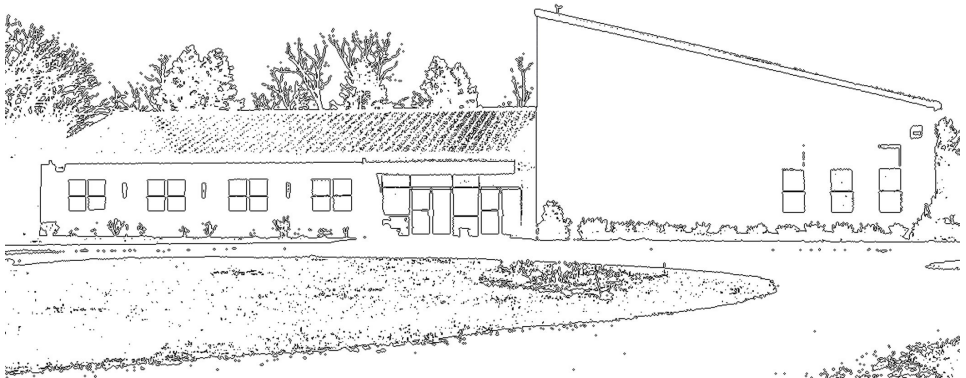


Reformed Presbyterian Church of Bowie

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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.

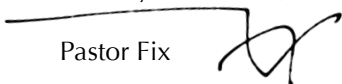
Weekly worship is the center of our life together as the body of Christ, as we meet with God and are spiritually nourished and built up by his Word and Sacraments, which focus our attention on the Good News of Jesus Christ. We want to do this as he tells us he wants us to in the Bible, so our worship 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 Worship meets every Sunday at 6:30 PM.

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*Bruce Buchanan*

We praise God through song

* Hymn #7 From All That Dwell below the Skies

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

Prayer of Adoration and Confession*Bruce Buchanan*

***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 1 John 4:9–10

* 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

New Testament ReadingJohn 16:4b–24 (p. 902)

* Hymn #95 Though Troubles Assail Us

*Congregation standing

Order of Worship (*cont.*)

Old Testament Reading.....Psalm 121 (p. 516)

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provided on page 6*

Sermon.....**Focus on Our Helper**
Chris Garriott

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

* Hymn #480 Come, for the Feast Is Spread

*We confess our faith
together with the broad-
er church today and the
church of ages past*

* Confession of Faith.....The Heidelberg Catechism, QA 1

Q. What is thy only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, Who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

*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 re-
ceived in the Gospel*

* Hymn #580..... Lead On, O King Eternal

*We give thanks and
bring our needs to God*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession..... *Steve Hollidge*

*We give a portion back
as thanks to God*

Offering

Order of Worship (cont.)

* Doxology (with the Amen) (#731)

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

Evening Worship

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

Call to Worship.....*Mark Wallace*

*We praise God through
song*

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

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

* Prayer of Invocation*Mark Wallace*

* Hymn #303 *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

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

Scripture Reading..... *Hebrews 6:13–20 (p. 1004)*

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provided on page 6*

Sermon **A Steadfast Anchor**
Steve Hollidge

*We respond in thanks
and praise*

* Hymn #172 *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

*God sends us out with
his blessing*

* Benediction*Steve Hollidge*

*Congregation standing

Next Two Weeks at a Glance

THIS WEEK 1/16 – 1/22

SUNDAY 1/16	Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Discipleship for All Ages, 11:45 AM Evening Worship, 6:30 PM
MONDAY 1/17	Women's Scripture Memory Group, 7:00 PM at the Langleys'
WEDNESDAY 1/19	Prayer Meeting Videoconference , 7:30 PM
THURSDAY 1/20	Women's Bible Study, 9:30 AM at the Cripes'
FRIDAY 1/21	Men's Study Videoconference , 7:00 AM
SATURDAY 1/22	Men's Study, 8:30 AM at the Podiyans'

NEXT WEEK 1/23 – 1/29

SUNDAY 1/23	Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Discipleship for All Ages, 11:45 AM Evening Worship, 6:30 PM
MONDAY 1/24	Women's Bible Study, 7:00 PM at the Hollidges'
WEDNESDAY 1/26	Prayer Meeting Videoconference , 7:30 PM
THURSDAY 1/27	Women's Bible Study, 9:30 AM at the Cripes'
FRIDAY 1/28	Men's Study Videoconference , 7:00 AM

Preparation for Next Lord's Day

SERMON SERIES: WHO WILL BE KING? (1 & 2 SAMUEL)

Sermon Title: "Out of Darkness, Light"

Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 3

Preacher: Pastor Fix

MONDAY

1 Samuel 3

How is the spiritual darkness in Israel during the period of the judges illustrated here? How does God address it? Application?

TUESDAY

Psalms 74

How is a lack of prophetic Word from God a sign of his judgment or discipline? Apply this.

WEDNESDAY

Exodus 27:20–21; Leviticus 24:1–4; John 1:1–14; 8:12–30

What was the significance of the light in the tabernacle and temple, and what do we learn about Jesus from it?

THURSDAY

Psalms 36; Isaiah 42:6; 49:6; John 12:27–50

What is the darkness we find in the world, and how is the Lord's calling and faith associated with light? Application?

FRIDAY

Deuteronomy 18

How is the prophetic Word from the Lord different than mere foreknowledge, and what knowledge is light vs. darkness?

SATURDAY

**Psalms 119:105, 130; 145:18–19; 2 Corinthians 4:5–6;
1 John 2:1–17**

How does knowing God by faith through his Word bring light and life?

EVENING WORSHIP

SERMON TITLE: "Melchizedek: A Superior Priestly Order (Part 1)"

SERMON TEXT: Hebrews 7:1–19 (in preparation, read Genesis 14, Psalm 110)

PREACHER: Steve Hollidge

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