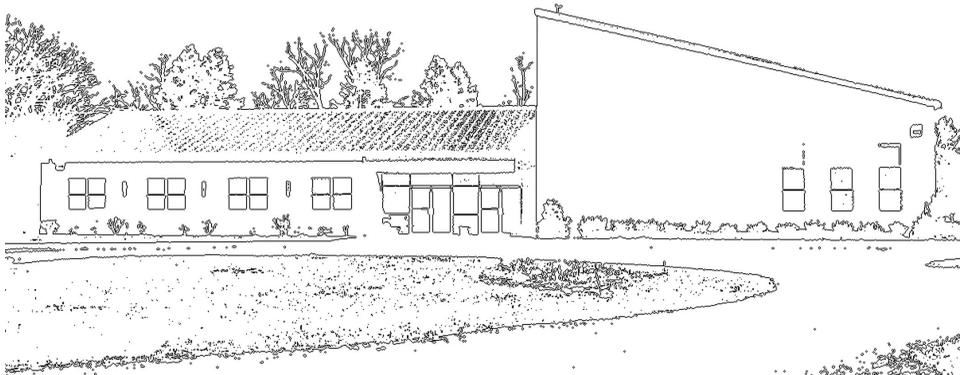


Reformed Presbyterian Church of Bowie

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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.

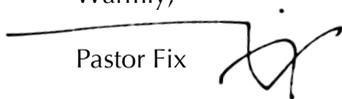
Weekly worship is the center of our life together as the body of Christ, as we meet with God and are spiritually nourished and built up by his Word and Sacraments, which focus our attention on the Good News of Jesus Christ. We want to do this as he tells us he wants us to in the Bible, so our worship seeks to reflect that.

We are no longer limiting attendance or requiring social distancing, though cards are available from the deacons if you would like to reserve some chairs around you for distancing purposes. Individuals are also still welcome to wear masks and distance as desired.

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.

Discipleship is offered for all ages immediately after the morning worship service. We have classes for children age 4 through 9th grade in the classrooms. For high school and adults we have either a class or sermon discussion in the big meeting room.

Summer Evening Discipleship meets at 6:00 PM on Sundays.

Audio recordings of morning and evening sermons are available on our website, www.rpcbowie.org.

Please remember to silence your **mobile devices** during the worship services.

Order of Worship

COMING BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD

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

Call to WorshipMark Wallace

*We praise God
through song*

* Hymn #660.....O God beyond All Praising

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

Prayer of Adoration and ConfessionMark Wallace

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you.

And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so, we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth and the sins of our older age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you.

All this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

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

* Assurance of PardonRomans 6:23

* 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-
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.....Exodus 18:13–27 (p. 60)

*Congregation standing

Order of Worship (cont.)

* Hymn #358 For All the Saints

New Testament Reading..... Titus 1 (p. 998)

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Sermon..... **Gospel Generations**
Pastor Fix

We prepare to receive the visible Gospel in the Supper

* Hymn #261 What Wondrous Love Is This

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. 3

I believe that I cannot, by my own reason or strength, believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me by His gifts, and sanctified and preserved me in the true faith; just as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and preserves it in union with Jesus Christ in the one true faith; in which Christian Church He daily forgives richly all my sins, and the sins of all believers; and will raise up me and all the dead at the last day, and will grant everlasting life to me and all who believe in Christ. 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*

We use both prepackaged elements with a wafer and grape juice as well as carefully prepared gluten-free bread and wine (center trays) or grape juice (outside trays). Please come forward by row beginning with the front rows using the center aisle to pick up the elements and return to your seats by the side aisles. 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 #320..... Rejoice, All Ye Believers

We give thanks and bring our needs to God

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

*Congregation standing

Order of Worship (cont.)

*We give a portion back
as thanks to God*

Offering

* Doxology (with the Amen) (#731)

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise
 9 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 Fix*

*Congregation standing

Sermon Notes

Next Two Weeks at a Glance

THIS WEEK 7/18 – 7/24

- SUNDAY 7/18** Morning Worship, 10:00 AM
Sermon Application/Discipleship for Pre-K & up, 11:45 AM
Summer Evening Discipleship, 6:00 PM
- WEDNESDAY 7/21** [Prayer Meeting Videoconference](#), 7:30 PM
- THURSDAY 7/22** College/Career Bible Study, 7:00 PM at the Fixes'
- FRIDAY 7/23** [Men's Study Videoconference](#), 7:00 AM
- SATURDAY 7/24** Men's Study, 8:30 AM at the Colemans'

NEXT WEEK 7/25 – 7/31

- SUNDAY 7/25** Morning Worship, 10:00 AM
Sermon Application/Discipleship for Pre-K & up, 11:45 AM
Summer Evening Discipleship, 6:00 PM
- WEDNESDAY 7/28** [Prayer Meeting Videoconference](#), 7:30 PM
- THURSDAY 7/29** Women's Study, 7:00 PM at Tricia Bloomberg's
College/Career Bible Study, 7:00 PM at the Fixes'
- FRIDAY 7/30** [Men's Study Videoconference](#), 7:00 AM

Preparation for Next Lord's Day

Sermon Series: **Character in God's Missional Household (Titus)**

SERMON TITLE: *"Leading and License"*

SERMON TEXT: *Titus 1:5–16*

PREACHER: *Pastor Fix*

MONDAY

Titus 1:5–16

Compare the positive traits necessary for church eldership and the disqualifying characteristics. How does the gospel of free grace fit?

TUESDAY

Acts 14:19–28

How do Paul's instruction to Titus here reflect his own practice of raising up elders to shepherd the church? Application?

WEDNESDAY

1 Timothy 3

How are these lists of qualifications in Timothy and Titus similar and different? What do we make of that and how can we apply this?

THURSDAY

Deuteronomy 17:14–20; 1 Samuel 16:1–13; Matthew 20:20–28

How do God's qualifications for leadership differ from the world's? How can we apply that in our church context?

FRIDAY

Psalms 101; Colossians 3; 1 Peter 5:1–11

Why is it so important that Christian leaders be mature in their faith and examples to the flock?

SATURDAY

Philippians 2

How does the humility and godliness of church leaders reflect our King Jesus' leadership? Apply this.

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