# 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, JULY 30TH, 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.

After 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 New Testament letter of GALATIANS. 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

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

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# RESURRECTION

# PRESBYTERIAN — CHURCH —



<u>July 30, 2017</u>

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

**Baptism Saves You** 

1 Peter 3:21, 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

# RESURRECTION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

\*Congregation standing

(LUKE 12:15)

# THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

#### \*THE LORD'S GREETING

# \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Psalm 29:1-11 (PEW BIBLE, P.461)

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE:

O Father, You Are Sovereign (HYMNAL, #75)

#### \*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE

#### **HYMN OF ADORATION:**

Rejoice, The Lord Is King (HYMNAL, #310)

#### **CONFESSION OF FAITH:**

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

# THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

# \*THE READING OF GOD'S LAW:

Exodus 20:15 (PEW BIBLE, P.61)
Ephesians 4:28 (PEW BIBLE, P.978)
Westminster Shorter Catechism #74-75 (HYMNAL, P.875)

# \*Public Confession Of Sin:

O Lord, we confess that we forget your generosity towards us. You have lavished your love upon us in Christ. Yet we doubt your readiness to bless us and seek to steal blessings for ourselves. When we feel like you've deprived us in our work, relationships, or personal finances, we are tempted to steal. We have taken credit for others' words and actions. We have cheated those who are financially or emotionally vulnerable. We have envied the talents, beauty, possessions, or opportunities of others, wishing to steal from them. We are slow to give of our time or possessions. Generous Father, please forgive our sins through your Son, whom you didn't spare, but gave up for us all. Help us to see the immeasurable riches of your grace towards us in Christ Jesus. Amen.

# **ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

Romans 8:31-34 (PEW BIBLE, P.944)
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Praise be to God!"

#### HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:

Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder (HYMNAL, #172)

#### GOD AT WORK IN HIS WORLD:

OPC FOREIGN MISSIONS | UKRAINE | REV. HERO HACQUEBORD

#### 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 3:17-4:2 (PEW BIBLE, P.1015)

# THE SERMON: 1 Peter 3:21

"Baptism Saves You"

# **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:

"Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

# THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

# \*COMMUNION HYMN:

There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood (HYMNAL, #253)

# \*BENEVOLENT OFFERING

# \*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."

# SERMON NOTES

#### BAPTISM SAVES YOU

What is baptism, that it saves you?

I. BAPTISM IS AN ANTITYPE OF NOAH'S SALVATION.

II. BAPTISM IS AN APPEAL TO GOD FOR A GOOD CONSCIENCE.

III. BAPTISM IS AN ATTACHMENT TO THE RISEN CHRIST.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RPC FELLOWSHIP MEAL** | SUN., AUGUST 6, 2017, 12:30 P.M. | After our morning worship service, the whole church is invited to gather together for a potluck fellowship meal in the 7th floor clubhouse of the 100 N. Main Street apartment building, where the Holdas live.

MEN'S BREAKFAST | SAT., AUG. 12TH | Rick Laczy leads a discussion on "Living Out Your Priorities: The Danger of Over-Commitment." Meets in the group room at the Golden Corral in Appleton at 7:30am.