

## 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, 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, he, Jesus Christ, 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 as he gives 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

1205 Congress Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54901  
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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, JANUARY 13TH, 2019

**10:00 A.M. | MORNING WORSHIP** | This morning, Pastor Bob Holda will be preaching from the book of EXODUS.

**NURSERY** | We love to have our children present in worship because the covenant promises of our God extend to the entire family and our Savior welcomes the praises of children. However, we do have a clean and safe nursery ministry for infants of ages 0-3. Our nursery staff is grateful for the opportunity to serve families by caring for their children during service. The nursery is located off of the front foyer of the church, next to the women's bathroom. You may request a copy of our nursery policies from an elder or a nursery worker.

**OFFERING** | Please make checks out to: *Resurrection Presbyterian Church*. Unless otherwise noted, all checks will go to the general fund.

**5:00 P.M. | EVENING BIBLE STUDY** | You are invited to return to RPC tonight for an informal and interactive time of worship, prayer, and Bible study designed for the participation of children and adults alike.

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**JANUARY 13, 2019**

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

**God's Gift Of Church Government**

*Exodus 18:1-27, 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 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)).

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

\*Congregation standing

### THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

**\*THE LORD'S GREETING**

*"Grace to you, and peace,  
from God our Father and the LORD, Jesus Christ."*

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

*Psalm 45:1-2 (PEW BIBLE, P.471)*

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE:**

*My Heart Does Overflow (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #45B)*

**\*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH:**

*The Nicene Creed (PSALTER-HYMNAL, P.852)*

**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:**

*1 Peter 1:13-16 (PEW BIBLE, P.1014)*

**\*PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Holy and Heavenly Father, you promise us that Christ will return  
and raise us up to enjoy an eternal inheritance in heaven.

But even as we give you thanks for this, we must confess our sins.  
For we continue to live by the passions of our former ignorance,  
and we fail to set our hope fully on the grace of that final day.

We confess that our love of the world is sinful,  
and it reveals our ongoing struggle to believe your promises.

Our slowness to think clearly about heavenly matters  
shows us that we are intoxicated with earthly things.

Forgive us for setting our minds on the flesh and upon the world,  
and for conforming our conduct to the pattern of this age.

Lord, set the glories of heaven before our hearts and minds,  
that we might be well-prepared and sober-minded,  
to crucify sin and live by the power of Christ's resurrection life.

With hope in the gospel of grace, we pray in your holy name. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

*1 John 2:1-2 (PEW BIBLE, P.1021)*

**HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:**

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #336)*

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

*Luke 10:21-24 (PEW BIBLE, P.868)*

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

### THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

**\*HYMN OF PETITION:**

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

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

*Exodus 18:1-27 (PEW BIBLE, P.59)*

*God's Gift Of Church Government (EXODUS 18:1-27)*

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:** (LUKE 12:32-34)

*"Fear not, little flock,  
for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.  
Sell your possessions, and give to the needy.  
Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old,  
with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail,  
where no thief approaches and no moth destroys.  
For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."*

**\*PSALM OF RESPONSE:**

*O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou The Lord (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #103E)*

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

*"The grace of the Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, our Father,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all. Amen."*

**\*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."*