

**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**

September 23, 2018



**Welcome & Greeting**

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy!* #1

**\*Scripture** (Pew Bible, p. 1221) Revelation 5:9–14

**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** *In Christ Alone* #390

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Scripture** (Pew Bible, p. 194) Deuteronomy 22:30–23:8

**Sermon** *The LORD's Holy Assembly*

**\*Hymn** *Jesus Calls Us* #479

**\*Confession of Faith** (9<sup>th</sup> Article in RBC Articles of Faith)  
*We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and of the unjust, the everlasting conscious blessedness of the saved and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.*

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

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

**\*Benediction** (God's Promised Blessing) Romans 11:33–36

**Postlude**

\* **Please Stand**

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## Today's Information

### Sunday School @ 9:00 AM

Nursery (infant to 3 yrs.)

Today: Rebekah Gendron

Next week: Linda Azevedo & Behiye Oldro

### First Bible Lessons

Today: Cindy Kitchen(T), Karen Price (H)

Next week: Cindy Kitchen(T), Sue Munroe (H)

### Evening Service @ 6 PM

Paul Schneider 1 Thessalonians 2:9-12

## This Week's Schedule

Wed. 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

8:10 PM Choir

## Upcoming Sermons

9/30 *Every Evil Thing* (Deut. 23:9-13)

10/8 *Commentary on the 8<sup>th</sup> Commandment* (Deut. 23:15-24:7)



### YTD Stewardship Report (Week 25)

Budget: \$84,635

Actual: \$81,337

Surplus/Deficit: **-\$3,297**

**A Note About the Offering:** You will find the offering plates on either side of the doors of the sanctuary so that you can place your gifts in them on your way into the service. During the service, the ushers will present these to the Lord. The plates will remain in the back for a short time after the service for any who were unable to give their offerings before the service.

## Prayer, Memory & Meditations

### Prayer Focus this Month:

*Ministry:* Sunday School & First Bible Lessons class

*Mission:* Keith & Beverly Sellers,  
World Venture, Budapest, Hungary

### Scripture & Catechism Memory Work

#### *First Bible Lessons:*

#### **Genesis 1:1**

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

#### *New City Catechism:*

#### **2 Corinthians 13:14**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

#### **Question 3: How many persons are there in God?**

*Answer: There are three persons in one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

### Ongoing Prayer Requests

Pray for continuing relationships and opportunities from the Family Fun Fair.

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

### Thought for the Week

"...the flesh hates everything about God. Since it resists everything about God, it resists every way we try to taste him and know him and love him. And the more something enables us to find God and feast on him, the more violently the flesh fights against it."

**Kris Lundgaard.** The Enemy Within: Straight Talk About the Power and Defeat of Sin.

## Notes and Announcements

Praise God for his kind provision for the Hess family. Call, come visit and meet baby Selwyn (Emily would enjoy the company as well).

**Next Sun. Sept. 30. Open House** at Pastor Kitchen's house.

At **2:00pm** S.S. teachers meeting & at **2:30pm** Nursery & First Bible Lessons Helper/Teacher meeting.

Missions Committee wants you to save these dates:

Wed. 10/10 Missions Prayer Meeting

Wed. 10/17 Sergei will be here

Sat. 10/20 Potluck Supper & Rick Masciantonio, pastor from Nauset Baptist Church will speak.

Sun. 10/21 Martha Gushee via SKYPE

Semiannual business meeting, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Bolton Conference**, Oct. 26 & 27. See:

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

It's Shoe Box time again. Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Jeanie Juckett will head up our effort. Information sheets are available on the table in the foyer. She has lots of boxes available if you need one.

*Welcome,*

We are glad you joined us today. We gather each Sunday morning to renew our covenant bond with Jesus Christ (similar to renewing marriage vows). Unlike our marriage covenants, our covenant bond with Jesus does not end at death! Jesus has promised his followers that when we stand before the righteous judge after death we will be judged, "not guilty," because of what he has accomplished for us. We are bound together with Jesus, his perfect life is counted as our perfect life and his death on the cross has completely paid the debt we owe for our rebellion! As followers of Jesus Christ, we come and bow down in our hearts before him each week and ask him to continue to have mercy on us, to rescue us, lifting us up, reminding and renewing us of our union with him. We listen to his word, ask for his help (pray) and respond to the great work he has done for us (sing, tithe, confess sin & faith).

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

*Pastor Steve Kitchen*