

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, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2017

10:00 A.M. | MORNING WORSHIP IN OSHKOSH | This week, Pastor Bob Holda finishes our sermon series on the New Testament epistle of 1 PETER. On November 19th, we will begin a 6-sermon series on the Old Testament book of JONAH. Previous sermons are available online at www.SermonAudio.com/OshkoshRPC or on our church website.

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.

THANK OFFERING | During the month of November, you can give above and beyond your normal giving to RPC to support the broader work of the OPC in foreign missions, home missions, and Christian education. Write "*Thank Offering*" in the memo line of your check.

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

MAILING ADDRESS

Resurrection Presbyterian Church
PO Box 42, Oshkosh, WI 54903

WEBSITE

www.OshkoshRPC.org



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NOVEMBER 05, 2017

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

Standing Firm In The Grace Of God

1 Peter 5:10-14, 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**

Pastor Bob Holda

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Psalm 103:1-5 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.502)

***PSALM OF PRAISE:**

Ps. 103: O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou The Lord (HYMNAL, #6)

***PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

HYMN OF ADORATION:

Praise The Savior Now And Ever (HYMNAL, #243)

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

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

Deuteronomy 5:6-21 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.150)

***PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Heavenly Father, we come to you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. We cannot come in our names. For, after hearing your law read and seeing your holy perfection in it, we recognize afresh that we have sinned against you this past week in our thoughts, in our words, and in our actions, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We confess that have broken not just one of of your commandments, but all of them, for we have not loved you with our whole heart, our whole soul, our whole mind, or our whole strength. Rather, we have loved the world and the things of this world with our hearts, our souls, our minds, and our strength. And we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, but have loved ourselves above all others.

Merciful God, please forgive us our sin and each transgression of your law. Continue to sanctify us. Show us the grace of Christ, that we might delight in him and in your will for us. Renew our wills by your Holy Spirit that we might walk in your ways, unto your eternal glory. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Acts 13:37-39 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.922)

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

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing (HYMNAL, #457)

GOD AT WORK IN HIS WORLD:

Elder Greg Linse

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PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

How Precious Is The Book Divine (HYMNAL, #143)

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

Pastor Bob Holda

Psalm 137:1-9 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.521)

1 Peter 5:6-14 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.1017)

THE SERMON: 1 Peter 5:10-14

"Standing Firm In The Grace 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:

(EXODUS 35:5)

"Whoever is of a generous heart, let him bring the Lord's contribution: gold, silver, and bronze..."

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

The Church's One Foundation (HYMNAL, #347)

***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 OUTLINE

THERE IS ONLY ONE TRUE GRACE OF GOD
IN WHICH WE CAN AND MUST STAND

I. THE GRACE OF GOD IS THE PATH OF SUFFERING UNTO GLORY.

THREE INGREDIENTS THAT DEFINE THIS GRACE: ON THIS PATH...

- 1) A little suffering precedes eternal glory.
- 2) God himself will see to our transition from suffering unto glory.
- 3) We can and will enjoy present blessings even now in Christ.

II. THIS GRACE OF GOD IS THE ONLY TRUE PATH TO GLORY.

THREE INDICATORS THAT DEMONSTRATE THIS PATH'S UNIQUENESS:

- 1) Peter writes from Babylon, where his Church is also in exile.
- 2) Peter could have written more, yet this remains true, nonetheless.
- 3) God possesses all dominion forever, yet this is still his way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP GATHERING & BONFIRE | TODAY, SUN., NOV. 5 | After the lunch hour, all are invited to the Monroe's home (N9204 Oak Road, St. Cloud WI 53079) for a bonfire and more! Bring lawn chairs.

DOUBLE BABY SHOWER | FRI., NOV. 10, 6PM | The ladies of RPC are sponsoring a shower for Ashley Heinen & Grace Holda. It will be held at AVPC in Neenah. Ashley & Grace are both registered at Amazon.

MEN'S BREAKFAST | SAT., NOV. 11, 7:30AM | Meets at the Golden Corral in the group room. Bring your Bible. Rick Laczny is leading this month's lesson on *"The Power of a Virtuous Life."*

PULPIT SUPPLY | SUN., NOV. 12 | Rev. David King will be preaching at RPC for Pastor Holda, who will be on vacation from Nov. 6th-11th.

YOUTH SNOW CAMP | JAN. 12-14 | For grades 6-12. Hosted by OPC & PCA churches at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp in Pembine, WI. \$100: includes 5 meals, cabin lodging, & endless hot cocoa. Speaker: OPC Pastor Charles Williams. More info: www.tinyurl.com/snowcamp2018.

MEN'S RETREAT | FRI.-SAT., FEB. 23-24 | Join the men from our presbytery at Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, WI. Rev. John Hartley will be speaking on *Divine Chastisements: Badges of Sonship*. Register online at <http://gatewayopc.org/mens-retreat/>.