

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).

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Rehoboth Baptist Church The Lord's Service

September 15, 2019



Welcome & Greeting

Announcements

Prelude

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn *O Worship the King* #10

*Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 824) Ezekiel 3:17-19

Prayer of Confession (Cf. Psalm 27:9)

[Silent confession]

Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! Amen.

Forgiveness Declared: *We love you Lord, because you have heard our voices and our pleas for mercy. You have delivered our soul from death, our eyes from tears, and our feet from stumbling. (Cf. Ps. 116:1, 8)*

*Hymn *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* #291

Special Music *Timothy* Steve Carlone

Pastoral Prayer

*Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer

*Confession of Faith *New City Catechism Q 51*

Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension?

Christ physically ascended on our behalf, just as he came down to earth physically on our account, and he is now advocating for us in the presence of his Father, preparing a place for us, and also sends us his Spirit.

*Scripture (Pew Bible, p 1184) Titus 2:11-3:15

Sermon *Exercising God Given Authority*

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

*Doxology *The Gloria Patri* #614

*Benediction (God's Promised Blessing) Titus 2:11-14

Postlude

* Please Stand

Piano: Steve Wick; Diane Littlehale

Today's Information

Nursery (infant to 3 yrs.)

Today: Emily Hess & Karen Price

Next week: Emily Hess & Val Stout

Hide 'n' Seek Kids

Today: David Littlehale (T) & Jeanie Juckett (H)

Next week: Linda Azevedo (T) & Steve Carlone (H)

Hide'n' Seek Kids Teachers' meeting
after the morning service

Evening Service 6 PM

Bob Price – John 14:5-14

“The Comfort of Christ”

This Week's Schedule

Tues.	7 PM	Elders & Deacons Meetings
Wed.	7 PM	Prayer Meeting



Upcoming Sermons

9/22 **A Bitter Disappointment Resolved** – Isaiah 5:1-7
Mark Crossman, Guest Preacher

YTD Stewardship Report (Week 23)

Budget: \$81,062

Actual: \$82,048

Surplus/Deficit: **\$986**

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: Christian Education & Sunday School

Missions: Keith & Beverly Sellers,
World Venture, Budapest, Hungary

Scripture & Catechism Memory Work

Hide 'n' Seek Kids:

Psalm 55:22

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

New City Catechism: (next week's question)

Revelation 21:1-4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Question 52

What hope does everlasting life hold for us?

It reminds us that this present fallen world is not all there is; soon we will live with and enjoy God forever in the new city, in the new heaven and the new earth, where we will be fully and forever freed from all sin and will inhabit renewed, resurrection bodies in a renewed, restored creation.

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Pray that we would know God, see his face, & glimpse his glory.

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

Pray for Good News Club in Attleboro that will begin September 26th.

Notes and Announcements

The Music Committee is looking for people who would like to share their music. Do you sing or play an instrument? Touch base with one of the Music Committee members: Steve Wick, Lorraine Belcher & Linda Azevedo.

If you are interested in becoming part of the teaching team as teacher or helper for Sunday School (ages 6-11) or Hide 'n' Seek Kids (ages 3-6), please see Linda Azevedo.

There will be an all-church picnic at Colt State Park on Sat., Sept. 28th, 11 AM – 4 PM, Site #2. Directions are available in the lobby.

Plan now to attend the Bolton Conference, Oct 25-26th. See www.NewEnglandReformedFellowship for details and to register. Scholarships are available, speak to one of the deacons.

Welcome,

We are glad you are here. Our Lord Jesus has called us to regularly assemble before him for his service. When I say, “his service,” I mean this in two senses. He serves us, by graciously giving us the ability to trust him and to obey him, (more and more), through the service of his word (the Bible) and the Holy Spirit, whom he continues to pour out upon us. And we serve him in response: We gather each week to acknowledge him as our king and to willingly submit to his Word. We make it our aim to please him both here on Sunday and throughout the week when we are scattered at our various homes and workplaces.

It is our sweet duty as followers of Jesus Christ to also formally unite together, (through church membership), so that we can deliberately urge each other on to be more like him. We do this by showing up at our regular gatherings, by our prayers for one another, and by getting personally involved in each other's lives. If you would like to find out more about what it means to know, follow and worship Jesus Christ, please talk to any of the members here at RBC.

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