

Resounding

JOY

—CHURCH—

Presbyterian Church (USA)



ResoundingJoy Church

seeks to center on **Jesus**, live **open** to all people,
and say **yes** to Jesus' call to serve.



May 10, 2026

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Sharon Suder

One: God has set before us life and death.

All: We long to choose life.

One: God has set before us blessings and curses.

All: We long to choose blessings.

One: So we gather this morning around the table—Christ’s table.

All: We gather to drink the cup of blessing; to eat the bread of life.

One: Let us share the meal together. Let us feast on the Word. Let us worship God with joy!

Opening Prayer

Hymn*

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

Hymn #81

Praying Together (*unison*)

God it is easy to forget. Sometimes, we forget because we physically don’t remember things like we used to. But other times, we forget because we choose to. We choose to ignore what has been and, when we do, we are more likely to repeat the mistakes that we or others before us have made. Help us to remember, not just the everyday things of life, but to remember your call upon our lives and the ways in which you have worked time and again. Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence

Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Response of Gratitude “Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Hymn #582

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 11:19-26



Message	Stories in Stained Glass: White Oak	Rev. Dr. Edward Goode
Hymn*	“Draw Us In the Spirit’s Tether”	Hymn #529
Offertory	“Give Me Jesus”	<i>Benjamin Harlan</i>
Offertory Response*	“We are an Offering”	Hymn #710
Prayer of Dedication		
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Hymn* (see insert)	“The Broken Body of Christ”	
Benediction		
Postlude		

OFFERINGS

You can share your offerings by putting it in the plate during the service, or you can give online at this link: <https://resoundingjoy.church/give> or by scanning this QR code.



***All who are able may stand.**
Boldface Print indicates sung or spoken participation by the congregation.
If you have a cellphone, please turn it off so as not to disrupt the service.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode , Organizing Pastor	Tammy Manger , Church Administrator
Brad Caldwell , Music Director	Michele Wright , Communications Director
Lori McDonough , Worship Leader	Ryan Hamilton , Digital Coordinator

Announcements

• Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 10

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:45 a.m. Bible Study

Monday, May 11

- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, May 12

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 13

- 1 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

Thursday, May 14

Friday, May 15

Saturday, May 16

- 10:00 a.m. Practical Grace Non-Food Pantry
- 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting

• Discipleship/Education Opportunities

We have two opportunities to meet in small groups for discipleship and education. All are welcome!

- Sunday, 9–10 a.m. in Room 21
- Sunday, 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in Choir Room

• Combined Service and Potluck

Sunday, May 24, after the service

We will have a combined service with our friends from Pillar of Truth Church on their last Sunday they will be here at RJC. Our service will be at 10:30 a.m. and we will have a combined Ethiopian / American potluck afterward in the Fellowship Hall. More details of the potluck will be forthcoming.

• Collection for SON Ministries

May: Canned pasta and ravioli. We are so grateful for all your Meijer Simply Give donations! It is wonderful to know it will double food/diaper credits!

• Bookies Book Club

On Tuesday May 26 at 3 p.m.,

we will meet at StoneBridge Clubhouse, 10290 Mill Rd. 45231. All are welcome.

The book to be discussed will be:

Buckeye: a novel by Patrick Ryan.

For June 23: *Separation of Church and Hate*

by John Fugelsang. Questions can be directed to Nancy Wade.

• Honors and Remembrances

On May 31, we will have a really unique service with a variety of honors and remembrances. We will be honoring and blessing graduates connected to RJC. We also will be blessing those who have responded to God's call to serve as the servant leaders of Resounding Joy — our Deacons and Elders. And, as we "moved" Memorial Day from the 24 because of Pentecost Sunday and our shared time with Pillar of Truth, we will have a time after the service to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.

• Summer — Room at the Table

This summer, we are going to focus on coming around tables with one another in ways similar to what Jesus did throughout his life and ministry. In worship, we will center on the meals and tables that Jesus shared with all kinds of people as we gather some Sundays in the Sanctuary and some in the Fellowship Hall. We will also come around tables (picnic ones most likely) for events in our local communities. And we will have a few group studies that will go pretty deep into what can happen when people of varying perspectives come around tables and meet and share face to face. Lots more details to come!

• Weekly Readings — <https://resoundingjoy.church/bibleinayear>

5/10/26	Judges 9:22-10:18	Luke 24	Psalms 100:1-5	Proverbs 14:11-12
5/11/26	Judges 11:1-12:15	John 1:1-28	Psalms 101:1-8	Proverbs 14:13-14
5/12/26	Judges 13:1-14:20	John 1:29-51	Psalms 102:1-28	Proverbs 14:15-16
5/13/26	Judges 15:1-16:31	John 2:1-25	Psalms 103:1-22	Proverbs 14:17-19
5/14/26	Judges 17:1-18:31	John 3:1-21	Psalms 104:1-23	Proverbs 14:20-21
5/15/26	Judges 19:1-20:48	John 3:22-4:3	Psalms 104:24-35	Proverbs 14:22-24
5/16/26	Judges 21:1-Ruth 1:22	John 4:4-42	Psalms 105:1-15	Proverbs 14:25