

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, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 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: Michael & Nikki Marshall
Next Week's Volunteers: Eric & Barb Johnson

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

5:00 P.M. | SUNDAY EVENING STUDY | Return to RPC tonight for an informal and interactive time of Bible study, singing, and fellowship. **Tonight, we'll consider THE REALITY AND GUILT OF SIN with the help of Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 6, articles 5-6.**

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

What Is A Thankful Heart?

Colossians 3:15b-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



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of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (www.opc.org).*

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 100:1-5 (PEW BIBLE, P.500)

***HYMN OF PRAISE:**

Open Now Thy Gates Of Beauty (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #163)

***PRAYER OF INVITATION AND PRAISE**

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

1 Timothy 3:16 (PEW BIBLE, P.992)

"GREAT INDEED, WE CONFESS,
IS THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS:

**HE WAS MANIFESTED IN THE FLESH,
VINDICATED BY THE SPIRIT,
SEEN BY ANGELS,**

**PROCLAIMED AMONG THE NATIONS,
BELIEVED ON IN THE WORLD,
TAKEN UP IN GLORY."**

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:**

1 Peter 1:13-16 (PEW BIBLE, P.1014)

***PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Holy and Heavenly Father, you promise us that Christ will return
and raise us up to enjoy an eternal inheritance in heaven.

But even as we give you thanks for this, we must confess our sins.
For we continue to live by the passions of our former ignorance,
and we fail to set our hope fully on the grace of that final day.

We confess that our love of the world is sinful,
and it reveals our ongoing struggle to believe your promises.

Our slowness to think clearly about heavenly matters
shows us that we are intoxicated with earthly things.

Forgive us for setting our minds on the flesh and upon the world,
and for conforming our conduct to the pattern of this age.

Lord, set the glories of heaven before our hearts and minds,
that we might be well-prepared and sober-minded,
to crucify sin and live by the power of Christ's resurrection life.

With hope in the gospel of grace, we pray in your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Romans 5:1-2 (PEW BIBLE, P.942)

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:

Praise The Savior Now And Ever (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #335)

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

Luke 14:25-33 (PEW BIBLE, P.874)

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

Speak, O Lord (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #172)

THE READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD:

*Colossians 3:15b-17 (PEW BIBLE, P.984)
What Is A Thankful Heart? (COLOSSIANS 3:15B-17)*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS: (2 CORINTHIANS 8:7-9)

*"...as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in
all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this
act of grace also. I say this not as a command, but to prove by the
earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know
the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for
your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become
rich."*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

Now Thank We All Our God (PSALTER-HYMNAL, #181)

***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."