Reston Presbyterian Church

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

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
How Great is the Greatness of God

Confession/Promise of Forgiveness

Prayer of Intercession
Elder John McLeod

Offertory/Song of Preparation *
Nothing but The Blood

Scripture Reading
Leviticus 11:45-47

Sermon – Rev. Chris Bear
Living Hope

Benediction

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

Nursery is available for infants through 4 years.

SERMON SERIES



Leviticus 11:45-47 ESV

45 For I am the Lord who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy."

46 This is the law about beast and bird and every living creature that moves through the waters and every creature that swarms on the ground, 47 to make a distinction between the unclean and the clean and between the living creature that may be eaten and the living creature that may not be eaten.

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.

SPECIAL NOTE



HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE: November 17 thru December 15
We are partnering with several churches in our area to bless needy children during the Christmas season.
Age group: Kindergarten - 6th grade.
Please note: N0 battery-operated toys and NO gift cards.

NOVEMBER



LADIES' ONLINE BIBLE STUDY
ROOTED & LIFTED
6:30-7:30 PM, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month
Starts November 17 (9 sessions)
Sign up on website or newsletter.



YOUTH MISSIONS HARVEST DINNER
Saturday, November 21, 6:00 PM at RPC
RSVP by Monday, November 16 (newsletter or website)
Come support our youth and enjoy a wonderful evening of great food and fellowship! Contact Alex Lowther, alex@restonpres.org



FELLOWSHIP LUNCH
Sunday, November 22, 12:45 PM
Santini's in Reston
Contact Julio Ramirez with questions.

ADVENT IS COMING



HANGING OF THE GREENS
Saturday, November 28, 10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
Please join us to decorate the church for the Advent season! Many hands make light work.



First Sunday of Advent

November 29

DECEMBER



BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

Saturday, December 5, 10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

Families with children ages 3 years thru 5th grade are invited to attend a special birthday celebration for Jesus. Invite your friends and neighbors. Contact Zhenya Bear with any questions.

THIS WEEK

Monday	November 16	**ESOL** 7:00-8:30 PM
Tuesday	November 17	**Holiday Toy Drive begins** **Ladies' Bible Study** (online) 6:30-7:30 PM Rooted & Lifted **Tuesday Night Prayer** (online) 8:00-8:30 PM
Wednesday	November 18	**Men's Breakfast** 7:00-8:00 AM La Madeleine Reston
Thursday	November 19	**ESOL** 10:00-11:30 PM
Friday	November 20	
Saturday	November 21	**Men's Monthly Breakfast** 8:00-10:00 AM Silver Diner Reston **Youth Missions Harvest Dinner** 6:00-7:30 PM

Sunday, November 15

~ **SUNDAY HFG, 12:15-2:00 PM.** Lunch & study in conference room.

~ **ONE WAY YOUTH GROUP, 5:30-7:00 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, Jami, Kristin Simon, Lyudmilla, Bill Miller**-cancer

~ Sohail Din, Suna Mattson, Sera Yoho, David Radtke, Alison Kron, Ragnar & family, Abby Dietz, Marie Hazlett, Jody Bennett, John Gluck congenital muscular dystrophy (CMD), **Josiah McFarland, Pastor Chris Bear, Carmen Sanchara, Erin Bear, Ruben Bigay, Socorro Feliciano, Nikki Jappinen.**

~ 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)

Praying for the world one country at a time.
This week: Myanmar (Asia)

Phil & Diane Thrash with EPC World Outreach

~ Pray for spiritual protection for those of us at the November prayer leaders gathering focused on Muslims coming to Christ and forming Church fellowships.

~ Pray for effective prayer results, i.e. Muslim peoples becoming born again. (James 5:16b)

~ Pray for my ministry (encouraging/mentoring) to budding and already Christian German leaders.

~ That all ministry costs would be taken care of for the rest of 2026 and we'd have a surplus to use for 2027. This is necessary so that all reimbursements I turn in get paid on time.

~ Pray for financial partnership to be successful and for us to have an abundance as Diane and I give out as well. (Luke 6:38 and 2 Corinthians 9:6-15)

~ Pray for rest for me as it's been a very busy 2026.

~ Finally, a very important request, pray for Diane as she holds down the fort while I'm overseas!

OFFERING – General Fund Giving

November Anticipated Expenses	***$45,704***
November Giving to Date	***$26,971***