

## 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.

### CHURCH OFFICERS

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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, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 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](http://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 New Testament letter of GALATIANS. Previous sermons are available online at [www.AppleValleyPres.org](http://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

### MAILING ADDRESS

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[www.OshkoshRPC.org](http://www.OshkoshRPC.org)



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**SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

**Being Subject To The Elders**

*1 Peter 5:5a, 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

\*Congregation standing

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

\*THE LORD'S GREETING

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Psalm 69:30-36* (PEW BIBLE, P.483)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE:

*All Creatures of Our God And King* (HYMNAL, #115)

\*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

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

HYMN OF ADORATION:

*O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord* (HYMNAL, #174)

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

\*THE READING OF GOD'S LAW:

*James 5:7-11* (PEW BIBLE, P.1013)

\*PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:

Lord of heaven, we confess that impatience runs deep in us. We have been angry and frustrated when others do not meet our demands as fast as we want them to. We live in a hurry. We get irritable in traffic. We yell at our tools and devices. We interrupt others and finish their sentences. We become temperamental with slow service. These fruits reveal the roots of self-centeredness in our hearts. Father, forgive us of the sin of impatience and selfishness. Equip us by your Spirit and Word to wait upon you, both in the day to day affairs of life and as we wait for the day of Christ's return to arrive.

We thank you that you are not in a hurry and are abundantly patient with us. Teach us to love one another and not grumble at others' weaknesses. Help us to endure suffering with steadfastness like our Savior. Show us the grace by which we are forgiven and set free from the power of sin. We look forward to the final day when waiting will be no more and when we will see you face to face. Come quickly Lord Jesus. We pray with patient hope, in his perfect name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

*Isaiah 1:18* (PEW BIBLE, P.566)

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

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:

*From Every Stormy Wind That Blows* (HYMNAL, #631)

GOD AT WORK IN HIS WORLD:

OPC FOREIGN MISSIONS | ASIA | T.L. LEE & REV. MCCABE

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

*Come, Thou Almighty King* (HYMNAL, #101)

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

*1 Peter 5:1-7* (PEW BIBLE, P.1016)

THE SERMON: 1 Peter 5:5a

*"Being Subject To The Elders"*

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:

(MATTHEW 6:24)

*"No one can serve two masters... You cannot serve God and money"*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

COMMUNION HYMN & BENEVOLENT OFFERING:

*Savior, Like A Shepherd, Lead Us* (HYMNAL, #599)

\*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."*

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH, ESPECIALLY THE YOUTH,  
SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE ELDERS

I. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SUBJECT TO THE ELDERS?

II. WHY DOES PETER ADDRESS THIS COMMAND TO THE YOUTH?

III. WHY IS IT DESIRABLE TO BE SUBJECT TO THE ELDERS?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPC DIRECTORY | Send contact information to Tim Heinen ([timwillh@gmail.com](mailto:timwillh@gmail.com)). See Ashley Heinen after services for family pictures.

UPCOMING SESSION MEETING | MONDAY SEPT. 25 | We meet at AVPC at 6:00PM. Pray for us and send prayer requests to Pastor Bob.

2017 WOMEN'S PRESBYTERIAL | SAT., OCT., 7 | Join other women at AVPC in Neenah, WI. Pat Clawson will speak about the women of the OPC. Contact Elaine Laczny ([emlaczny@gmail.com](mailto:emlaczny@gmail.com)) for more info.

LEAF FEST | SAT., OCT. 14TH, 3-7PM | All 6th-12th graders are invited to a Presbytery Youth Rally at Falls OPC in Menomonee Falls, WI. Contact Mark DeRu ([mark.deru@comcast.net](mailto:mark.deru@comcast.net)) for more information.