Reston Presbyterian Church

October 4, 2026
9:45 & 11:15 AM Services
9:45 Sunday Morning Courses

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Confession/Promise of Forgiveness

Prayer of Intercession
Elder Andy Caldwell

Offertory/Song of Preparation *
Fairest Lord Jesus

Scripture Readings
O.T. Job 4:1-11
N.T. Acts 28:1-6

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Rob Norris
"Misunderstanding Providence"

Communion
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Benediction

**Children K-5th grade is dismissed for God's Kids (9:45 only).*

Nursery is available for infants through 4 years.

Job 4:1-11 ESV

4 Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said:

2 “If one ventures a word with you, will you be impatient?
Yet who can keep from speaking?
3 Behold, you have instructed many,
and you have strengthened the weak hands.
4 Your words have upheld him who was stumbling,
and you have made firm the feeble knees.
5 But now it has come to you, and you are impatient;
it touches you, and you are dismayed.
6 Is not your fear of God your confidence,
and the integrity of your ways your hope?

7 “Remember: who that was innocent ever perished?
Or where were the upright cut off?
8 As I have seen, those who plow iniquity
and sow trouble reap the same.
9 By the breath of God they perish,
and by the blast of his anger they are consumed.
10 The roar of the lion, the voice of the fierce lion,
the teeth of the young lions are broken.
11 The strong lion perishes for lack of prey,
and the cubs of the lioness are scattered.

Acts 28:1-6 ESV

28 After we were brought safely through, we then learned that the island was called Malta. 2 The native people showed us unusual kindness, for they kindled a fire and welcomed us all, because it had begun to rain and was cold. 3 When Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and put them on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat and fastened on his hand. 4 When the native people saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, “No doubt this

man is a murderer. Though he has escaped from the sea, Justice has not allowed him to live." [5] He, however, shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm. [6] They were waiting for him to swell up or suddenly fall down dead. But when they had waited a long time and saw no misfortune come to him, they changed their minds and said that he was a god.

VISITORS

Welcome to Reston Presbyterian Church!
Please take a moment to complete the connection cards found in the seatback holders and place them in the offering plate when you leave.

The Gathering Room with live feed of worship is available for parents or anyone who needs to step out.

Church Mobile Giving App: Go to either the Apple App store or Google Play Store, search for "Church App-Tithe.ly", and download the blue tag. When prompted during set-up, search for and select "Reston Presbyterian Church.

THIS MONTH

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Sunday, October 11 after the 2nd service.
This will be an informational meeting to hear more about the proposed building plans and have an update on the capital campaign. All are invited to attend.

WORSHIP TEAM RETREAT, Saturday, October 24, 9:00-11:00 AM at RPC.



MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST
Saturday, October 24, 8:00-10:00 AM
Silver Diner Reston

NEXT MONTH

~ SAVE THE DATES: LADIES' RETREAT

- **Friday, November 13, 7:00-8:30 PM at Immanuel Bible Church**
- Beholding Christ with Nancy Guthrie
- **Saturday, November 14, 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon at RPC**
- Social & Craft

Sign up on church website. Contact Amy Roots for more information.

THIS WEEK

Monday	October 5	**ESOL** 7:00-8:30 PM
Tuesday	October 6	**Deacons Meeting** 7:00-9:00 PM **Tuesday Night Prayer** (online) 8:00-8:30 PM
Wednesday	October 7	**Men's Breakfast** 7:00-8:00 AM La Madeleine Reston
Thursday	October 8	**ESOL** 7:00-8:30 PM
Friday	October 9	
Saturday	October 10	**Men's Group DAWN** 7:30-9:00 AM

Sunday, October 4

~ ONE WAY NoVA Unite, 5:30-7:30 PM. Contact Alex@restonpres.org.

Prayer requests for families & friends.

Send your prayer requests to office@restonpres.org.

~ Grant Capp (child) 9 years in remission (June 2026).
~ Ken Myers, Emanuel Alvarez, Enoch Wang, Mayra Morales, Jen Gluck, Beth Ade, Jami, Kristin Simon, Lyudmilla-cancer
~ Sohail Din, Suna Mattson, Sera Yoho, Erin Yoho, David Radtke, Alison Kron, Ragnar & family, Abby Dietz, Marie Hazlett, Jody Bennett, Rita Rainier, Kevin Stilwell, **John Gluck** congenital muscular dystrophy (CMD), **Josiah McFarland**, **Pastor Chris Bear, Doug Badzik, Carmen Sanchara** for shoulder replacement surgery on October 7. **Erin Yoho** for surgery on her spine October 8.

~ Desirée Morales is expecting her 2nd child (a girl) in December.

~ Building Committee that God will grant wisdom, vision, and guidance for the future of our facility and property.

~ Comfort for families mourning the loss of loved ones and friends.

- **Stephen Rainier – July 18**
- **Peggy Canody – July 25** (David Canody's mother)
- **Charlotte Evans – July 26** (child-Grant Capp's friend)
- **Michelle Emigh – July 27** (Grisel Bigay's friend)

Praying for the world one country at a time.

This week: Monaco (Europe)

Thomas & Brittney Irwin
Servant Partners (LA)

~ Praise for the work that was done by Thomas' interns this summer, and for the ways God is using them as the next generation of leaders in the church! Pray that they would be blessed as they are now back in college, and discerning what they want to do next vocationally, including potentially coming back to LA next year.

~ Prayer for new leaders in the Faith and Housing movement, and that more churches and Christian leaders would seek to love their neighbors in very tangible and impactful ways!

~ Prayer for Brittney (Thomas' wife) as she is discerning what is next in terms of job and work!

~ Praise that Zeke's (Thomas' son) behavior therapy has restarted! Pray that it will continue and be uninterrupted over the coming months

OFFERING – General Fund Giving

September Anticipated Expenses	***$45,674***
September Giving to Date	***$42,864***