

Announcements

Our guest speaker this morning is Rev. Larry Semel. Rev. Semel served for many years as pastor at Reformation OPC in Morgantown, WV. He and his wife now live in Carlisle, PA.

This evening we participate in a quarterly joint worship service with Oakwood PCA and Grace RPCNA at 6 PM. The service will be hosted by Oakwood PCA, with Pastor David Hanson of Grace RPCNA preaching.

Pastor Montgomery and his family are away today in South Carolina. They will be driving home tomorrow.

On Friday June 1st at 6 PM, the congregation of Westminster OPC in Hollidaysburg will hold a banquet celebrating its 35th anniversary. Our congregation is invited to attend. If you plan to go, please notify Pastor Montgomery so that he can get a count to the office in Hollidaysburg.

Visiting with Us?

Welcome to Resurrection Orthodox Presbyterian Church! We are delighted to have you with us. We believe the purpose of life is to glorify and enjoy God, and we exist as a church to do these things together: to worship God, to walk in love, and to witness to the good news of Jesus.

The good news of Jesus Christ is wonderfully unique. Every other religion gives you advice on how to save yourself. Only the Bible tells the truth: that we are all worse than we think, but that God is better than we imagine. We cannot save ourselves. Nor do we have to try!

The good news is that God has already done everything necessary to save you. In the person and work of his Son, God has secured forgiveness of sins and everlasting life for all who desire it. All you have to do is trust in Jesus Christ. He is the risen King. He is the Savior. New life is possible.

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RESURRECTION

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIPING THE TRIUNE GOD
IN STATE COLLEGE & CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

*Not that I have already obtained this or am
already perfect, but I press on to make it my own,
because Christ Jesus has made me his own.*

THE LORD'S DAY ☞ MAY 20, 2012

"Proclaiming the risen Christ!"
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The Order of Morning Worship

Celebration Hall ☞ 10:30 AM

Preparation

Welcome & Announcements
Prelude & Silent Prayer

*“Coronation”
(Craig Courtney)*

Worship

* Call to Worship & Salutation
* Prayer of Adoration
* Hymn of Adoration

“Be Thou My Vision” (#642)

Revelation of God’s Will
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon

Adoration
Psalm 33:1-5

Confession
[responsively]

2 Corinthians 5:17, 21

Thanksgiving & Supplication

Offering
* Doxology
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

Preparation & Hearing
*Psalm 16 [insert]
Philippians 3:1-21
Instructions for the Journey*

* Psalm of Preparation
* Scripture Readings
The Sermon

Response & Blessing

* Hymn of Response *“Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve” (insert)*
* The Benediction

** Those who are able should stand.*

The Morning Insert

The Prelude

“Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.” (Philippians 3:8)

The Revelation of God’s Will

Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

No mere man since the fall is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed. (WSC 82)

Can any of us produce the obedience or payment that God requires?

We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. (Isaiah 64:6)

What then is your only sure hope?

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith... (Philippians 3:7-9)

How should possession of such sure hope reorient our lives?

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Colossians 3:1-3)

The Assurance of Pardon

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come... For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:17, 21)