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Welcome

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

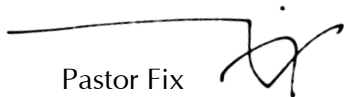
*We are so glad you
are here!*

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 Tom Ramsey

*We praise God
through song*

* Hymn #295..... Crown Him with Many Crowns

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

Prayer of Adoration and Confession Tom Ramsey

Be gracious to me, O God according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me...

Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow...Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a willing spirit... The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

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

Assurance of Pardon..... Psalm 65:3–5

* 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*

New Testament Reading Romans 8:18–25 (p. 944)

*Congregation standing

Order of Worship (*cont.*)

* Hymn #371 O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 3 (p. 147)

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provided on page 7*

Sermon **Glimpses of Glory**
Pastor Fix

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

* Hymn (p. 6) There Is a Redeemer

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

* Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

***I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only
begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God,
Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one
substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who, for us
men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven and was incarnate by
the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man, and was crucified
also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third
day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory
to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.***

***And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who
proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son
together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets.***

***And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; I acknowledge
one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the
dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 #642 Be Thou My Vision

*Congregation standing

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

Order of Worship (cont.)

*We give thanks and
bring our needs to God*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession*Mark Wallace*

*We give a portion back
as thanks to God*

Offering Non Nobis Domine

*Non nobis Domine, tuo da gloriam.
Non nobis Domine, tuo da gloriam.*

Sed nomini tuo da gloriam.

Translation:
Not unto us, O Lord, but yours be the glory.

Unto your name be the glory.

*Psalm 115:1
Music: Rosephanye Powell / arr. W. Powell
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* 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 Father, 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

THERE IS A REDEEMER

Melody Green



1. There is a Re - deem - er - Je - sus, God's own Son;
 2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names;
 3. When I stand in Glo - ry, I will see his face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
 There I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son, and leav - ing your



Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

Sermon Notes

Evening Worship

PREPARATION

John 12:36–50

What about this passage may be difficult to receive or understand? Who is preventing the people of Israel from believing in Jesus?

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

Call to Worship *Bruce Buchanan*

*We praise God
through song*

* Hymn #4..... All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

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

* Prayer of Invocation *Bruce Buchanan*

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 Isaiah 6:5–13 (p. 571)

* Hymn #103..... Holy God, We Praise Your Name

New Testament Reading..... John 12:36–50 (p. 899)

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provided on page 7*

Sermon **Seeing Glory, Hardening Hearts**
Pastor Chris

*We respond in
thanks and praise*

* Hymn #246..... Man of Sorrows! What a Name

*God sends us out
with his blessing*

* Benediction..... *Pastor Chris*

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 2/23 – 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
TUESDAY 2/25	Women's Book Club (rescheduled), 6:30 PM at Corey Sentz's
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'

NEXT WEEK 3/2 – 3/8

SUNDAY 3/2	Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Discipleship, 11:45 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 PM Hymn Sing, 6:00 PM
TUESDAY 3/4	Women's Bible Study, 9:45 AM at the Joneses'
WEDNESDAY 3/5	Prayer Meeting Videoconference , 7:30 PM
THURSDAY 3/6	Women's Bible Study, 7:00 PM at the Langleys' Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal, 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM
FRIDAY 3/7	Men's Study Videoconference , 7:00 AM

SAVE THE DATES!

- Outdoor Fun for the Young Ones, April 12
- Spring Church Project Day #1, April 19
- Spring Conference, April 25–27
- Spring Church Project Day #2, 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: *"A Word Worth Hearing"*

SERMON TEXT: *Deuteronomy 4:1–43*

PREACHER: *Pastor Fix*

MONDAY **Deuteronomy 4:1–43**
Why are God's words worth listening to? Application?

TUESDAY **Exodus 19–20**
What do we learn here about what Moses recounts in Deuteronomy 4? What can we learn about God and his grace?

WEDNESDAY **Hebrews 12**
How is our experience of God in his church today like Israel's at Sinai and how is it different? Apply this.

THURSDAY **Psalms 115**
How does God's uniqueness prove his Word is supreme over other voices? Application?

FRIDAY **1 Corinthians 10:14–33**
What ways can we be tempted into idolatry today, and how can we ward against it?

SATURDAY **Mark 2:1–12; 4:35–41; 12:28–37**
How do we know that Jesus is the God based on proofs that the Old Testament names? What does this mean about rejecting him? Apply this.

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