

## 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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### RESURRECTION 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, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2018

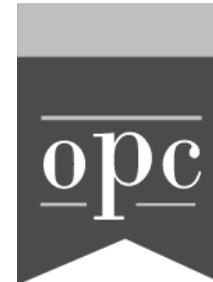
**10:00 A.M. | MORNING WORSHIP IN OSHKOSH** | This morning, Pastor Bob Holda will be preaching from the book of EXODUS. Listen to previous messages on 1 PETER, JONAH, and the PSALMS online at [www.SermonAudio.com/OshkoshRPC](http://www.SermonAudio.com/OshkoshRPC) or [www.OshkoshRPC.org](http://www.OshkoshRPC.org).

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP** | We love to have our children stay with the whole church family in worship for the covenant promises of our God extend to the entire family and our Savior welcomes the praises of children. However, if your child is becoming a distraction from worship to you or to others, you are welcome to use the "cry room" off of the front foyer to tend to your child at your own discretion. It comes equipped with a changing table and a sound system playing the audio of the service, so you can still participate in worship.

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

**3:30 P.M. | PARKVIEW NURSING HOME VISIT** | Please join us in blessing the residents of Parkview with handmade bookmarks made by the children and families of RPC! Our covenant children will hand out the bookmarks they made last week and we'll also enjoy a time of socializing and singing and with Parkview's residents.

**6:00 P.M. | EVENING SERVICE IN NEENAH, WI** | Please join us tonight at Apple Valley Presbyterian Church (AVPC) as Pastor John Hartley preaches through JAMES. Previous sermons are available online at [www.AppleValleyPres.org](http://www.AppleValleyPres.org). AVPC is RPC's "Overseeing Church" and is located at 1750 Olde Buggy Drive, Neenah, WI 54956.



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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)).*

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## NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

### **A Bitter Providence And The Healing Tree**

*Exodus 15:22-27, 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

## 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 147:1-7 (PEW BIBLE, P.525)*

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE:**

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

**\*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:**

*Philippians 2:3-8 (CHURCH BIBLE, P.980)*

**\*PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Merciful Father, we have neglected the mind of Christ,  
not looking to the interests of others, but to ours alone.  
Our failure to love is sin that our hearts long to hate  
even more tomorrow than we do today.  
Although your Son laid his life down for us,  
we struggle to lay our lives down for one another.  
Although you generously give us the blessings of heaven,  
we fail to be generous to each other with the stuff of earth.  
Although you humbly condescend to care for us,  
we exalt ourselves in pride and break your commands.  
Have mercy on us in Christ and assure us of your pardon.  
Build us up in your unconditional love for us in Jesus,  
and teach us to highly cherish your covenant faithfulness.  
Give us eyes to see the various needs of our many neighbors,  
and grant us wills to meet those needs with joy.  
And may this confession of sin become the occasion  
for our growth in grace, godliness, and good works.  
We pray in Jesus' name, and for his glory. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

*1 Peter 2:24-25 (PEW BIBLE, P.1015)*

**HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:**

*It Is Well With My Soul (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #476)*

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

*Luke 9:46-48 (PEW BIBLE, P.867)*

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

### THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

*Master, Speak! Thy Servant Heareth (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #169)*

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

*Exodus 15:22-27 (PEW BIBLE, P.57)  
A Bitter Providence And The Healing Tree (EXODUS 15:22-27)*

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:** (ACTS 20:35)

*"...remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #524)*

**\*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."*