

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**April 21, 2024 11:00 A.M.**

“In happy moments, praise God. In difficult moments, seek God. In quiet moments, trust God. In every moment, thank God.”  
~ Rick Warren

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN:** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Hymn No. 225

**\*CONFESSION**

**\*Invitation**

**\*Prayer of Confession:** *in unison*

God of grace, love, and hope: We confess we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ignore your commands, we stray from your way. We follow other gods. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive us. Through your grace, love, and hope, restore and transform us. Help us to serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”*  
*1 Peter 1:3*  
*Page 1886*

**\*RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 813

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end.” Amen, Amen.

\*Those who are able are asked to stand.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*Doxology:** “Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.” Amen.

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**CHILDREN 4 YEARS – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ARE DISMISSED TO JR. CHURCH**

**THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN:** “The Solid Rock”

Hymn No. 526

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Peter 1: 1-9  
Page 1886

**SERMON**

“How to Become a 24-Carat Christian” Rev. Robert Emberger

**\*HYMN:** “How Firm a Foundation”

Hymn No. 408

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 340

“Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face;  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.”

**\*POSTLUDE**

## NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- 5 yr. old Audrey, friend of Ann Mulholland, has a broken wrist and mass on her tongue.
- Beverly Boise, friend of Nancy Salemno, has ulcers on stomach and clots in her lungs.
- Alice, as she travels to Africa.
- Ed McLoughlin, severe dementia.
- Rev. Paul Housworth, upcoming back surgery.
- Frank Flanigan, cousin of Carol Catto, home from hospital. Continued prayer for his recovery.
- Lee, friend of Lois, physical health struggles.
- Claire, friend of Lois, who has two adult children with Huntington's Disease. Prayers for strength.
- Bob Emberger – Diagnosed with pulmonary hypertension.
- Jean Wiedeman – infection around her pace maker. Currently in rehab.



## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

+Nancy Jorett – Involved in vehicle accident and taken to the hospital with side and rib injuries.  
Kathleen McGettigan  
Millie O'Neal  
Bill Ray  
Nancy Salemno – on antibiotics for 6 months due to rare strep infection.  
Pat Salemno  
Bob Toner

**\* Urgent Prayer needed**

**+ Just added this week**

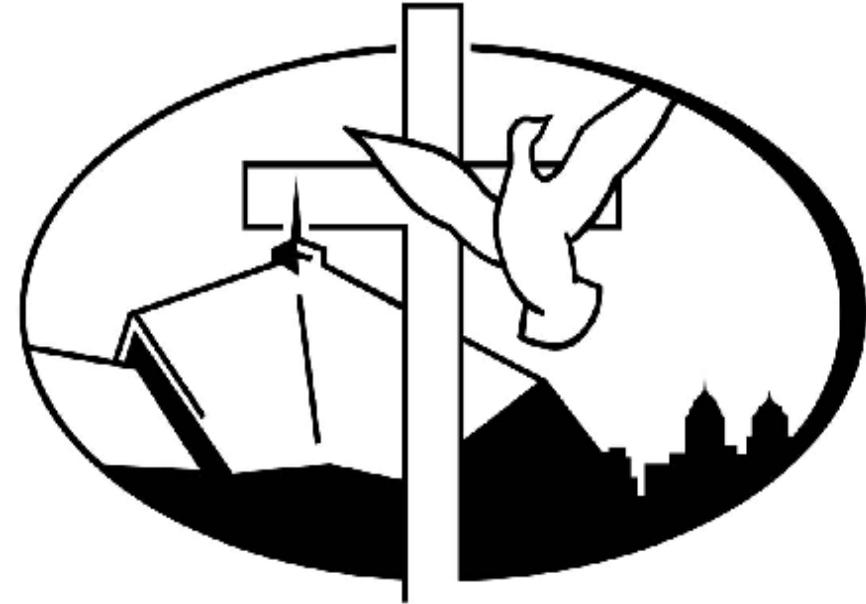
## MINISTRY TEAM

Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant  
Olena Haviuk-Sheremet, Organist  
Amy Blau, Clerk of Session  
Jesse Acosta, Joel Allen, Sexton

## PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

The Congregation of the Church

*“We are a church that strives to teach the Bible,  
encourage a relationship with Christ,  
minister to all people, promote fellowship,  
serve our community,  
and invite them to know Jesus.”*



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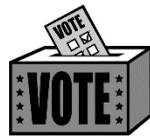
## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. We pray by the hearing of His Word, you find your burdens lighter, your heart encouraged, and your soul refreshed.  
“Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength; we will sing and praise Your might.”  
Psalm 21:13

### THIS WEEK AT RPC

TODAY	11:00 AM	WORSHIP
MONDAY	10:00 AM	Office Hours until 3:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM	Office Hours until 3:00 PM

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### TODAY

April 23<sup>rd</sup>

April 28<sup>th</sup>

May 4<sup>th</sup>

May 5<sup>th</sup>

Session Meeting

Election Day

Deacon's Meeting

Life-Line Screening

Coffee Hour  
Potluck after Worship



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### TO THE PULPIT, DR ROBERT A.

**EMBERGER.** Bob was born and raised in Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Cairn University, Biblical Theological Seminary, and holds a doctorate in pastoral counseling from Westminster Theological Seminary. Bob has served as the Executive Director of the

Whosoever Gospel Mission since 1989. The Whosoever Gospel Mission introduces homeless men to the loving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, provides for their basic needs, and equips them with the skills and resources they need to achieve productive, independent living. He has been married for 46 years to Marcia who works full-time as a registered nurse. Bob and Marcia have four adult children and nine grandchildren. He enjoys camping, reading, stamp collecting, gardening, traveling and pizza.

**IN REMEMBRANCE.** We are sad to announce the death of long-time member, Evelyn Glenn who passed away peacefully on March 21, 2024. Friends are welcome to attend her memorial service on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at the Neshaminy Warwick Presbyterian Church, which is located at 1401 Meetinghouse Road, Warminster, PA 18974. Visitation will be from 9am to 10am and the memorial service will begin at 10am.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.** For the months of March and April we will be collecting toys and small stuffed animals. These items will change in May and June. We will continue collecting various items until November. Please drop items in the box located in the Narthex.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CELEBRATION WITH WHOSOEVER GOSPEL.** Join the Whosoever Gospel Mission in an afternoon of testimonies, singing, and an update on what God is doing in the life of the Mission. Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 405 Easton Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090. Service begins at 2:00PM with refreshments to follow. All are welcome and there is no charge. No need to RSVP.



**LUNCHEON.** We will be having our potluck luncheon on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> after our annual meeting. This is a time of fellowship and to share good food with our church family. If you can attend, please sign up in the back of the Narthex. We ask you to contribute a **new**

dish that will feed at least 6 people. We are continuing to build our RPC recipe book and hope to be able to add new recipes to our growing list and distribute the book later this year.

**LIFE-LINE SCREENING.** The Power of Prevention. Join the 10 million people who have been screened. Catch health problems before they go too far. RPC is happy to host the annual Life-Line screening event on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 9am. Please pick up a flyer located on the table in the narthex for more detailed information.

