

# Reformed Presbyterian Church of Bowie

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**LORD'S DAY**  
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# Welcome

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## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

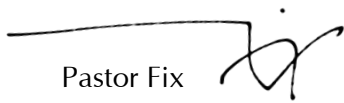
*We are so glad you  
are here!*

Welcome to Reformed Presbyterian Church of Bowie! We're glad you are able to join our church family today as we do what we were made to do together, namely glorify and enjoy God.

Weekly worship is the center of our life together as the body of Christ, as we meet with God and are spiritually nourished and built up by his Word and Sacraments, which focus our attention on the Good News of Jesus Christ. We want to do this as he tells us he wants us to in the Bible, so our worship seeks to reflect that.

We would love to meet you and for you to get to know us, so please plan to stay after worship for some coffee and tea in the foyer and our discipleship classes for all ages that follow worship.

Warmly,

  
Pastor Fix

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## FOR YOUR FAMILY

We believe in families worshipping together so we welcome children of all ages to be with us during the whole worship service.

**Nursery** is offered for children ages 0–5 years during the morning worship service and morning discipleship.

**Discipleship** is offered for all ages immediately after the morning worship service. We have classes for children age 4 through 12th grade in the classrooms. For adults we have either a class or sermon discussion in the big meeting room.

**Evening Worship** meets every Sunday at 6:00 PM, except on the first Sunday, when we have Hymn Sing, which is also at 6:00 PM.

**Audio recordings** of morning and evening sermons are available on our website, [www.rpcbowie.org](http://www.rpcbowie.org).

Please remember to silence your **mobile devices** during the worship services.

# Order of Worship

## COMING BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD

*God invites us to worship him in spirit and in truth*

Call to Worship .....*Mark Wallace*

*We praise God through song*

\* Hymn (p. 6) ..... Rejoice

*We praise God through prayer and acknowledge our need of forgiveness and renewal through the cleansing blood of Jesus*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession .....*Mark Wallace*

***Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

*God reminds us of his promise of forgiveness in Christ*

Assurance of Pardon ..... Isaiah 44:21–23

\* Gloria Patri (#735)

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-  
ginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men

## RECEIVING GOD’S WORD

*God speaks to us through his Word read and preached*

Old Testament Reading.....Isaiah 49:1–13 (p. 609)

\* Hymn (p. 7) ..... Blessed Are the Sons of God

New Testament Reading ..... Ephesians 1:3–14 (p. 976)

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Sermon.....**Every Spiritual Blessing in Christ**  
*Pastor Fix*

\*Congregation standing

# Order of Worship (*cont.*)

*We prepare to receive  
the visible Gospel  
in the Supper*

\* Hymn #469 ..... How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

*We confess our faith  
together with the  
broader church today  
and the church  
of ages past*

\* Confession of Faith ..... The Heidelberg Catechism, QA 26

*Q. What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?*

***A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world.***

*We receive the grace of  
the Gospel in the visible  
form of bread and wine*

Lord's Supper.....Pastor Chris

*Gluten-free bread is served for the Lord's Supper. Wine is also served; however, the center ring of each tray contains grape juice for those who desire it for reasons of health or conscience. Please hold the elements until all have received them, so that we can partake together.*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*We respond in praise  
for the blessings  
received in the Gospel*

\* Hymn (p. 8) ..... We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*We give thanks and  
bring our needs to God*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession .....Bruce Buchanan

*We give a portion back  
as thanks to God*

Offering

\* Doxology (#733)

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low: al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -bove, ye heav'n -ly host. Praise Fa -ther, Son, and Ho -ly  
Ghost: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

\*Congregation standing

# Order of Worship (*cont.*)

*God sends us out  
with his blessing*

\* Benediction ..... *Pastor Fix*

\* Amen (#740)

