

Reformed Presbyterian Church of Bowie

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

LORD'S DAY
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Welcome

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

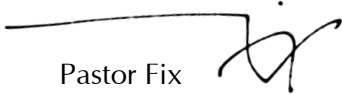
*We are so glad you
are here!*

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. This year 2025 marks our 40th anniversary as a congregation!

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

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 5 months to 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.

Recordings of morning and evening sermons are available on our website, www.rpcbowie.org.

ACCESSIBILITY OPTIONS FOR WORSHIP

Large-print bulletins are available in the foyer as well as **personal lights** to aid any who may have added visual needs. Please see the greeters for help with this.

Order of Worship

Please remember to silence your mobile devices during the worship service.

COMING BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD

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

Call to Worship *Tim Jones*

*We praise God
through song*

* Hymn #300.....Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power

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

Prayer of Adoration and Confession *Tim Jones*

***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 PardonIsaiah 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-
gin-ning, 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 Zechariah 9 (p. 796)

* Hymn #235..... All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*Congregation standing

Order of Worship (cont.)

New Testament Reading John 11:54–12:36 (p. 898)

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provided on page 7*

Sermon **Kingdom Life by Death**
Pastor Chris

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

* Hymn (p. 6) The Power of the Cross

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

* Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen. †

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

Lord's Supper *Pastor Fix*

Gluten-free bread is served for the Lord's Supper. Wine is also served; however, the outer 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 #455 And Can It Be That I Should Gain

*We give thanks and
bring our needs to God*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession *Scott Schollenberger*

*We give a portion back
as thanks to God*

Offering

*Congregation standing

†The word "catholic" with a lower case "c" means "universal."

Order of Worship (cont.)

* 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!

God sends us out with his blessing

* Benediction *Pastor Fix*

* Amen (#740)

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

*Congregation standing

THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day,
 2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on your face,
 3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
 4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
 bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
 quakes as its Mak - er bows his head. Cur - tain torn in two,
 for through your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,



torn and beat - en then nailed to a cross of wood. This the
 ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing your blood - stained brow. This the
 dead are raised to life, "fin - ished" the vic - t'ry cry. This the
 life is mine to live, won through your self - less love! This the



pow'r of the cross, Christ be - came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the
 pow'r of the cross, Christ be - came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the
 pow'r of the cross, Christ be - came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the
 pow'r of the cross, Son of God slain for us. What a love, what a



wrath, we stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 wrath, we stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 wrath, we stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 cost, we stand for - giv - en at the cross. [Repeat verse 4 refrain]

Sermon Notes

Evening Worship

PREPARATION

Philippians 4:14–20

In his “support letter” to the church in Philippi, how does Paul show that our charitable contributions to the ministry of the church express our communion, evidence our faith, and evoke doxology? How does this provide a uniquely Christian motivation for generosity?

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

Call to Worship *Pastor Chris*

*We praise God
through song*

* Hymn #55..... To God Be the Glory

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

* Prayer of Invocation *Pastor Chris*

Hymn (p. 9)..... Come, My Soul, and Bless the Lord
Hymn of the Month

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

Old Testament Reading 1 Chronicles 29:1–22 (p. 356)

* Hymn #95..... Though Troubles Assail Us

New Testament Reading..... Philippians 4:14–20 (p. 982)

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provided on page 7*

Sermon **Doxological Donations**
Pastor Fix

*We respond in
thanks and praise*

* Hymn #434..... Lord, Thou Lov’st the Cheerful Giver

*God sends us out
with his blessing*

* Benediction..... *Pastor Fix*

COME, MY SOUL, AND BLESS THE LORD

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Fred and Ruth Coleman

1. Come, my soul, and bless the Lord, all with - in me bless his
 3. For the Lord is slow to wrath, full of mer - cy, full of
 4. As the heav'ns are high a - bove all the earth which God has
 7. His un - fail - ing righ - teous - ness shall to chil - dren's chil - dren

name! Come, my soul, and bless the Lord; and for - get not all his
 grace. He a - bounds in stead - fast love, will not chide for end - less
 made, so to those who fear the Lord is his lov - ing - kind - ness
 be, to the ones who cov - 'nant keep and his good com - mand - ments

grace: all your sins the Lord for - gives, all your sick - ness - es he heals. He re -
 days. God will not re - tain his wrath, he will not re - pay our sins; he will
 great. Far as east is from the west, he re - moves so far from us, in his
 heed. God the Lord has set his throne; in the heav - ens it shall stand, and his

deems you from the pit; his com - pas - sion he re - veals.
 nev - er deal with us as our wick - ed - ness de - mands.
 great, a - bound - ing love, all our guilt and wick - ed - ness.
 sov - 'reign king - dom rules o - ver all at his com - mand.

Next Two Weeks at a Glance

THIS WEEK 2/16 – 2/22

SUNDAY 2/16	Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Discipleship, 11:45 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 PM Evening Worship, 6:00 PM
TUESDAY 2/18	Women's Study, 7:00 PM at the Langleys'
WEDNESDAY 2/19	Prayer Meeting Videoconference , 7:30 PM
THURSDAY 2/20	Women's Study, 9:45 AM at the Joneses' Third Thursday Fellowship, 6:00 PM at Ledo's in Bowie Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM
FRIDAY 2/21	Men's Study Videoconference , 7:00 AM
SATURDAY 2/22	Women's Winter Brunch, 9:30 AM at the Joneses'

NEXT WEEK 2/23 – 3/1

SUNDAY 2/23	Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Discipleship, 11:45 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 PM Evening Worship, 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 2/26	Prayer Meeting Videoconference , 7:30 PM
FRIDAY 2/28	Men's Study Videoconference , 7:00 AM
SATURDAY 3/1	Men's Study, 8:30 AM at the Fixes'

SAVE THE DATES!

- Spring Fun Day, April 12
- Spring Church Project Day, April 19
- Spring Conference, April 25–27
- Spring Church Project Day, May 10
- Vacation Bible School, July 21–25
- 40th Anniversary Dinner, October 12

Our website calendar is the place to go to find out when events are happening. Visit www.rpcbowie.org/calendar to stay up-to-date on the latest schedule!

Preparation for Next Lord's Day

SERMON SERIES: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE LAW

SERMON TITLE: *"Glimpses of Glory"*

SERMON TEXT: *Deuteronomy 3*

PREACHER: *Pastor Fix*

MONDAY

Deuteronomy 3

How are the Lord's downpayments on his future promises here instructive for how we are to live our lives?

TUESDAY

Hebrews 11

How was the inheritance of Gilead and Bashan a foreshadowing of the Promised Land? And how was that a type of something greater for us?

WEDNESDAY

Psalms 84

How might the longing of this Psalm be considered similar to Moses' longing prayer to the Lord in Deuteronomy 3? Application?

THURSDAY

Romans 8

How is our perspective a little like Israel's (and Moses') in Gilead looking across the Jordan to the Promised Land? Apply this.

FRIDAY

Numbers 27:12–23; Joshua 1:1–9; Judges 2:6–10

How is the Lord's appointing of Joshua to lead his people a little anticipation of our ultimate deliverance? Differences? Application?

SATURDAY

Luke 20:41–44; 22:39–46; John 14:12–14

How are Jesus' "refused" prayers here like Moses'? How are they different? What about our prayers? Why?

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