

## 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

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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, MARCH 31ST, 2019

**10:00 A.M. | MORNING WORSHIP** | This morning, Pastor Bob Holda will be preaching from the Apostle Paul's letter to the COLOSSIANS.

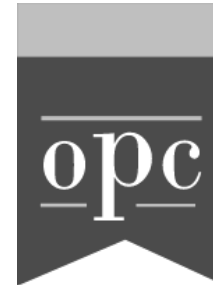
**COVENANT CHILDCARE** | We love to have our children present in worship because the covenant promises of our God extend to the entire family and our Savior welcomes the praises of children. However, we do provide safe and loving childcare for children ages 0-3. Our childcare volunteers are grateful for the opportunity to serve families by caring for their children during service. Covenant Childcare is provided off of the front foyer of the church, next to the ladies room.

**This Week's Volunteers:** Holly Heinen & Heidi Davis  
**Next Week's Volunteers:** Michael & Nikki Marshall

**12:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP MEAL** | You are welcome to stay after worship today for lunch and enjoy fellowship in Christ over good food!

**5:00 P.M. | SUNDAY EVENING STUDY** | Return to RPC tonight for an informal and interactive time of singing and Bible study designed for the participation of children and adults alike. **This evening, we'll consider GOD'S INDEPENDENCE, with the help of Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 2: Of God, and the Holy Trinity, article 2.**

**NEXT LORD'S DAY, 10:00 A.M. | THE LORD'S SUPPER** | Prepare your heart to come to the Lord's Table next Sunday morning, March 3rd and prayerfully consider supporting RPC's ministry to the needy. You can give to RPC's diaconal fund next Sunday with a benevolent offering.



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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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**MARCH 31, 2019**

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

**Christ Is The Lord And Heir Of All Creation**

*Colossians 1:15-17, 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**

Pastor Bob Holda

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

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

*Psalm 95:1-7 (PEW BIBLE, P.499)*

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE:**

*Praise Waits For you In Zion (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #65A)*

**\*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

**RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING:** (HEBREWS 1:1-12).

Long ago, at many times and in many ways,  
God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,  
but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,  
whom he appointed the heir of all things,  
through whom also he created the world.

**He is the radiance of the glory of God  
and the exact imprint of his nature,  
and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.**

After making purification for sins,  
he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,  
having become as much superior to angels  
as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

**For to which of the angels did God ever say,  
"You are my Son, today I have begotten you"?**

...And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,  
*"Let all God's angels worship him."*

...of the Son, he says,  
*"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever..."*

*And,  
"You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning,  
and the heavens are the work of your hands;  
they will perish, but you remain...they will be changed.  
But you are the same, and your years will have no end."*

**DOXOLOGY:** (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #567)

### THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

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

*Romans 13:8-14 (PEW BIBLE, P.948)*

**\*PRIVATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**\*HYMN OF CONFESSION:**

*Kind And Merciful God, We Have Sinned (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #180)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

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

**CORPORATE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:**

Heavenly Father, we thank you that in Jesus Christ our Lord,  
we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.  
We trust that we have the mercy we desperately need,  
and so we confess our sins to you with hope and with peace.  
We praise you for not dealing with us according to our sins,  
and for not repaying us for our countless iniquities!  
We bless your grace for your steadfast love for us in Christ,  
and for removing our sins as far from us as east is from west!  
Surely, you are a most compassionate God, a true Father to us,  
and your Son is a most merciful high priest,  
a benevolent Lord, and a magnanimous King.  
We are glad to serve as subjects in Christ's kingdom,  
by the power of his Spirit within!  
Good and gracious God, we praise you in Jesus' name, Amen.

**OFFICER INSTALLATION**

RULING ELDER GREG LINSE

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH  
AND THE WORLD**

Elder Michael Smith

### THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

Pastor Bob Holda

*Savior, Like A Shepherd, Lead Us (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #525)*

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

*Colossians 1:15-20 (PEW BIBLE, P.983)  
Christ Is The Lord And Heir Of All Creation (COLOSSIANS 1:15-17)*

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:** (MATTHEW 6:24)

*"No one can serve two masters,  
for either he will hate the one and love the other,  
or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other.  
You cannot serve God and money."*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

*Praise To The Lord, The Almighty (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #216)*

**\*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."*

**\*GLORIA PATRI:** (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #572)

*"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."*