

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, DECEMBER 11TH, 2016

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.

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. Apple Valley Presbyterian Church is RPC's "Mother Church" and is located at 1750 Olde Buggy Drive, Neenah, WI 54956.

MEETING PLACE

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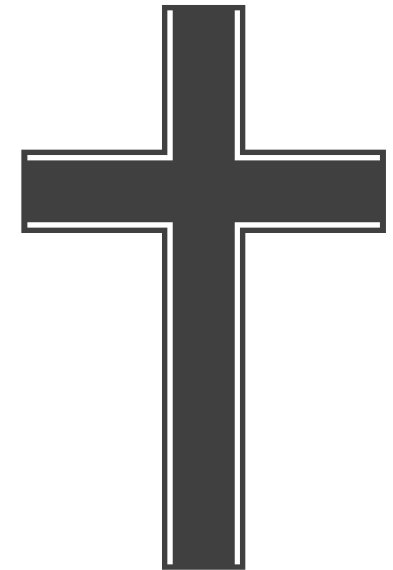
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DECEMBER 11, 2016

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

The Peaceful Prologue to Your Exiled Life

1 Peter 1:1-2, 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:**

Isaiah 6:1-3 (PEW BIBLE, P.571)

***HYMN OF PRAISE:**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name (HYMNAL, #103)

***PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

HYMNS OF ADORATION:

What Child Is This (HYMNAL, #213)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (HYMNAL, #203)

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

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

Elder Steve Bruehl

Luke 12:4-5 (PEW BIBLE, P.871)

***PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Heavenly Father, you know the secret thoughts and intentions of our hearts. And you alone have authority and power to judge us and determine our eternal destiny. And yet, we often live without any consideration of your holiness and justice.

We confess the sin of misplaced fear. When we ought to have feared you, we have feared men instead. Lord, it is far too easy for us to think more often and more highly of the opinions of men than we do of your judgements. As a result, we regularly chose to say and do what will please others, even if it may displease you.

Merciful God, free us from the desire to be approved of by men. Help us to rest in your full acceptance of us in Jesus Christ. Teach us to fear, love, and obey you above all others. Help us, we pray, to put you first in our thoughts, words, and actions this very day.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Luke 12:6-8 (PEW BIBLE, P.871)

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

PSALM OF THANKSGIVING:

Pastor Bob Holda

Psalms 116: What Shall I Render To My God (HYMNAL, #637)

GOD AT WORK IN THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD:

OPC FOREIGN MISSIONS | UKRAINE | THE CORDELL FAMILY

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

Lead Me, Lord...in Thy Righteousness (HYMNAL, #727)

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

1 Peter 1:1-2 (PEW BIBLE, P.1014)

THE SERMON: 1 Peter 1:1-2

"The Peaceful Prologue to Your Exiled Life"

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:**

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right (HYMNAL, #108)

***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."*

**Congregation standing, if able*

SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL SNOW CAMP | JANUARY 13-15 | The theme of this year's OPC/PCA teen snow camp is "Identity: Rooted in Christ." The speaker will be Rev. Andrew Whitaker of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church in Delafield, WI. For students 6th - 12th grade. The cost is \$100.00 for room & board. Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/snowcamp17>. The registration deadline is December 29th.