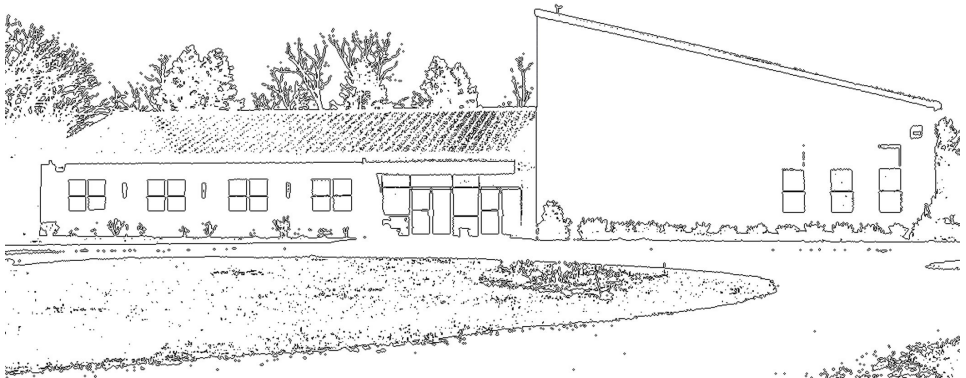


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Welcome

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

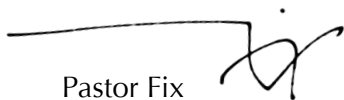
*We are so glad
you are here!*

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 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 6:00 PM, except on the first Sunday, when we have Hymn Sing.

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..... Ken Styles

We praise God through song

* Hymn #110Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

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

Prayer of Adoration and Confession..... Ken Styles

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 55:6-7

* 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

Scripture Reading.....1 Samuel 14 (p. 235)

*Congregation standing

Order of Worship (*cont.*)

* Hymn #349 O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art

*Space for notes is
provided on page 6*

Sermon.....**A Saving Son and a Cursing King**
Pastor Fix

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

* Hymn #427Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

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

* Confession of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism, QA 26

*Q. What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God, the
Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth”?*

***A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who out of
nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still
upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my
God and Father because of Christ his Son. I trust him so much that I
do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and
he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad
world.***

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

Lord's Supper.....*Pastor Coleman*

*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 #263.....Lift High the Cross

*We give thanks and
bring our needs to God*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession.....*Mark Wallace*

*We give a portion back
as thanks to God*

Offering

Order of Worship (cont.)

* Doxology (#733)

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low: al - le -
 lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host. Praise Father, Son, and Ho-ly
 Ghost: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

God sends us out with his blessing

* Benediction*Pastor Fix*

* Amen (#740)

*Congregation standing

Sermon Notes

Evening Worship

God invites us to
worship him in spirit
and in truth

Call to Worship *Pastor Fix*

We praise God through
song

* Hymn #7 From All That Dwell below the Skies

We invite God's
presence as we worship
him

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

* Hymn #6 O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

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

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:8–22 (p. 1007)

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provided on page 6

Sermon **Biblical Faith: A Goal Beyond This World**
Steve Hollidge

We respond in thanks
and praise

* Hymn #679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

God sends us out with
his blessing

* Benediction *Steve Hollidge*

*Congregation standing

Next Two Weeks at a Glance

THIS WEEK 5/15 – 5/21

- SUNDAY 5/15** Morning Worship, 10:00 AM
Discipleship for All Ages, 11:45 AM
Evening Worship, 6:00 PM
- MONDAY 5/16** Women's PM Bible Study, 7:00 PM at the Hollidges'
- WEDNESDAY 5/18** [Prayer Meeting Videoconference](#), 7:30 PM
- THURSDAY 5/19** Women's AM Bible Study, 9:30 AM at the Cripes'
Third Thursday Fellowship, 6:00 PM at Ledo's in Bowie
- FRIDAY 5/20** [Men's Study Videoconference](#), 7:00 AM
- SATURDAY 5/21** Men's Quarterly Breakfast, 8:30 AM at the Styles'

NEXT WEEK 5/22 – 5/28

- SUNDAY 5/22** Morning Worship, 10:00 AM
Discipleship for All Ages, 11:45 AM
Evening Worship, 6:00 PM
- MONDAY 5/23** Women's PM Bible Study, 7:00 PM **at the Langleys'**
- WEDNESDAY 5/25** [Prayer Meeting Videoconference](#), 7:30 PM
- THURSDAY 5/26** Women's AM Bible Study, 9:30 AM at the Cripes'
VBS Volunteers Organizational Meeting, 7:30 PM
- FRIDAY 5/27** [Men's Study Videoconference](#), 7:00 AM

Preparation for Next Lord's Day

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

SERMON TITLE: *"The Chosen King Rejected"*

SERMON TEXT: 1 Samuel 15

PREACHER: Pastor Fix

MONDAY

1 Samuel 15

What is Saul's failure here? Why does the Lord take it so seriously?
Application?

TUESDAY

Exodus 17:8–16; Deuteronomy 25:17–19

See the context. How is God's delayed justice on Amalek for attacking his redeemed people a reflection of his grace?

WEDNESDAY

Psalms 40; 50; Proverbs 21:3

Why does God delight in obedience more than sacrifice? Apply this.

THURSDAY

Isaiah 1

How do the Lord's words here through Isaiah echo Samuel's?

FRIDAY

Jeremiah 7:21–26; Micah 6:6–8; Hebrews 10

What sacrifices please God, and how has Jesus made us pleasing to God through his obedience?

SATURDAY

Mark 12:28–34

How does Jesus apply the idea of obedience being better than sacrifice? How might we apply this in our context?

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