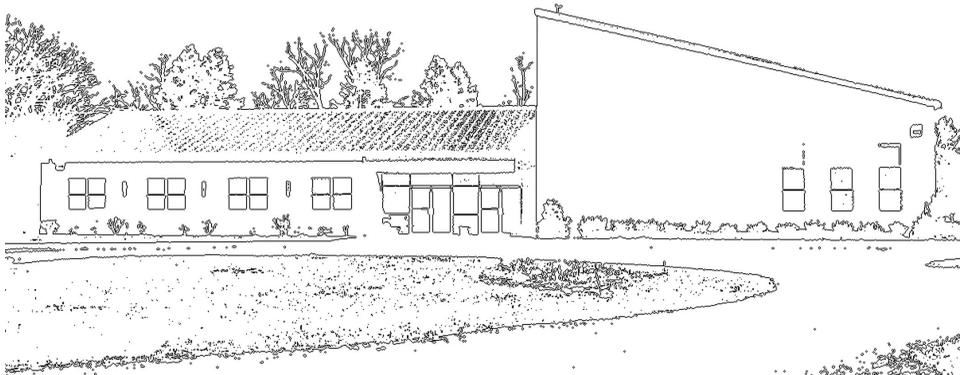


Reformed Presbyterian Church of Bowie

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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.

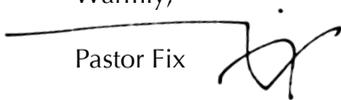
Weekly worship is the center of our life together as the body of Christ, as we meet with God and are spiritually nourished and built up by his Word and Sacraments, which focus our attention on the Good News of Jesus Christ. We want to do this as he tells us he wants us to in the Bible, so our worship 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. However, Prince George's County has again instituted a mask requirement indoors, so masks are required inside the building.

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 12th grade in the classrooms. For adults we have either a class or sermon discussion in the big meeting room.

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 Worship *Tom Ramsey*

*We praise God
through song*

* Hymn #14 New Songs of Celebration Render

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

Prayer of Adoration and Confession *Tom Ramsey*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us, that is in our flesh.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

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

* Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 1:18

* 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 90 (responsively, p. 816)

* Hymn #30 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Congregation standing

Order of Worship (cont.)

New Testament Reading.....1 Timothy 1:1–7 (p. 991)

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Sermon**Power to Persevere**
Pastor Fix

We prepare to receive the visible Gospel in the Supper

* Hymn #254Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

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

* Confession of Faith.....The 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*

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 #95.....Though Troubles Assail Us

We give thanks and bring our needs to God

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession *Tim Jones*

We give a portion back as thanks to God

Offering

*Congregation standing

Order of Worship *(cont.)*

* 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 9/12 – 9/18

- SUNDAY 9/12** Morning Worship, 10:00 AM
Discipleship for All Ages, 11:45 AM
Evening Discipleship, 6:00 PM
- TUESDAY 9/14** Ladies Book Club, 6:30 PM
Officers' Meeting, 7:30 PM
- WEDNESDAY 9/15** [Prayer Meeting Videoconference](#), 7:30 PM
- FRIDAY 9/17** [Men's Study Videoconference](#), 7:00 AM
- SATURDAY 9/18** Men's Study, 8:30 AM at the Colemans'

NEXT WEEK 9/19 – 9/25

- SUNDAY 9/19** Morning Worship, 10:00 AM
Discipleship for All Ages, 11:45 AM
Evening Discipleship, 6:00 PM
- Monday 9/20** Ladies Scripture Memory Practice Group,
7:00 PM at the Langleys'
- WEDNESDAY 9/22** [Prayer Meeting Videoconference](#), 7:30 PM
- FRIDAY 9/24** [Men's Study Videoconference](#), 7:00 AM

Preparation for Next Lord's Day

Sermon Series: **Constancy in God's Missional Household (2 Timothy)**

SERMON TITLE: **"Fanning the Gospel Flame"**

SERMON TEXT: *2 Timothy 1:3–18*

PREACHER: *Pastor Fix*

- MONDAY** **2 Timothy 1:2–18**
How does Paul encourage Timothy to persevere in the power of the gospel? Application?
- TUESDAY** **Acts 16:1–5; 22:3; 24:10–21; Hebrews 11:32–12:4**
Why is it so important to remember our "ancestors" of the faith? Apply this.
- WEDNESDAY** **Isaiah 25**
How do we see here the gospel of free grace given "before the ages began" to God's people (2 Tim. 1:9), and how is it fulfilled in Christ?
- THURSDAY** **Psalms 25**
Why should troubles, temptations, and weakness not be cause for shame for those who are in Christ Jesus? Application?
- FRIDAY** **1 Samuel 12**
How do Samuel's farewell words to Israel echo in Paul's to Timothy? How are they different, and what is the significance for us?
- SATURDAY** **Mark 8:31–38; Romans 1:16–17; 2 Corinthians 11:30–12:10; 2 Timothy 1:8, 16**
Why, when, and how are you tempted to be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ? What truth(s) do you need to remember in those times?

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