

ROCK PRAIRIE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 17, 2026

10:30 a.m.



Welcome
to Worship

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Rev. Dr Bruce A. Jones

of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it. God is sovereign, He keeps his promises, we are forgiven.

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER AND EXAMINATION

Holy God, You have made yourself known to us, revealed in Jesus Christ.

Together, let's search out the Holy Spirit: We want to be as full of the Holy Spirit as the sea is full of water, as the sky is full of air, as the air is full of oxygen, as the continent is full of land, and as the fire is full of flame. His purpose is to animate our spirits for the doing of God's will, to calm our souls and claim our comfort and recall Christ's promises. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

One: Hear the Good News: ... invincible in evangelism.

All: We proclaim the Good News of Christ.

We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

PASSING THE PEACE

*RESPONSE 142 +HFG *"Gloria Patri"*

THE CHURCH LISTENS FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION INSPIRED "SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT"

THE GOSPEL

GENESIS 3:1-7

FIRST SIN AND ITS PUNISHMENT

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the

woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’ ” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die, for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they ^{sewed} fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

KIDS KIRK

KATHY CRANDALL

#2002 +STF *“I Will Call Upon the Lord”*

“I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.

So shall I be saved from my enemies.

I will call upon the Lord.

*(2X) The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock
and let the God of my salvation be exalted!”*

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Without His Cross”* | Martin

CHOIR

THE NEW TESTAMENT

REVELATION 4:8-11

THE HUMILITY OF CREATION AND ELDERS

And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

“Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty,
who was and is and is to come.”

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor
and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who
lives forever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall
before the one who is seated on the throne and worship
the one who lives forever and ever; they cast their crowns
before the throne, singing,

“You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things, and
by your will they existed and were created.”

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

PASTOR RUSS ANTOS

“A Persistent Call to Faith Renewal”

THE CHURCH RESPONDS IN FAITH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

RPPC VISION STATEMENT

Rock Prairie Presbyterian Church,

*will follow God’s call to build a path of spiritual
growth to engage in ministry and mission
for community impact*

*HYMN #155 +HFG “*Spirit of the Living God*”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

MOMENT FOR MISSION GIFTS MEN SHELTER MAX DODSON

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

***RESPONSE #525 +HFG** “*Now Thank We All Our God*”

*“Now thank we all our God with heart
and hands and voices, who wondrous
things has done, in whom his world
rejoices; who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way with countless
gifts of love, and still is ours today.”*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Excerpts from My Eternal King
*My God, I love Thee, Thou, O my Jesus, thou didst me
upon the cross embrace; Then why, O blessed Jesu
Christ, should I not love thee well? E'en so I love thee,
and in Thy praise will sing; solely because Thou art my
God, and my eternal King. Amen.*

***HYMN #363 +HFG** “*To God Be the Glory*”

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE SYLVIA O'CONNOR, DELIGHT ANTOS
“Count Your Blessings” / Excell, Boalt

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeters: Kennedy Paull & Scot Hudson

Ushers: Bob & Julie Fulton

Liturgist: Sandi Fogle

Kids Kirk: Kathy Crandall

WORSHIP GUIDE

Bold text said in unison

* Please stand if you are able.

+GG - *Glory to God Presbyterian Hymnal*

+HFG – *Hymns for the Family of God*

+SF – *Sing the Faith* (small blue hymnal)

- CCLI church license 1555479, and One License A73845

- Audio enhancements, larger print Bibles and bulletins, children's resources are available at the table in the sanctuary.

STAFF

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If you are visiting or seeking a church home,

we invite you to explore all that happens
in the life and ministry of this church.

Speak to our pastor or someone next
to you for more information.

Children are always welcome in worship.

Childcare for infants and toddlers is
provided in the nursery

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