

# Reformed Presbyterian Church of Bowie

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**LORD'S DAY**  
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# Welcome

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## 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,

Pastor Fix and Pastor Chris

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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 ..... *Pastor Chris*

*We praise God  
through song*

\* Hymn (p. 6) ..... *Be Unto Your Name*

*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 Chris*

***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 ..... *Ephesians 2:8-9*

\* 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..... *Genesis 15:1-21 (p. 10)*

\* Hymn #34 ..... *The God of Abraham Praise*

\* Congregation standing

# Order of Worship (cont.)

New Testament Reading ..... Galatians 3:6–18 (p. 973)

*Space for notes is provided on page 8*

Sermon ..... **A God of Law and Promise**  
*Pastor Chris*

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

\* Hymn #520 ..... Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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

\* Confession of Faith ..... Luther's Small Catechism, Part 2, 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 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. 7) ..... By Faith

*We give thanks and bring our needs to God*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession ..... *Bruce Buchanan*

*We give a portion back as thanks to God*

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\* Congregation standing

# Order of Worship (cont.)

\* Doxology (#731)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise  
 him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

*God sends us out  
with his blessing*

\* Benediction .....*Pastor Chris*

\* Amen (#738)

A - men, a - - - men.

\* Congregation standing

## BE UNTO YOUR NAME

Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler



1. We are a mo - ment      You are for - ev - er,      Lord of the a - ges,  
 2. We are the bro - ken,      You are the heal - er,      Je - sus, Re - deem - er,



God be - fore time;      We are a va - por,      You are e - ter - nal,  
 might - y to save;      You are the love song      we'll sing for - ev - er,

## Chorus



Love ev - er - last - ing,      reign - ing on high.      Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 bow - ing be - fore you,      bless - ing your name.



Lord God Al - might - y,      Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain;      High - est prais - es,

*[Repeat last chorus]*

hon - or and glo - ry      be un - to your name,      be un - to your name.

# BY FAITH

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend



1. By faith we see the hand of God in the  
 2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the  
 3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the  
 4. By faith the church was called to go in the  
 5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove his  
 pow'r of his prom - ise in their hearts of a ho - ly cit - y built by  
 longed for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the pow'r to break the chains of  
 pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost, to de - liv - er cap - tives and to  
 pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are



faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and not by sight.  
 God's own hand, a place where peace and jus - tice reign. We will  
 sin and death, and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. earth.  
 preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth.  
 pos - si - ble for all who call up - on his name.



stand as chil - dren of the prom - ise; we will fix our eyes on him, our



soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the work is done,



we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

# Sermon Notes

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# Evening Worship

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

Call to Worship.....*Pastor Fix*

*We praise God  
through song*

\* Hymn #302 ..... Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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

\* Prayer of Invocation .....*Pastor Fix*

Hymn (p. 10) .....Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken  
*Hymn of the Month*

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

Old Testament Reading .....Joshua 1:1–9 (p. 178)

\* Hymn #457 ..... Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

New Testament Reading..... Romans 8 (p. 944)

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provided on page 8*

Sermon .....**Confirmation: Spirit Bears Witness with Our Spirit**  
*Pastor Fix*

*We respond in  
thanks and praise*

\* Hymn #691 .....It Is Well with My Soul

*God sends us out  
with his blessing*

\* Benediction.....*Pastor Fix*

## JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Henry F. Lyle, 1824, 1833 (Alt. 1990)

Trad. Welsh Tune SUO GAN

1. Je - sus, I my cross have ta - ken, all to leave and fol - low thee;  
 2. Let the world de - spise and leave me, they have left my Sav - ior too;  
 3. Take, my soul, thy full sal - va - tion, rise o'er sin and fear and care;  
 4. Has - ten on from grace to glo - ry, armed by faith and winged by prayer;

des - ti - tute, de - spised, for - sak - en, thou from hence my all shall be.  
 hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me; thou art not, like man, un - true;  
 joy to find in ev - 'ry sta - tion some - thing still to do or bear;  
 heav'n's e - ter - nal day's be - fore thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.

Per - ish ev - 'ry fond am - bi - tion, all I've sought or hoped or known;  
 and, while thou shalt smile up - on me, God of wis - dom, love, and might.  
 think what Spir - it dwells with - in thee, what a Fa - ther's smile is thine,  
 Soon shall close thy earth - ly mis - sion, swift shall pass thy pil - grim days;

yet how rich is my con - di - tion, God and heav'n are still my own.  
 foes may hate and friends may shun me; show thy face, and all is bright.  
 what a Sav - ior died to win thee: child of heav'n, shouldst thou re - pine?  
 hope shall change to glad fru - i - tion, faith to sight and prayer to praise.

# Events at a Glance

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## THIS WEEK 3/15– 3/21

<b>SUNDAY 3/15</b>	Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Discipleship, 11:45 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 PM Evening Worship, 6:00 PM
<b>TUESDAY 3/17</b>	Women's Study, 7:00 PM at the Saladas'
<b>WEDNESDAY 3/18</b>	<a href="#">Prayer Meeting Videoconference</a> , 7:30 PM
<b>THURSDAY 3/19</b>	Women's Study, 9:45 AM at the Cripes' Third Thursday Fellowship, 6:00 PM at Ledo's in Bowie Children's Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM
<b>FRIDAY 3/20</b>	<a href="#">Men's Study Videoconference</a> , 7:00 AM Spring Conference, 6:00 PM
<b>SATURDAY 3/21</b>	Spring Conference, 9:00 AM

## NEXT WEEK 3/22– 3/28

<b>SUNDAY 3/22</b>	Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Discipleship, 11:45 AM <i>No Evening Activities</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY 3/25</b>	<a href="#">Prayer Meeting Videoconference</a> , 7:30 PM
<b>THURSDAY 3/26</b>	Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM
<b>FRIDAY 3/27</b>	<a href="#">Men's Study Videoconference</a> , 7:00 AM
<b>SATURDAY 3/28</b>	Men's Study, 8:30 AM at the Fixes'

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## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

- Spring Project Days, April 25 & May 9
- Spring Blaze, April 25
- Vacation Bible School, July 20-24

Visit our website calendar at [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 TITLE:** *"Kingdom Exiles"*

**SERMON TEXT:** *1 Peter 2:9–12*

**PREACHER:** *Rev. Kevin Smith*

**MONDAY**            **Matthew 5:1–12**

Why do these Beatitudes feel backwards to us? What do you tend to feel or think about the condition of your life when you experience these situations (poor in spirit, mourning, meekness, etc.)?

**TUESDAY**           **Philippians 3:12–21**

Whom does Paul invite the Philippians to imitate? What is the basis for that imitation? Is it because the ones being imitated are perfect? Or is it for another reason? What ultimately are we aiming towards as we walk forward in the Christian life?

**WEDNESDAY**       **Jeremiah 29:1–14**

What does God instruct His people to do when they become exiles and leave the land that was their own? Has God abandoned His people? How might this inform the way that Christians live here and now, before they have arrived in the new heavens and earth God has planned?

**THURSDAY**           **Matthew 6:25–34**

What does this passage teach us about the character of the King? How does His character affect us in our lives today?

**FRIDAY**             **1 Peter 2:1–12**

What is the reason Peter gives for why Christians abstain from the passions of the flesh? How might your standing before God as described here affect the way that you desire to live?

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