

*We Come, O Christ, To You (HYMNAL, #181)*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH:**

*The Apostle's Creed (HYMNAL, P.845)*

### THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

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

*Psalm 15 (PEW BIBLE, P.453)*

**\*PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Father God, we confess that our iniquity would disqualify us from sojourning in your tent or dwelling on your holy hill. We do not walk blamelessly, but sin daily in thought, word, and deed. We do the wrong, sometimes knowingly, often unknowingly. We have failed to always and only speak the truth to ourselves in our hearts. Rather, we entertain deceptions and lies, which encourage our unbelief, pride, and rebellion. Lord, we are also guilty of loving what is evil and hating that which is good, for we do not always despise what is vile and we do not always honor those who fear you.

We do seek to honor Jesus Christ now, for he is the one who has feared you and obeyed you perfectly. He is the only man who is qualified to live in your holy presence. We fly to him and to his cross today, Father God. Let his righteousness be ours. Let his suffering and death pay for our sins. We have no other hope. With you and your Spirit, he is our God, our Friend, and our salvation.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

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

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

**PSALM OF THANKSGIVING:**

*Psalm 103: Praise...the King of Heaven, v.1-3 (HYMNAL, #76)*

**GOD AT WORK:**

OPC FOREIGN MISSIONS | UGANDA | REV. DAVID ROBBINS

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

*Come, Thou Almighty King (HYMNAL, #101)*

### THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

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

*1 Peter 1:1-5 (PEW BIBLE, P.1014)*

**THE SERMON: 1 Peter 1:4-5**

*"Blessing God in Exile: Part Three"*

**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: (GALATIANS 6:10)**

*"So then, <sup>s</sup>as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

*Praise the Savior Now and Ever (HYMNAL, #243)*

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:**

**\*COMMUNION HYMN:**

*Man of Sorrows! What a Name (HYMNAL, #246)*

**\*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."*

*\*Congregation standing, if able*

## SERMON NOTES

### EVEN IN EXILE, GOD'S ELECT WILL BLESS HIM

*...because:*

I. THEIR HEAVENLY INHERITANCE IS SECURE.  
*"an inheritance that is...kept in heaven for you" (1 Pt. 1:4).*

II. THEY ARE BEING GUARDED BY GOD FOR THEIR SALVATION.  
*"who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation" (1 Pt. 1:4-5).*

III. THEIR SALVATION IS READY TO BE REVEALED.  
*"a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time" (1 Pt. 1:5).*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEN'S RETREAT | FEBRUARY 24-25 |** Rev. Dale Van Dyke, speaker: "Oak Trees in a Tumbleweed World" - standing strong in a secular society. The registration deadline is January 31st. More Information: <http://applevalleypres.org/event-items/mens-retreat>.

**MISSIONARY UPDATE NIGHT | MARCH 2 |** OP Missionary Rev. Ben Hopp and family will be visiting Apple Valley Presbytery Church in Neenah and giving a presentation of their work in Haiti in the evening.