

# Reformed Presbyterian Church of Bowie

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**LORD'S DAY**  
**MAY 25, 2025**

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# Welcome

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## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

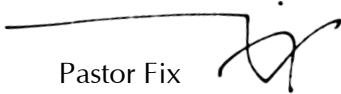
*We are so glad you  
are here!*

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. 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

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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 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](http://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..... Mark Wallace

*We praise God  
through song*

\* Hymn #156..... O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

*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 ..... 1 John 2:1–2

\* 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 ..... Isaiah 2:1–11 (p. 567)

\* Hymn #305..... Arise, My Soul, Arise

# Order of Worship (*cont.*)

New Testament Reading ..... John 16:4–33 (p. 902)

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provided on page 7*

Sermon ..... **Who Is on Trial?**  
*Pastor Chris*

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

\* Hymn #426 ..... "Till He Come"!

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

\* Confession of Faith ..... Luther's Small Catechism, Part II, Art. 2

***I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from  
eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord;  
Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, secured and  
delivered me even from all sins, from death, and from the power of  
the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood,  
and with His innocent sufferings and death; in order that I might be  
His own, live under Him in His Kingdom, and serve Him in  
everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as He is  
risen from the dead, and lives and reigns forever. This is most  
certainly true.***

*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 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 (p. 6) ..... Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

*We give thanks and  
bring our needs to God*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession ..... *Ken Styles*

*We give a portion back  
as thanks to God*

Offering

# 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 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 Chris*

## \* Amen (#740)

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

## CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

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1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a -  
 2. What truth can calm the trou - bled soul? God is good. God is  
 3. Un - to the grave, what will we sing? Christ, he lives; Christ, he



lone. What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to him be -  
 good. Where is his grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's  
 lives! And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er last - ing life with



long. Who holds our days with - in his hand? What comes, a -  
 blood. Who holds our faith when fears a - arise? Who stands a -  
 him. There we will rise to meet the Lord. Then sin and



part from his com - mand? And what will keep us to the  
 bove the storm - y trial? Who sends the waves that bring us  
 death will be de - stroyed. And we will feast in end - less



end? The love of Christ, in which we stand. O sing ha - le -  
 nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?  
 joy, when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.



lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal. O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and



e - ver we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

# Sermon Notes

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# Next Two Weeks at a Glance

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## THIS WEEK 5/25 – 5/31

### SUNDAY 5/25

Morning Worship, 10:00 AM  
Discipleship, 11:45 AM  
Children's Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 PM  
*No Evening Activities*

### WEDNESDAY 5/28

[Prayer Meeting Videoconference](#), 7:30 PM

### FRIDAY 5/30

[Men's Study Videoconference](#), 7:00 AM

### SATURDAY 5/31

Men's Study, 8:30 AM at the Fixes'

## NEXT WEEK 6/1 – 6/7

### SUNDAY 6/1

Morning Worship, 10:00 AM  
Discipleship, 11:45 AM  
Hymn Sing, 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY 6/4

[Prayer Meeting Videoconference](#), 7:30 PM

### THURSDAY 6/5

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM

### FRIDAY 6/6

[Men's Study Videoconference](#), 7:00 AM

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## SAVE THE DATES!

- Promotion Sunday, July 6
- 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](http://www.rpcbowie.org/calendar) to stay up-to-date on the latest schedule!



# Preparation for Next Lord's Day

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**SERMON SERIES:** THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE LAW

**SERMON TITLE:** *"The Way of Worship"*

**SERMON TEXT:** *Deuteronomy 12*

**PREACHER:** *Pastor Fix*

**MONDAY**

**Deuteronomy 12**

What do we learn about the Second Commandment (Deuteronomy 5:8–10) here? How can we apply that in our context?

**TUESDAY**

**2 Kings 17:1–18:12**

How did the Northern Kingdom fail at this command? How did Hezekiah follow it? What lessons are there in this for us?

**WEDNESDAY**

**Leviticus 10**

Why does God take the way of his worship so seriously? Application?

**THURSDAY**

**Psalms 98**

How does this Psalm instruct us to worship the Lord? How can we follow this in our own lives together and individually?

**FRIDAY**

**John 4**

How does Jesus fulfill the "place" of worship so that we no longer are required to do it in a single location? Apply this.

**SATURDAY**

**1 Corinthians 10**

What does idolatry look like in our context and how can we avoid it?

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