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Dear friends and partners in the gospel,

Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the work here in Bozeman, Montana. It is a delight to inform you that on February 23<sup>rd</sup> Bozeman Reformed Baptist Church was constituted as a confessional church with eighteen members covenanting together with the Lord and one



another. We boldly confessed to *“willingly consent to walk together, according to the appointment of Christ; giving up themselves to the Lord, and one to another, by the will of God, in professed subjection to the ordinances of the Gospel.”* (2LCF 26.6)

It was a solemn and joyous occasion as we took vows to uphold our church covenant together. We were thankful for the pastors from Sycamore Reformed Baptist Church to be with us to help us constitute. Pastor Sal Pezzino preached on Acts 2:42 on *The Communion of the Saints and our Church Covenant*, while Pastor Chuck Rennie led the service. As a church



we adopted our constitution and unanimously called me as their pastor. I was also able to baptize two brothers in the Lord, and to add them to the church. We then partook of the Lord’s Supper for the first time as a newly established church.

We thank God for all the family, friends who attended the service to support us, especially all those from the Reformed Baptist Church of Helena, who have continued to be a great encouragement to the church. We had over one hundred people gather to witness the constitution of the church, including pastors Matt Davis, Mike Holmes, and Brian Onstead who participated in the



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service. Although it was a long service, it was a wonderful blessing to establish the church and partake of the ordinances.

We also thank God for his provisions for a new facility to gather for worship. The Lord has answered our prayers by providing a new meeting place to gather for morning worship. The afternoon services proved difficult for some families who were traveling far, have health issues, or for families with young children. We are now meeting at Dahl Funeral Home, a funeral home near the east end of town. The space is great for us to grow in and is in a convenient location. Moreover, the owners have been extremely accommodating and generous to us. While a funeral home may not be ideal long term, we believe it is a good transition for us at this time, while we continue to look for more suitable location.



On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, we held our second business meeting as a church in order to seek the mind of Christ in various matters. We praise God for the unity and peace the Lord has been pleased to give us. We unanimously voted to join two associations, *The Confessional Baptist Association*, and *The Rocky Mountain Association of Reformed Baptist Churches*. We look forward to holding communion together with other confession churches to seek the good and prosperity churches and to work together for the sake of the gospel.

Thank you for your generous giving to this work and for your pledges for 2025. We are truly grateful for all of the churches who support this work prayerfully and financially. As we are now an established church, we will transition from receiving gifts through Sycamore Reformed Baptist Church to receiving gifts directly to us, Bozeman Reformed Baptist Church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

*Your fellow servant of Christ,*

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