

Reformed Presbyterian Church of Bowie

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LORD'S DAY
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Welcome

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

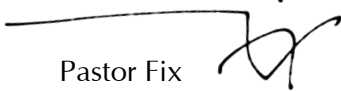
*We are so glad you
are here!*

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 *Pastor Fix*

*We praise God
through song*

* Hymn #7 From All That Dwell below the Skies

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

Prayer of Adoration and Confession *Pastor Fix*

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-

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 1 Peter 2:9–12 (p. 1015)

* Hymn (p. 5) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Old Testament Reading..... Deuteronomy 14:1–21 (p. 158)

* Congregation standing

Order of Worship (*cont.*)

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provided on page 7*

Sermon **Bearing the Holy Name**
Pastor Fix

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

* Hymn #424..... Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

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

* Confession of FaithThe Scots Confession, Ch. 1

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory. 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 (p. 6)..... We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*We give thanks and
bring our needs to God*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession Tom Ramsey

*We give a portion back
as thanks to God*

Offering

* Doxology (#731)

*God sends us out
with his blessing*

* Benediction Pastor Fix

* Amen (#738)

* Congregation standing

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Charles Wesley

W.P. Rowlands (Blaenwern)

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, Joy of heaven, to earth come down;

2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery trou - bled breast!

3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;

4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be.

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown!

Let us all in thee in - her - it; let us find the pro - mised rest.

sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.

Let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure un - bound - ed love thou art;

Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;

Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,

changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place,

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.

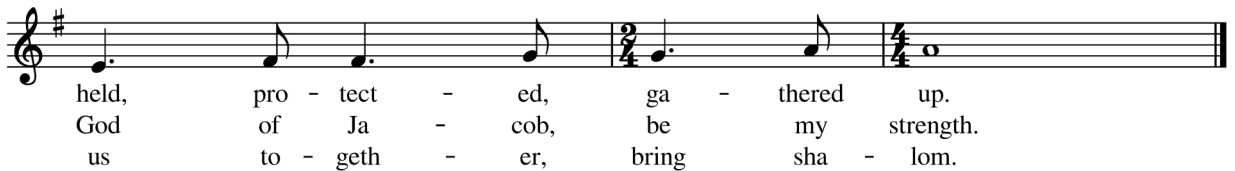
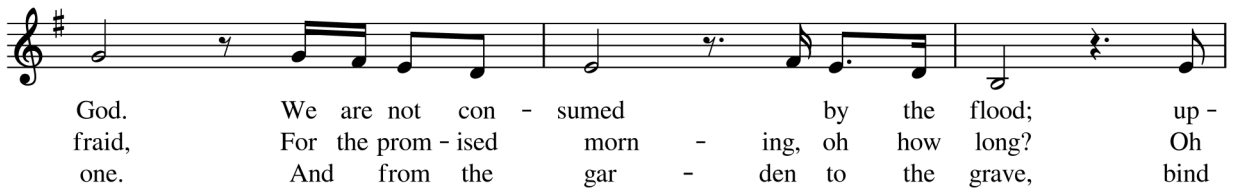
end of faith as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.

pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.

till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore



Sermon Notes

Events at a Glance

THIS WEEK 6/22 – 6/28

SUNDAY 6/22	Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Discipleship, 11:45 AM Graduates' Dinner, 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 6/25	Prayer Meeting Videoconference , 7:30 PM
FRIDAY 6/27	Men's Study Videoconference , 7:00 AM
SATURDAY 6/28	Men's Study, 8:30 AM at the Fixes'

NEXT WEEK 6/29 – 7/5

SUNDAY 6/29	Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Discipleship, 11:45 AM Evening Worship, 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 7/2	Prayer Meeting Videoconference , 7:30 PM
FRIDAY 7/4	Men's Study Videoconference , 7:00 AM

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

- Promotion Sunday, July 6
- VBS Final Prep Meeting, July 6
- Women's Summer Study, July 8
- VBS, July 21–25
- Wallace Junior Camp, July 29–Aug 2
- Women's Social, August 1
- 40th Anniversary Dinner, October 12

Visit our website calendar at www.rpcbowie.org/calendar to stay up-to-date on the latest schedule!

Preparation for Next Lord's Day

SERMON TITLE: *"The Joy of Costly Perseverance"*

SERMON TEXT: *2 Timothy 4:1–8*

PREACHER: *Pastor Austin Kettle*

- MONDAY** **2 Timothy 4:1–8; Deuteronomy 8**
What choice does God put before his people? What outcomes flow from each option?
- TUESDAY** **Habakkuk 3**
What situation is Habakkuk facing? Why does he spend time recalling God's past actions, and what is the effect when he does?
- WEDNESDAY** **Psalms 40**
What does a faithful life look like according to this Psalm? Consider the implications for our lives.
- THURSDAY** **Matthew 10:16–33**
What does Jesus warn his followers to expect if they obey him? Why would anyone choose this life?
- FRIDAY** **Philippians 3:12–4:1**
How does knowing the person of Jesus Christ focus Paul's perseverance and joy?
- SATURDAY** **Hebrews 12:1–17; Isaiah 26:1–15**
Where can you look for encouragement in difficulty? What is the urgency and standard of discipleship?

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