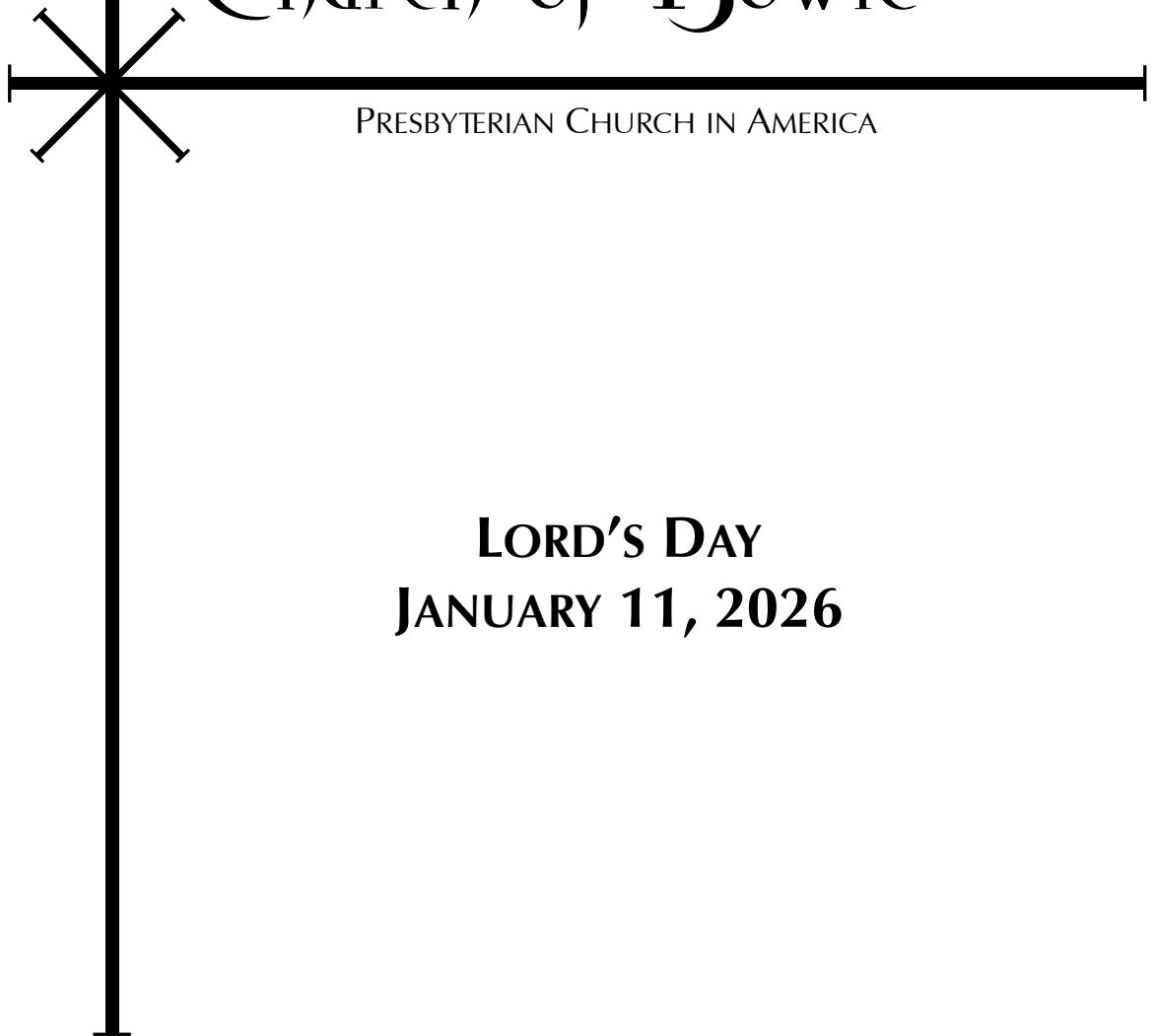


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Welcome

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTORS

*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,

Pastors Fix and Chris

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 *Scott Schollenberger*

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 *Scott Schollenberger*

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 54:8*

* 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 *Psalm 25 (p. 459)*

* Hymn #468 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

New Testament Reading *1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (p. 952)*

Order of Worship (cont.)

