

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, APRIL 9TH, 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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APRIL 9, 2017

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

Worship Accepted Through Rejection

1 Peter 2:4-8, 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:**

Revelation 5:11-14 (PEW BIBLE, P.1031)

***HYMN OF PRAISE:**

Holy, Holy, Holy (HYMNAL, #100)

***PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

HYMN OF ADORATION:

Blessing...Honor...Glory and Power; vv.1,2,4 (HYMNAL, #300)

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

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

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

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

Matthew 10:24-39 (PEW BIBLE, P.815)

***PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Heavenly Father, you know the secret thoughts and motives behind all that we say and do. And you alone have the authority and power to determine our eternal destiny. And yet, we often live without any consideration of your holiness and justice.

We confess the sin of misplaced fear. When we ought to have feared you, we have feared men instead. Lord, we think more often and highly of the opinions of men than we ought. And our desire to be acknowledged by the world has led us to be ashamed of Christ and his cross, which should be our only source of boasting. We confess the sin of desiring the honor of a world that rejected you.

Merciful God, free us from the bondage of the approval of men. Remind us that you fully accept us through Jesus Christ. Teach us to fear, love, and obey you above all others. For you, who loved us first, are the one who loves us best and will love us evermore.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Jeremiah 31:33-34 (PEW BIBLE, P.660)

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

PSALM OF THANKSGIVING:

Ps. 103: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven, vv.1-3 (HYMNAL, #76)

GOD AT WORK IN HIS WORLD:

OPC FOREIGN MISSIONS | URUGUAY | MARK & JENI RICHLINE

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

O Breath Of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us (HYMNAL, #341)

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

1 Peter 2:4-8 (PEW BIBLE, P.1014)

THE SERMON: 1 Peter 1:

"Worship Accepted Through Rejection"

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: (LUKE 12:15)

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (HYMNAL, #247)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

***COMMUNION HYMN & BENEVOLENT OFFERING:**

The Church's One Foundation, vv.1-4, 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

OUR WORSHIP IS ONLY ACCEPTABLE
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, THE REJECTED ONE

I. ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP IN THE OLD COVENANT ERA.

II. ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP IN THE NEW COVENANT ERA.

III. OVERCOMING OBSTACLES TO OFFERING ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

YOUTH CONFERENCE | APRIL 21-22 | Dr. Joel S. Ward of Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA will be speaking on *"Spiritual Stewardship in the New Media Environment"* at Christ OPC in Janesville, WI. All youth, parents, and church leaders are invited. Cost: \$25.00 per person. See Pastor Holda about registering for this event.