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

## Sermon Notes

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\*Congregation standing

## REJOICE

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1. Re - joice in the Lord now and al - ways; sing it a - gain, we re -  
 2. Re - joice and be an - xious for no - thing, pray - ing for all that you  
 3. Re - joice in the Lord now and al - ways; tell of the good He has



joice. De - light in the love He has shown us,  
 need. Come with a song of thanks - giv - ing;  
 done. Wor - ship the Lord to re - mem - ber

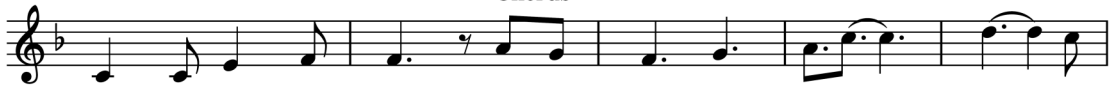


grate - ful - ly lift up your voice. His gen - tle - ness a - mong us will  
 lay your re - quests at His feet. His peace will fall up - on us, to  
 all of the joy yet to come. The hope that burns with - in us the



join our hearts with praise. We ga - ther in His good - ness; a  
 guard our hearts and minds in Christ who reigns e - ter - nal, the  
 dark can - not de - stroy. With praise that's ne - ver end - ing, we

## Chorus



fa - mi - ly of grace. With each breath He's gi - ven, praise the  
 Shep - herd of our lives.  
 say a - gain, "Re - joice!"



Lord! In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord. Through-out ev - 'ry



sea - son, I am sure we have ev - 'ry rea - son to praise the Lord.

## BLESSED ARE THE SONS OF GOD

Joseph Humphreys, 1743; alt.

DIX; Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. by William H. Monk, 1861

1. Bless - ed are the sons of God, they are bought with Christ's own blood;  
 2. They are jus - ti - fied by grace, they en - joy the Sav - ior's peace;  
 3. They are lights up - on the earth, chil - dren of a heav'n - ly birth;

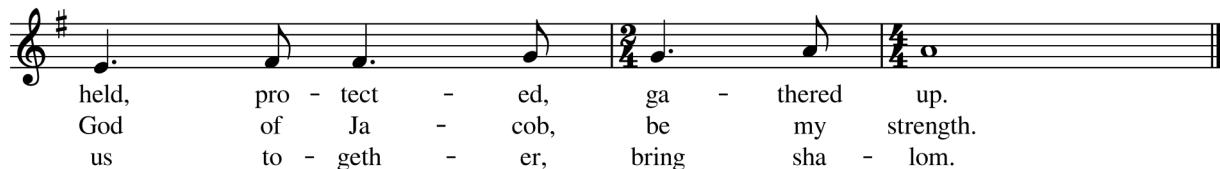
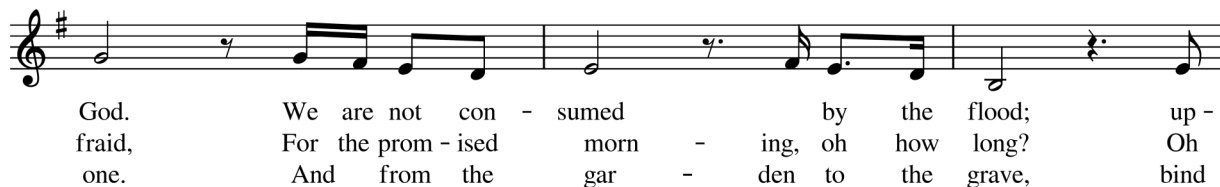
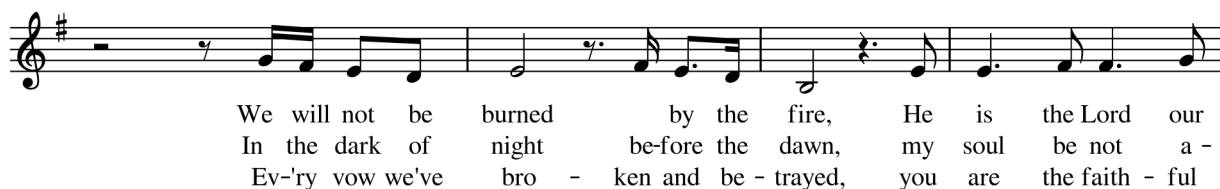
they are ran-somed from the grave, life e - ter - nal they shall have:  
 all their sins are washed a - way, they shall stand in God's great day:  
 one with God, with Je - sus one, glo - ry is in them be - gun:

Refrain

With them num - bered may we be, here and in e - ter - ni - ty.

## WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore





# Evening Worship

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*God invites us to  
worship him in spirit  
and in truth*

Call to Worship..... *Scott Schollenberger*

*We praise God  
through song*

\* Hymn #296 .....All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

*We invite God's  
presence as we  
worship him*

\* Prayer of Invocation ..... *Scott Schollenberger*

Hymn #149 ..... Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth  
*Hymn of the Month*

*God speaks to us  
through the reading and  
preaching of his Word*

New Testament Reading..... Romans 3:21–26 (p. 941)

\* Hymn #193 ..... Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Old Testament Reading ..... Hosea 10 (p. 756)

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provided on page 5*

Sermon ..... **The Vines of Bethel**  
*Pastor Chris*

*We respond in  
thanks and praise*

\* Hymn #520 ..... Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

*God sends us out  
with his blessing*

\* Benediction ..... *Pastor Chris*

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# Next Two Weeks at a Glance

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## THIS WEEK 5/12 – 5/18

- SUNDAY 5/12** Morning Worship, 10:00 AM  
Discipleship, 11:45 AM  
Children's Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 PM  
Evening Worship, 6:00 PM
- TUESDAY 5/14** Women's Book Club, 6:30 PM at the Schollenbergers'  
Officers' Meeting, 7:30 PM
- WEDNESDAY 5/15** [Prayer Meeting Videoconference](#), 7:30 PM
- THURSDAY 5/16** Women's Study, 9:45 AM at Tricia Bloomberg's  
Third Thursday Fellowship, 6:00 PM at Ledo's in Bowie  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM
- FRIDAY 5/17** [Men's Study Videoconference](#), 7:00 AM
- SATURDAY 5/18** Men's Study, 8:30 AM, location TBD

## NEXT WEEK 5/19 – 5/25

- SUNDAY 5/19** Morning Worship, 10:00 AM  
Discipleship, 11:45 AM  
Children's Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 PM  
Evening Worship, 6:00 PM
- TUESDAY 5/21** Women's Study, 7:00 PM at the Langley's'
- WEDNESDAY 5/22** [Prayer Meeting Videoconference](#), 7:30 PM
- THURSDAY 5/23** Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal, 6:30 PM
- FRIDAY 5/24** [Men's Study Videoconference](#), 7:00 AM

# Preparation for Next Lord's Day

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## MORNING WORSHIP

**SERMON TITLE:** *"Rediscovering God's Transforming Grace"*

**SERMON TEXT:** Acts 2:36–47

**PREACHER:** *Pastor Cyril Chavis*

## MONDAY

**Acts 2:36–47**

What do we learn here about repentance? How do we apply it?

## TUESDAY

**2 Chronicles 7:11–22**

What promises from God do we have as we repent? Application?

## WEDNESDAY

**Zechariah 12:1–13:1**

Of what must we be made aware to repent deeply? Apply this

## THURSDAY

**Psalms 51**

What role does confession of sin have in repentance?

## FRIDAY

**2 Corinthians 7**

What role does godly grief have in repentance? How do we cultivate it? How should we respond to it?

## SATURDAY

**Luke 15:11–32; 18:9–14**

How do the prodigal and the publican model deep repentance? What would this look like for you?

## EVENING WORSHIP

**SERMON TITLE:** *"Rebel Children"*

**SERMON TEXT:** *Hosea 11*

**PREACHER:** *Pastor Chris*

**Hosea 11**

Throughout this chapter God reckons with considering what He should do with His rebellious children. How does a parent respond to their rebellious children? What does God reveal about His heart for His people? How does your sin affect your own Heavenly Father?

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