

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 16TH, 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.

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

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JULY 16, 2017

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

Defending The Faith

1 Peter 3:15b-17, 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 100:1-5 (PEW BIBLE, P.500)

*PSALM OF PRAISE:

Ps. 98: Come, Let Us Sing Unto The Lord, vv. 1-4, 7 (HYMNAL, #16)

*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE

HYMN OF ADORATION:

We Come, O Christ, To You (HYMNAL, #181)

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

The Nicene Creed (HYMNAL, P.846)

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

*THE READING OF GOD'S LAW:

Exodus 20:1-13 (PEW BIBLE, P.61)
Westminster Shorter Catechism #68-69 (HYMNAL, P.874)

*PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit, you are eternal love. You created in love. You redeem in love. Thank you for revealing your love to us in Christ. We praise you for the law, which shows us the way of love.

We have never satisfied your law by our works. Please hear our cry for mercy. Your Spirit convinces us that we have broken your law not in part, but in the whole. We remember the words of our Savior which taught us the full meaning of your command to not kill. We stand guilty of breaking this commandment, even if we have not taken another person's life. For we have been sinfully angry at others and at you. We have hated the neighbors you have called us to love. We have desired to take their lives or do them harm. We have cursed and wished evil upon them. Forgive us, gracious God. We depend upon the blood Christ shed at the hands of murderous men for our cleaning. May it also heal and change us for Jesus' sake. We pray in his loving name. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Psalm 103:8-14 (PEW BIBLE, P.502)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Praise be to God!"

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing (HYMNAL, #457)

GOD AT WORK IN HIS WORLD:

OPC HOME MISSIONS | WACO, TX | TRINITY OPC | REV. KIRKLIN

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 3:9-17 (PEW BIBLE, P.1015)

THE SERMON: 1 Peter 3:15b-17

"Defending the Faith"

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: (MALACHI 3:8-10)

"Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."

*HYMN OF RESPONSE:

Jesus, Priceless Treasure (HYMNAL, #656)

*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."

THE GOSPEL TEACHES US HOW TO BE PREPARED TO
OVERCOME THOSE WHO OPPOSE OUR GOOD WORKS.

I. KEEP YOUR CONSCIENCE CLEAN.

II. FOCUS ON DEFENDING THE FAITH, NOT YOURSELF.

III. SEE YOUR NEED FOR THE GOSPEL AS YOU SHARE IT WITH OTHERS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST | SAT., JUL. 22, 8:00 A.M. | Join the ladies of Resurrection & Apple Valley Presbyterian Churches at the Golden Corral in Appleton for a time of mutual encouragement and fellowship.

EAA SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | Sat., Jul. 29 | RPC has been requested to provide dessert for 200 missionary aviators who will be in attendance at EAA this summer. Please contact Burleigh Blust (blustb@charter.net) ASAP if you are available to help.

CAMP WESTMINSTER | JUL. 31 - AUG. 3 | Meet with fellow believers from our presbytery at Green Lake Conference Center, and deepen your understanding of Biblical Truth. Register with Erica Bucey: ericabucey@gmail.com or Corrie Khanda: corriekhanda@gmail.com.

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.