

## 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 reigns 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



## SEPTEMBER 07, 2018

A Service of Thanksgiving, 6:00 P.M.

**Preserving Our Thanksgiving From Idolatry**

*Mark 13:1-2, 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

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## A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

~ for God's provision of a church building ~

### SCRIPTURE READING:

*1 Peter 2:4-5* (PEW BIBLE, P.1014)

Pastor Bob Holda

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE: *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all Here in the love of Christ I stand.	There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
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In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied For ev'ry sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live.	No guilt in life, no fear in death This is the pow'r of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand 'Til He returns or calls me home Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.
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### \*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE

#### HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

*Now Thank We All Our God* (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #181; RED HYMNAL #98)

#### RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION:

*O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:  
For this place, we give you our thanks.*

*O eternal Son of God, Redeemer of your people and Head of your church:  
For this place, we give you our thanks.*

*O Spirit of God, Lord and Giver of life, our Teacher, Sanctifier, and Comforter:  
For this place, we give you our thanks.*

*And now, O God, we ask that you bless our use of this place.  
For the worship of God in praise and prayer;  
For the preaching of the gospel of your grace in Christ;  
For the celebrating of your holy sacraments:  
We beseech your blessing.*

*For the communication of sacred knowledge;  
For the promotion of righteousness and holiness;  
For the extension of your kingdom:  
We beseech your blessing.*

*For release to the captives;  
For recovering of sight to the blind;  
For rest to the heavy laden:  
We beseech your blessing.*

*For comfort to those who mourn;  
For strength to those who are tempted;  
For assurance to those of little faith:  
We beseech your blessing.*

*For the sanctifying of the family;  
For the nurturing of the young;  
For the perfecting of believers:  
We beseech your blessing.*

*In gratitude for your gracious keeping of your covenant  
throughout past generations;  
In reliance upon your promise  
that the gates of hell shall not prevail against your church;  
In the hope of the eternal glory of your church triumphant:  
We beseech your blessing.*

### \*HYMN OF PETITION

*Jesus, With Thy Church Abide* (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #406; RED HYMNAL, #348)

### \*THE READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

*Mark 13:1-2* (PEW BIBLE, P.849): *Preserving Our Thanksgiving From Idolatry*

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Be Thou My Vision* (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #446; RED HYMNAL #642)

### \*BENEDICTION:

*"The LORD bless you and keep you;  
The LORD make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you;  
The LORD lift up his countenance upon you,  
and give you peace. Amen."*

### \*DOXOLOGY: (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #567; RED 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."*