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, AUGUST 20TH, 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.

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.

NEXT LORD'S DAY, 10:00 A.M. | **THE LORD'S SUPPER** | Prepare your heart for the sacrament of the Lord's Supper next week, Month, XX. We remember Christ's saving work for us every four weeks at RPC, celebrating his work for the church, chiefly in his death on the cross. For more preparation helps, visit: opc.org/BCO/DPW.html#Chapter_III.

MEETING PLACE

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RESURRECTION — PRESBYTERIAN — CHURCH



AUGUST 20, 2017

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

Pursuing The End Of All Things In Everything

1 Peter 4:7-11, 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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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

*THE LORD'S GREETING

Pastor Bob Holda

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Isaiah 6:1-7 (PEW BIBLE, P.571)

*HYMN OF PRAISE: God Himself Is With Us (HYMNAL, #382)

*PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE

HYMN OF ADORATION:

To God Be The Glory (HYMNAL, #55)

THE SERVICE OF RENEWAL

*THE READING OF GOD'S LAW: Matthew 22:34-40 (PEW BIBLE, P.828)

*PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:

Heavenly Father, we see your holiness in your perfect law of love. It convinces us that we have fallen short of your good glory. For we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, and actions, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole beings. We have set our highest love upon lesser things instead. We confess, O God, that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have loved ourselves more than anyone else.

Have mercy on our lovelessness and self-preoccupation. Forgive us for our sins in the name of our Savior. We know that you already accept us as righteous in Christ. Yet Lord, we are your children and we long to be more like you. By the grace we receive in Jesus and the power of your Spirit, help us love you and our neighbors as we ought. Fill us with your love for us in Christ, that we might please you in this life.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Assurance Of Pardon:

1 John 1:9 (PEW BIBLE, P.1021) CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "*Praise be to God!*"

*Congregation standing

- HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: Let Thy Blood In Mercy Poured (HYMNAL, #429)
- GOD AT WORK IN HIS WORLD:Elder Steve BruehlOPC HOME MISSIONS | PASADENA, CA | REV. MATT COTTA

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

*PSALM OF PREPARATION: Ps. 19: The Law Of The Lord Is Perfect (HYMNAL, #152)

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD: 1 Peter 4:7-11 (PEW BIBLE, P.1016)

THE SERMON: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Pastor Bob Holda

II. COVER EACH OTHER'S SINS WITH CONSTANT LOVE.

III. SHOW HOSPITALITY TO ONE ANOTHER WITHOUT GRUMBLING.

IV. SERVE ONE ANOTHER WITH THE GIFTS YOU HAVE RECEIVED.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 WOMEN'S PRESBYTERIAL | SAT., OCT., 7 | Join the women of the presbytery as they gather at AVPC in Neenah, WI for fellowship. Pat Clawson will speak on a new book about the women of the OPC. Contact Elaine Laczny (<u>emlaczny@gmail.com</u>) for more information.

SERMON NOTES

THE END OF ALL THINGS IS AT HAND, So Pursue The End of All Things in everything.

How do we glorify God through Jesus Christ in everything?

I. <u>BE SELF-CONTROLLED AND SOBER-MINDED IN PRAYER.</u>

"Pursuing The End Of All Things In Everything" **DOXOLOGY:** (HYMNAL, #731) "Pursies Cod formation of the second s

"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: (LUKE 12:33-34) "Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

*HYMN OF RESPONSE:

Take My Life, And Let It Be (HYMNAL, #585)

***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."