

## 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

1205 Congress Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54901  
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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, MAY 12TH, 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 women's bathroom. You may obtain a copy of our Covenant Childcare policies located in our childcare room; simply ask a volunteer for a copy.

**This Week's Volunteers:** Eric & Barb Johnson  
**Next Week's Volunteers:** Dean & Kathy Crook

**5:00 P.M. | SUNDAY EVENING STUDY** | Return to RPC tonight for an informal and interactive time of singing and Bible study. **This evening, we'll consider THE HOLY TRINITY and the importance of confessing the Filioque Clause of *The Nicene Creed*, which states that "the Holy Spirit...proceeds from the Father *and the Son*."**

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**MAY 12, 2019**

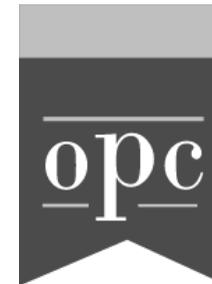
Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

**The Motivations Of The Gospel Messenger**

*Colossians 2:1-5, 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



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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)).

## 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:**

*1 Chronicles 16:23-31 (PEW BIBLE, P.347)*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:**

*O God Beyond All Praising (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #241)*

**\*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

**RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING:**

*Psalm 81 (SEE BULLETIN INSERT)*

**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:**

*Exodus 20:1-17 (PEW BIBLE, P.61)*

**\*PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the desires of our own hearts,  
we have offended against your holy laws,  
we have not done those things which we ought to have done,  
we have done those things which we ought not to have done,  
and so, we are helpless without you.

O Lord, have mercy on us, miserable offenders,  
spare us, as we confess our faults,  
restore us, as we are penitent,  
according to your promises declared to us in Jesus our Lord,  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may now live godly, righteous, and devout lives,  
to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

*Romans 5:20-21 (PEW BIBLE, P.942)*

**HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:**

*Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #286)*

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

Elder Greg Linse

*Luke 12:22-34 (PEW BIBLE, P.871)*

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

### THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

**\*PSALM OF PREPARATION:**

Pastor Bob Holda

*Ps. 25: Lord, I Lift My Soul To Thee (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #481)*

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

*Colossians 2:1-5 (PEW BIBLE, P.983)*

*The Motivations Of The Gospel Messenger (COLOSSIANS 2:1-5)*

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:** (1 TIMOTHY 6:6-10)

*"...godliness with contentment is great gain,  
for we brought nothing into the world,  
and we cannot take anything out of the world.*

*But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.*

*But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation,  
into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires  
that plunge people into ruin and destruction.*

*For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils.*

*It is through this craving*

*that some have wandered away from the faith  
and pierced themselves with many pangs. "*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

*Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners! (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #456)*

**\*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."*