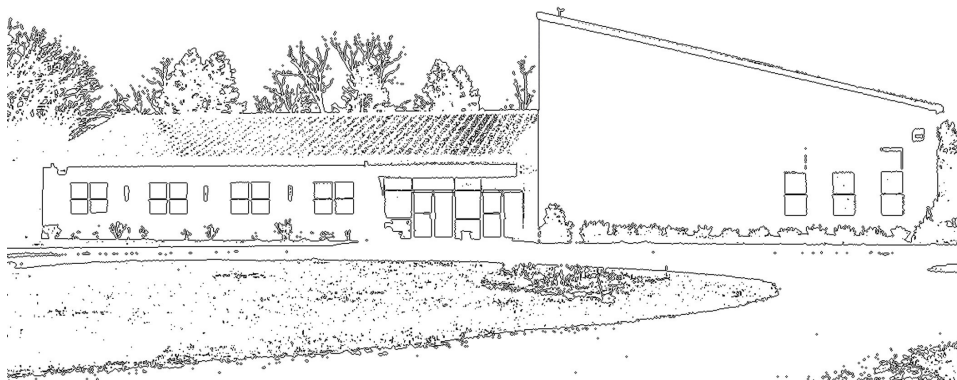


# Reformed Presbyterian Church of Bowie

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**LORD'S DAY**  
**AUGUST 7, 2022**



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# Welcome

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## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

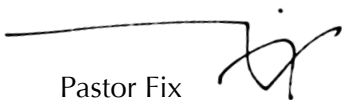
*We are so glad  
you are here!*

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

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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.

**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](http://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..... *Scott Schollenberger*

*We praise God through song*

\* Hymn #115 .....All Creatures of Our God and King

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

Prayer of Adoration and Confession..... *Scott Schollenberger*

***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 ..... Psalm 145:13–14

\* 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 32 (p. 462)

\* Hymn (p. 6) .....Speak, O Lord

\*Congregation standing

# Order of Worship (cont.)

New Testament Reading .....1 John 1:5–10 (p. 1022)

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Sermon.....**Walking in Christ’s Light**  
Pastor Abraham NuQuay

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

\* Hymn #252 ..... When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*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 Abraham NuQuay

*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 #465.....Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

*We give thanks and bring our needs to God*

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

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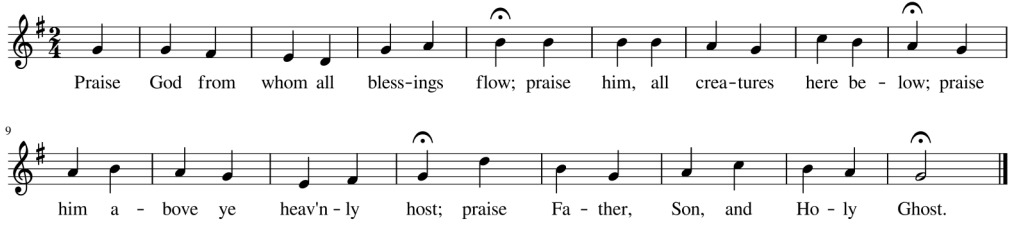
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# Order of Worship (cont.)

*We give a portion back  
as thanks to God*

## Offering

### \* Doxology (#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 Abraham NuQuay*

### \* Amen (#739)

\*Congregation standing

## SPEAK, O LORD

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re -  
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly  
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us

ceive the food of your ho - ly word. Take your truth, plant it  
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our  
 grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths un - changed from the

deep in us, shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the  
 at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our  
 dawn of time, that will e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

light of Christ might be seen to - day in our acts of love and our  
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your ma - jes - tic love and au -  
 grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es, and by faith we'll walk as you

deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all your  
 thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can ne - ver fail; let your  
 walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the

pur - pos - es, for your glo - ry.  
 truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.  
 earth is filled with your glo - ry.

# 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 .....*Scott Schollenberger*

*We praise God through  
song*

\* Hymn #3 ..... Give to Our God Immortal Praise

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

\* Prayer of Invocation.....*Scott Schollenberger*

\* Hymn #188 ..... Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

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

Scripture Reading ..... 1 John 4:1–6 (p. 1022)

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provided on page 7*

Sermon ..... **Test The Spirits!**  
*Kyle DeHaven*

*We respond in thanks  
and praise*

\* Hymn #531 ..... Savior, Blessed Savior

*God sends us out with  
his blessing*

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

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\*Congregation standing



# Next Two Weeks at a Glance

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## THIS WEEK 8/7 – 8/13

|                       |  |
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| <b>SUNDAY 8/7</b>     | Morning Worship, 10:00 AM<br>Discipleship for All Ages, 11:45 AM<br>Evening Worship, 6:00 PM |
| <b>MONDAY 8/8</b>     | Women's Summer Bible Study, 7:00 PM  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 8/10</b> | <a href="#">Prayer Meeting Videoconference</a> , 7:30 PM                                     |
| <b>FRIDAY 8/12</b>    | <a href="#">Men's Study Videoconference</a> , 7:00 AM  |
| <b>SATURDAY 8/13</b>  | Men's Study, 8:30 AM at the Schollenbergers'   |

## NEXT WEEK 8/14 – 8/20

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| <b>SUNDAY 8/14</b>    | Morning Worship, 10:00 AM<br>Discipleship for All Ages, 11:45 AM<br>Hymn Sing, 6:00 PM |
| <b>MONDAY 8/15</b>    | Women's Summer Bible Study, 7:00 PM  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 8/17</b> | <a href="#">Prayer Meeting Videoconference</a> , 7:30 PM                               |
| <b>FRIDAY 8/19</b>    | <a href="#">Men's Study Videoconference</a> , 7:00 AM                                  |

# Preparation for Next Lord's Day

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

**SERMON TITLE:** *"Anti-Anointed Massacre and an Army of the Marginalized"*

**SERMON TEXT:** 1 Samuel 22

**PREACHER:** Pastor Fix

**MONDAY**

**1 Samuel 22**

What characterizes David as the anointed one and those who flock to him? Apply this.

**TUESDAY**

**Daniel 7:15–28; Revelation 13; 2 Thessalonians 2:1–12;**

**1 John 2:18–25**

Some commentators see in Saul an anti-Christ (or anti-anointed one) figure. What do you think, and how might this apply to us?

**WEDNESDAY**

**1 Samuel 2:27–36**

How does God use a rejected king and a thug like Doeg to bring about what he had promised in his Word. Apply this.

**THURSDAY**

**Psalms 52**

What do we learn about David's perspective on Doeg? Application?

**FRIDAY**

**Matthew 2**

How does Saul and an Edomite foreshadow another illegitimate Israelite King from Edom (Herod)? What's the significance?

**SATURDAY**

**Mark 1:16–20; 1 Corinthians 1:18–31**

Why does Jesus, like David in our text, draw together for himself an "army of the marginalized"? How ought that shape the way we think of and view Christ's church? Application?

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