

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, MARCH 12TH, 2017

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.

During the communion hymn, we will take a second offering to support RPC's mercy ministries.

6:00 P.M. | EVENING SERVICE IN NEENAH, WI | 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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MARCH 12, 2017

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

Longing for the Word and Loving One Another

1 Peter 1:22-2:3, 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:**

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE:**

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty (HYMNAL, #53)

***PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

HYMN OF ADORATION:

Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All (HYMNAL, #658)

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

The Apostle's Creed (HYMNAL, P.845)

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

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

Mark 12:28-31 (PEW BIBLE, P.848-849)

***PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Merciful God, Heavenly Father, we come before you in the name of another; we come in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

After hearing your law read and seeing your holy perfection by faith, we confess that, in our lovelessness, we have sinned against you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and against our many neighbors. We have departed from your way of love in our thoughts, in our words, and in our actions, both by the selfish things we have done, and by failing to love as you love. When we have loved you, it has not been with our whole heart, with our whole soul, with our whole mind, or with our whole strength. We confess that we have often given the love we owe you to other, created things and served them instead of you. Father, we have also failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Unlike you, we have taken more than we give and demand more than we offer.

In your mercy, forgive us for what we have been and done. Continue to sanctify us. Help us see the love of Christ and his grace, so that we might delight in him, and in your love for us. Renew us to walk in your ways, in faith, hope, and love, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

1 John 1:9 (PEW BIBLE, P.1021)

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

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:

My Jesus, I Love Thee (HYMNAL, #648)

GOD AT WORK IN HIS WORLD:

OPC FOREIGN MISSIONS | ASIA | THE MCCABE FAMILY

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

Break Thou The Bread Of Life (HYMNAL, #146)

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

1 Peter 1:22-2:3 (PEW BIBLE, P.1014)

THE SERMON: 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

"Longing For The Word And Loving One Another"

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: (GALATIANS 6:10)

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

May The Mind Of Christ My Savior, vv. 1- (HYMNAL, #644)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

***COMMUNION HYMN AND BENEVOLENT OFFERING:**

The Church's One Foundation, vv. 1, 2, 5, 6 (HYMNAL, #347)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***GLORIA PATRI:** (HYMNAL, #735)

"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."

**Congregation standing, if able*

SERMON NOTES

THE WORD OF GOD AND LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER:
YOU CAN'T HAVE ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER.

I. WE CANNOT HAVE THE WORD WITHOUT LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER.

II. WE CANNOT HAVE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER WITHOUT THE WORD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING THEOLOGY CLASS | THURSDAYS | Until April 11th, Pastor Hartley is teaching this class from 6:30 - 8:00pm at AVPC in Neenah.

THEOLOGY SEMINAR | MARCH 16 | Dr. Carl Truman of Westminster Theological Seminary will speak on Martin Luther at Calvary OPC in Cedar Grove, WI. This year marks the 500th anniversary of the publication of Luther's 95 theses.

MEN'S BREAKFAST | MARCH 18 | All men are invited for a 7:30am breakfast and discussion of practical theology in the group room at the Golden Corral in Appleton, WI. Michael Smith will lead a discussion on *"Welcoming Our Temporal Losses for God's Eternal Gains!"*

AM PULPIT EXCHANGE | MARCH 19 | Pastor Hartley of AVPC will be filling the pulpit at RPC and preaching from the Gospel of John. Pastor Holda will preach in Neenah that Lord's Day morning.