Space for notes is
provided on page 5

We prepare to receive
the visible Gospel
in the Supper

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

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

Sermon **Knowing Nothing but Christ Crucified**
Pastor Fix

- * Hymn #500 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
- * 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.

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

We give thanks and
bring our needs to God

We give a portion back
as thanks to God

* Hymn (p. 6) In Christ Alone

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession Ken Styles

Offering

* Doxology (#732)



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise



him above, ye heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

* Congregation standing

Order of Worship (cont.)

*God sends us out
with his blessing*

* Benediction *Pastor Fix*

* Amen (#739)



Sermon Notes

IN CHRIST ALONE

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. In Christ a lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a lone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in help less
 3. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by dark ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

4 D G D G A D/F# G D/F# Em⁷ G/A



song; This Cor-ner- stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
 babe! This gift of love and right-eous- ness, scorned by the ones He came to
 slain; Then, burst-ing forth in glo-ri-ous Day, up from the grave He rose a -
 me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com-mands my des - ti

8 D D/F# G D/F# A^{sus} A D/F# G Bm⁷



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
 save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 -gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 -ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

12 A^{sus} A G D G A D/F# G D/F# Em⁷ G/A



cease. My Com-fort- er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I
 -fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I
 me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of
 hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll

16 D Am⁷ Em⁷ D D^{sus} D



stand.
 live.
 Christ.
 stand!

Events at a Glance

THIS WEEK 1/11 – 1/17

SUNDAY 1/11	Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Discipleship, 11:45 AM Hymn Sing, 6:00 PM
TUESDAY 1/13	Women's Book Club, 6:30 PM at the Evanses' Officers' Meeting, 7:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 1/14	Prayer Meeting Videoconference , 7:30 PM
THURSDAY 1/15	Third Thursday Fellowship, 6:00 PM at Ledo's in Bowie Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM
FRIDAY 1/16	Men's Study Videoconference , 7:00 AM
SATURDAY 1/17	<i>Together for Jesus</i> Youth Group, 7:00 PM at Good Hope Pres

NEXT WEEK 1/18 – 1/24

SUNDAY 1/18	Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Discipleship, 11:45 AM Evening Worship, 6:00 PM
TUESDAY 1/20	Women's Study, 7:00 PM at the Saladas'
WEDNESDAY 1/21	Prayer Meeting Videoconference , 7:30 PM
THURSDAY 1/22	Women's Study, 9:45 AM at the Cripes' Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM
FRIDAY 1/23	Men's Study Videoconference , 7:00 AM
SATURDAY 1/24	Men's Study, 8:30 AM at the Fixes'

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

- Quarterly Men's Breakfast, February 7
- Spring Conference, March 20–22

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 Privileged Identity and Purposeful Calling of the Church"*

SERMON TEXT: *1 Peter 2:9–10*

PREACHER: *Pastor Krystian Otremba*

MONDAY

1 Peter 2:1–12

What vision does Peter give us for who we are and what we are called to as a church?

TUESDAY

Exodus 19:1–8

Why do you think the Lord wanted Israel to know how he views them as his people here? Apply this.

WEDNESDAY

Psalm 87

What vision of the church does this Psalm give us? How is this good news for us?

THURSDAY

Ephesians 2

How do we see similar truths about who we are as a church in Paul's words here? Application?

FRIDAY

Colossians 1

What do we learn here about who we are to be as the people of God in our day? How might you apply that this week?

SATURDAY

Revelation 1

Why must our identity as the church be centered on the person and work of Christ? How practically can we live this way?

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