# 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, JANUARY 14TH, 2018

**10:00 A.M.** | **MORNING WORSHIP IN OSHKOSH** | Pastor Bob Holda will be preaching through PSALMS 113-114 prior to starting our next sermon series on EXODUS. Previous sermons on 1 PETER and JONAH 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 (AVPC) as Pastor John Hartley preaches through GALATIANS. Previous sermons are available online at www.AppleValleyPres.org. AVPC is RPC's "Mother Church" and is located at 1750 Olde Buggy Drive, Neenah, WI 54956.

NEXT LORD'S DAY, 10:00 A.M. | THE LORD'S SUPPER | Prepare your heart for the sacrament of the Lord's Supper next week, January, 21. We remember Christ's saving work for us every four weeks at RPC, celebrating his work for the church, chiefly in his death on the cross. For more preparation helps, visit: opc.org/BCO/DPW.html#Chapter III.

#### MEETING PLACE

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

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# RESURRECTION

# PRESBYTERIAN — CHURCH —



# JANUARY 14, 2018

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

## **Boast In The God Who Conquers Obstacles**

Psalm 114, 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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

#### Elder Eric Johnson

### RESURRECTION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Lord's Day Worship

\*Congregation standing

#### THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

\*THE LORD'S GREETING

Pastor Bob Holda

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Psalm 84:1-3,10-12* (CHURCH BIBLE, P.493)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE:

Be Thou My Vision (HYMNAL, #642)

\*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE

**RESPONSIVE PSALM READING:** 

Psalm 18:1-19 (HYMNAL, P.789)

**HYMN OF ADORATION:** 

Jesus, Priceless Treasure (HYMNAL, #656)

#### THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

\*THE READING OF GOD'S LAW:

Proverbs 3:5-12 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.528)

\*PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**HYMN OF CONFESSION:** 

I Need Thee, Precious Jesus (HYMNAL, #497)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** 

Isaiah 1:18 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.566)

**CORPORATE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:** 

Heavenly Father, we thank you that in Jesus Christ our Lord, we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

We trust, as we have confessed our sin and guilt to you, that we have received the mercy we need.

We praise your name for cleansing us with our Savior's blood and for not counting our sins against us!

We bless your grace for making us righteous in your sight!
You are the source of every good thing and every perfect gift!
Good and gracious God, we praise you in Jesus' name,
for with you, we hear only "Yes!" and "Amen!"

**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."

GOD AT WORK IN HIS WORLD: Elder Eric Johnson OPC Home Missions | Andover, MN | Rev. Jim Hoekstra

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

\*THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

*Luke 3:1-22* (CHURCH BIBLE, P.858)

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People (HYMNAL, #197)

## THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

Pastor Bob Holda

THE READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD:

Psalm 114 (Church Bible, p.510)
Boast In The God Who Conquers Obstacles (Psalm 114)

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:

Commit Now All Your Griefs (HYMNAL, #669)

\*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

EVERY OBSTACLE WILL TREMBLE AND FLEE BEFORE US AS GOD COMES TO MAKE US INTO HIS DWELLING PLACE

- REMEMBER THAT GOD CONQUERS EVERY OBSTACLE WHEN HE MAKES HIS PEOPLE HIS DWELLING PLACE (VV.1-4).
- II. MAGNIFY GOD'S POWER OVER EVERY OBSTACLE THAT COMES BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR HEAVENLY HOMELAND (VV.5-8).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S BREAKFAST | SAT., JAN. 20, 7:30AM | You men are invited to a breakfast and discussion of practical theology in the group room at the Golden Corral in Appleton, WI. The topic will be on "Finding Peace."

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/.