

## 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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### RESURRECTION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1205 Congress Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54901  
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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 23RD, 2018

**10:00 A.M. | MORNING WORSHIP IN OSHKOSH** | This morning, Elder Michael Smith will bring an exhortation from the Gospel of LUKE. Find previous messages on 1 PETER, JONAH, and the PSALMS online at [www.SermonAudio.com/OshkoshRPC](http://www.SermonAudio.com/OshkoshRPC) or [www.OshkoshRPC.org](http://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 the Word. Previous sermons are available online at [www.AppleValleyPres.org](http://www.AppleValleyPres.org). AVPC is RPC's "Overseeing Church" and is located at 1750 Olde Buggy Drive, Neenah, WI 54956.

# RESURRECTION

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## DECEMBER 23, 2018

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

**Mary's Praise In Her And Our Savior**

*Luke 1:46-56, Elder Michael Smith*

*"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



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*A Mission Work of the Presbytery of the Midwest (www.pmwopc.org)  
of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (www.opc.org).*

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

\*Congregation standing

### THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder Michael Smith

*Luke 2:8-14* (PEW BIBLE, P.857)

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #311)

**\*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

**RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING:**

*Psalms 89:1-37* (HYMNAL, P.815)

**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:**

*Matthew 22:34-40* (PEW BIBLE, P.828)

**\*PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Merciful Father, we see your holiness in your law of love  
and it reveals our great need to confess our sins.  
We fall short of your glory by failing to love you as we ought,  
and by failing to love our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have left undone what we ought to have done,  
and we have done what we ought not to have done.  
Yet, good Lord, we pray: have mercy on us!  
We plead for forgiveness and we ask for peace with you,  
for you have promised us these mercies in Christ.  
Loving Father, restore us to a full assurance of grace,  
and of the peace we have with you, as we repent.  
By the generous provision of Christ's life and power,  
help us to live godly lives unto your glory. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

*Isaiah 55:6-7* (PEW BIBLE, P.615)

**HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:**

*How Deep The Father's Love For Us* (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #351)

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

Elder Steve Bruehl

*Luke 10:1-2* (PEW BIBLE, P.868)

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

### THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

*Song Of Mary* (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #301)

**THE READING**

Elder Michael Smith

**AND EXHORTING OF GOD'S WORD:**

*Luke 1:26-56* (PEW BIBLE, P.855)

*Mary's Praise In Her And Our Savior* (LUKE 1:46-56)

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:** (GALATIANS 6:10)

“...as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and  
especially to those who are of the household of faith.”

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

*Joy To The World! The Lord Is Come* (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #299)

**\*THE PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**\*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.”