

Sermon Notes:**The History of the Church**

The founding members met to organize as a church on June 14, 1974 as a member of the Conservative Baptist Association of America. Official formation followed on July 15th and the first public worship service was held at Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth on July 21, 1974. The present facility was dedicated on April 17, 1983.

The Message of the Church

We proclaim the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as the only way of salvation (Acts 4:12). All people have sinned and are under condemnation (Romans 3:23, 6:23). The GOOD NEWS is that God sent His Son to pay the penalty for sin on the cross and all who believe in Him, repent of their sins, seek forgiveness and receive Him as Savior and Lord receive the gift of eternal life (John 3:16).

The Purpose of the Church

To bring honor and glory to God in all that we do and say (Matthew 5:13-16, Colossians 3:17). To know and enjoy God through worship, prayer and the study of the Bible. To apply that knowledge to our lives that we might please God. To grow in His grace and communicate His love to others.

Church Membership

Rehoboth Baptist Church welcomes into its membership all who have been born again by the power of the Holy Spirit, have made a public profession of their faith in Christ, and have been baptized by immersion in obedience to the Scriptures (John 3:3-8, I Peter 1:18-23, Matthew 28:18-20).

Rehoboth Baptist Church

The Lord's Service

October 14, 2018

**Welcome & Greeting****Announcements****Prelude*****Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #49

***Scripture** (Pew Bible, p. 1195) Hebrews 11:13–16

Prayer of Confession (Cf. Titus 3:5–6)

[Silent confession]

Father save us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but because of your mercy. Wash us and renew us by the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Forgiveness Declared: *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace we have been saved!* (Cf. Ephesians 2:4–6)

***Hymn** *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* #157

Pastoral Prayer***Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer**

Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 780) Jeremiah 29:1–23

Sermon *Living as Exiles*

***Hymn** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* #319

***Confession of Faith** (10th Article in RBC Articles of Faith)

We believe that the local church is the local expression of the body of Christ and is a voluntary association of baptized believers equal in rank and privilege, subject to the Word of God, and independent of any external ecclesiastical control whatsoever. We believe that God's Word commands every believer to be baptized by immersion in water. Though baptism has no saving merit, it does show forth in solemn and beautiful symbolism the believer's faith in and union with the crucified, buried and risen Savior.

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***The Lord's Table** (Peace with God!)

***Doxology** *Glory Be to the Father* #614

***Benediction** (God's Promised Blessing) 1 Thess. 5:23–24

Postlude



Today's Information

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM

Nursery (infant to 3 yrs.)

Today: Val Stout & Julie Rodrigues

Next week: Rebekah Gendron & Linda Rose

First Bible Lessons

Today: Diane Littlehale (T), Ben Guest (H)

Next week: Linda Azevedo (T) & Vivian Brochu (H)

Evening Service at 6:00 PM

Steve Carlone 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:5a

This Week's Schedule

Tues.	7:00 PM	Elders/Deacons Prayer
Wed.	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting, with Sergei
	8:10 PM	Choir
Sat.	5:30 PM	Missions Potluck Supper Rick Masciantonio, speaker

Upcoming Sermons

10/21 **Commentary on the 8th Commandment** (Deut. 23:15–24:7)

10/28 **Commentary on the 8th Commandment** (Deut. 23:15–24:7)

YTD Stewardship Report (Week 28)

Budget: \$94,791

Actual: \$89,890

Surplus/Deficit: **-\$4,901**

A Note About the Offering: Offering plates are on either side of the doors of the sanctuary for anyone wishing to give an offering. The plates will remain in the back for a short time after the close of the service.

Prayer, Memory & Meditations

Prayer Focus this Month:

Ministry: Choir and Music Ministries

Mission: John and Sue Slaiger,
Missions Door, Providence

Scripture & Catechism Memory Work

First Bible Lessons:

Romans 3:23

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

New City Catechism:

Deuteronomy 11:1

You shall therefore love the Lord your God and keep his charge, his statutes, his rules, and his commandments always.

Question 6: How can we glorify God?

Answer: *By loving him and by obeying his commands and law.*

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Pray for the lost loved ones, neighbors, and coworkers. Pray that all of us would speak boldly and with respectful gentleness.

Pray for the Good News Club that began Thursday at 4:00.

Thought for the Week

"The Bible teaches that in addition to confessing sin and seeking God's forgiveness, you need to pursue God's powerful transforming grace by believing the good news and walking in faith and obedience to the gospel. God's grace pardons you and forgives your sin, and God's grace empowers you to live differently and be obedient to him. Oh, how you must treasure the sweetness of this grace!"

Heath Lambert. Finally Free: Fighting for Purity with the Power of Grace (p. 22). Zondervan. Kindle Edition.

Notes and Announcements

See flyer from Missions Committee

Please check the copy of the church directory in the foyer for changes. Initial if no changes are necessary.

Next Sunday, following the morning service, there will be a mandatory meeting for nursery workers, First Bible Lessons teachers and helpers.

Semiannual business meeting, Oct. 24th.

Bolton Conference, Oct. 26 & 27. See:

<http://boltonconference.newenglandreformedfellowship.org/>

Cape Conference, Nov.9-11. See

<http://presbyterianchurchofcapecod.com> or flyers in the foyer.

It's Shoe Box time again. Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Information sheets are available on the table in the foyer or see Jeanie. Due date is Wed., Nov. 14th.

Welcome,

We are glad you joined us today. As those who trust and follow Jesus we are connected to him by a covenant. Through this covenant bond we are given credit for his perfect obedience; and the death Jesus died on the cross pays what we owe God for our rebellion against him.

Covenant renewal is the purpose of this weekly gathering and this effects the way our gathering is structured. First, we call this time, "The Lord's Service" referring to our need for his service. We need Him to renew our bond with Jesus and to continue our transformation into his likeness. Only He can help us respond with the humble submission that is acceptable before him. As we draw near to God each week, we do this in Jesus name, (i.e. under his authority), reminding ourselves of the great things he has done and has promised, which serves to deepen our confidence in Him.

If you would like to find out more about what it means to know, follow and worship Jesus Christ, please talk to any of our members.

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