

## 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, OCTOBER 1ST, 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.

TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.  
THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICE TODAY.

**RPC DIRECTORY** | It's time to have a Church Directory to facilitate our church's fellowship. Send your family's contact information to Tim Heinen ([timwillh@gmail.com](mailto:timwillh@gmail.com)). Ashley Heinen will also be taking family photos for our directory after worship services.

### MEETING PLACE

Christian Community Childcare Center  
3870 Jackson St. Oshkosh, WI 54901

### MAILING ADDRESS

Resurrection Presbyterian Church  
PO Box 42, Oshkosh, WI 54903

### WEBSITE

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

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## OCTOBER 01, 2017

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

**Finding Grace In Humble Places**

*1 Peter 5:5b-7, 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

Pastor Bob Holda

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Psalm 135:1-3* (CHURCH BIBLE, P.519)

\*PSALM OF PRAISE:

*Ps. 135: Exalt The Lord, His Praise Proclaim* (HYMNAL, #12)

\*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING:

*Psalm 92* (HYMNAL, P.817)

HYMN OF ADORATION:

*Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* (HYMNAL, #254)

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

\*THE READING OF GOD'S LAW:

*Proverbs 6:6-19* (CHURCH BIBLE, P.531)

\*PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:

Father God, the light of your law is brilliant, just, and true, like you. Your word reveals the poverty of our hearts. We confess that we have not been dutiful and diligent like the ant. We have taken your many gifts for granted. We have not always used our time, treasure, or talents to pursue your glory and the good of others. We have sought to glorify ourselves with the fruits of your generosity toward us. Moreover Lord, we have spoken words that do not build others up. Our talk has tempted others to pride, envy, anger, lust, and doubt. We have selfishly sown discord where you had sown peace.

God, we need your forgiveness. Please, uproot the arrogance, malice, and selfish ambition at work in our hearts. Help us hate what you hate and love what you love. Transform us into the likeness of Jesus. Give us a hunger for your ways. Give us this grace in Christ, for his sake. We rest in his merit as we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

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

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

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:

*It Is Well With My Soul* (HYMNAL, #691)

GOD AT WORK IN HIS WORLD:

Elder Eric Johnson

OSHKOSH PCA | LIVINGSTONE CHURCH | REV. JOSH GOLACKSON

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

*Lead Me Lord...In Thy Righteousness* (HYMNAL, #727)

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

Pastor Bob Holda

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

THE SERMON: **1 Peter 5:5b-7**

*"Finding Grace In Humble Places"*

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:

(MARK 12:41-44)

*"And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box...And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins...And he called his disciples to him and said to them, 'Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'"*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:

*Blest Be The Tie That Binds* (HYMNAL, #359)

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*O GOD, TO US SHOW MERCY, v. 1: (HYMNAL, #437)

*"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."*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 WOMEN'S PRESBYTERIAL | SAT., OCT., 7 | Meet with OP women at AVPC. See 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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST | SAT., OCT. 14TH, 7:30AM | Elder Steve Bruehl will lead a discussion over breakfast at the Golden Corral in Appleton.

PULPIT SUPPLY | OCT. 15TH | Rev. Jim Bosgraf will lead worship and preach at RPC while Pastor Holda is at a conference near Atlanta, GA.

MISSIONARY VISIT | OCT. 26, 6:30PM | Woody & Laurie Lauer, OP Missionaries serving in Japan, will be at AVPC to provide an update on their work and for fellowship.

REFORMATION CONFERENCE | SAT., NOV. 4 | Dr. D.A. Carson will be speaking several times on this day at Grace OPC in Sheboygan, WI.