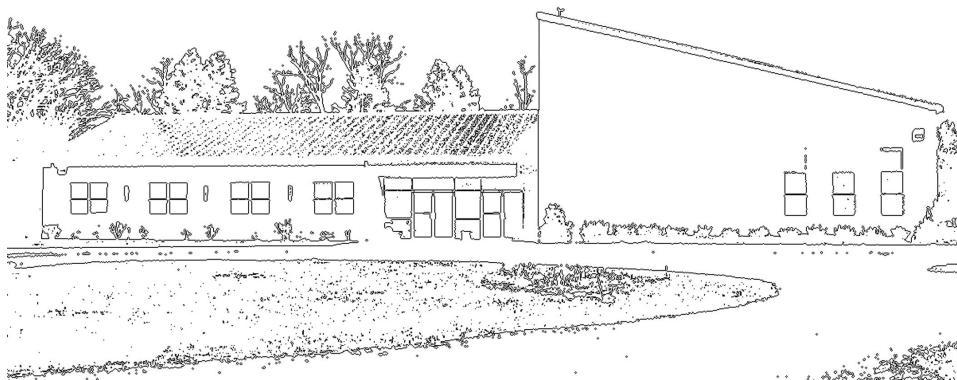


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Welcome

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

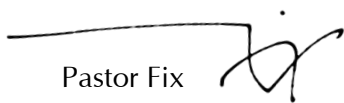
*We are so glad you
are here!*

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.

Nursery is offered for children ages 0–3 years during the morning worship service and morning discipleship.

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, which is also at 6:00 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 Tom Ramsey

We praise God through song

* Hymn #4 All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

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

Prayer of Adoration and Confession Tom Ramsey

***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 Psalm 32:3–5

* 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..... Proverbs 16 (p. 539)

* Hymn #95 Though Troubles Assail Us

New Testament Reading Luke 12:22–34 (p. 871)

*Congregation standing

Order of Worship (cont.)

Space for notes is
provided on pages 6-7

Sermon..... QA11 – God’s Works of Providence

Pastor Fix

We prepare to receive
the visible Gospel
in the Supper

* Hymn (p. 6) My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness
Words and Music by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

1. My _ heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to Him who _ bore my pain; Who _
2. My _ heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to Him who _ walks be - side; Who _
3. My _ heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to Him who _ reigns a - bove; Whose _

5 C G/B Am F C/E F G C

plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me _ life a - gain; Who _
floods my weak - ness - es with strength and caus - es _ fears to fly. Whose _
wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - 'ry _ thought is love. For _

9 Am C/G F G Am F C/E F G^{sus} G

crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me _ with His light _ and _
ev - 'ry prom - ise is e - nough for ev - 'ry _ step I take. _ Sus -
ev - 'ry day I have on earth is giv - en _ by the King. _ So _

13 C G/B Am F C/E F G C

wrote His law of right - eous - ness with pow'r _ up - on my heart.
-tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.
I will give my life, my all, to love _ and fol - low Him.

We confess our faith
together with the
broader 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.

Order of Worship (cont.)

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

Lord's Supper *Pastor Fix*

Gluten-free bread is served for the Lord's Supper. Wine is also served; however, the center ring of each tray contains grape juice for those who desire it for reasons of health or conscience. 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 #345.....Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

We give thanks and bring our needs to God

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession.....*Scott Schollenberger*

We give a portion back as thanks to God

OfferingPsalm 95 - R. C. Clatterbuck

O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, And joyfully shout to the rock of salvation. O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; Give praise to the Lord with an "Alleluia."

Sing to the Lord! Shout to the Lord! Enter His presence with psalms of thanksgiving. O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord! Give praise to the Lord with an "Alleluia."

Alleluia! God is our salvation. Alleluia! Magnify His name. Alleluia! Praise and adoration. Alleluia! Alleluia! Spread His fame.

King of Kings, Lord of Lords; The depth, the height, The sea and the dry land are in His hand.

*Alleluia! Praise the Lord! Sing to Him, Alleluia!
Praise the Lord! Shout to Him! Worship Him! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Amen!*

Words: Psalm 95
Music: R. C. Clatterbuck
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* Doxology (#731)

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

*We praise God
through song*

* Hymn #115 All Creatures of Our God and King

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

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

* Hymn #526 Blessed Are the Sons of God

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

Scripture Reading Ruth 2 (p. 222)

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provided on pages 6-7*

Sermon..... **A Near Redeemer**
Chris Calvi

*We respond in thanks
and praise*

* Hymn #499 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

*God sends us out with
his blessing*

* Benediction *Pastor Fix*

Next Two Weeks at a Glance

THIS WEEK 3/12 – 3/18

SUNDAY 3/12	Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Discipleship for All Ages, 11:45 AM Evening Worship, 6:00 PM
TUESDAY 3/14	Women's Study, 7:00 PM at the Langleys' Officers' Meeting, 7:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 3/15	Women's Study, 2:15 PM at the Langleys' Prayer Meeting Videoconference , 7:30 PM
THURSDAY 3/16	Third Thursday Fellowship, 6:00 PM at Ledo's in Bowie
FRIDAY 3/17	Men's Study Videoconference , 7:00 AM
SATURDAY 3/18	Men's Study, 8:30 AM at the Fixes'

NEXT WEEK 3/19 – 3/25

SUNDAY 3/19	Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Discipleship for All Ages, 11:45 AM Evening Worship, 6:00 PM
TUESDAY 3/21	Women's Study, 7:00 PM at the Langleys'
WEDNESDAY 3/22	Women's Study, 2:15 PM at the Langleys' Prayer Meeting Videoconference , 7:30 PM
FRIDAY 3/24	Men's Study Videoconference , 7:00 AM

Preparation for Next Lord's Day

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

SERMON TITLE: *"A Mourning Messiah"*

SERMON TEXT: *2 Samuel 1*

PREACHER: *Pastor Fix*

MONDAY

2 Samuel 1

What does David teach us about the kind of king God wants for his people? How does he point forward to Christ? Application?

TUESDAY

1 Samuel 31

How does the narrator's account differ from the Amalekite's in 2 Samuel 1? Which do you think is true and why? Apply this.

WEDNESDAY

Philippians 2:1–11; Hebrews 1:8–9

How does David's refusal to take the throne from Saul and his sadness at Saul's death foreshadow Christ's humility?

THURSDAY

1 Samuel 2:1–11; 2 Samuel 22:1–23:7

Consider the bookend songs of 1–2 Samuel, and how they relate to this lament in the middle in 1 Samuel 1. Application?

FRIDAY

John 11; Luke 13:31–35

How does Jesus' weeping at the death of his friend and Jerusalem's hardness reflect the kind of heart we see in King David? Apply this.

SATURDAY

Psalms 35:13–14; Luke 6:24–42; Luke 23:26–49

How does Jesus reflect David's love for his enemy, Saul, and how is that both a comfort and a challenge to us?

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