

## 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

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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 30TH, 2018

**10:00 A.M. | MORNING WORSHIP IN OSHKOSH** | This morning, Mr. Ben Bessett will bring an exhortation from the book of ACTS. Pastor Holda and his family are on vacation this week. Listen to 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.

**NEXT LORD'S DAY, 10:00 A.M. | THE LORD'S SUPPER** | Prepare your heart for the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which we will administer next Sunday, January 6th. We at RPC remember Christ's saving work for us in this special way on the first Sunday of every month.



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A Mission Work of the Presbytery of the Midwest ([www.pmwopc.org](http://www.pmwopc.org))  
of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church ([www.opc.org](http://www.opc.org)).

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## DECEMBER 30, 2018

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

**True And False Repentance**

*Acts 8:9-24, Mr. Ben Bessett*

*"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

\*Congregation standing

### THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Mr. Ben Bessett

*Revelation 4:2-11* (PEW BIBLE, P.1030)

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:**

*This Is My Father's World* (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #252)

**\*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

**RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING:**

*Psalms 38:1-10* (PEW BIBLE, P.467)

**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:**

*Mark 7:14-23* (PEW BIBLE, P.843)

**\*PRIVATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**\*PSALM OF CONFESSION:**

*God, Be Merciful To Me* (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #51B)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

*Ephesians 2:4-10* (PEW BIBLE, P.976)

**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, in Christ, we hear “Yes!” and “Amen!”

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

Elder Steve Bruehl

*Luke 10:3-16* (PEW BIBLE, P.868)

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

### THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

Mr. Ben Bessett

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #524)

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

*Acts 8:9-24* (PEW BIBLE, P.916)  
*True And False Repentance* (ACTS 8:9-24)

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:** (MARK 12:41-44)

*“And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, ‘Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.’”*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

*God Of Our Fathers* (HYMNAL, #710)

**\*THE PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**\*O GOD, TO US SHOW MERCY, V. 1:** (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #67A)

“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.”