

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**January 25, 2026 11:00 A.M.**

*"Wise Men still seek Him."*

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN:** “Fairest Lord Jesus” Hymn No. 87

**\*CONFESSION**

**\*Invitation**

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

Lord, have mercy on me. I hide your gift within me and do not pour it out. I fear the labor more than I love the fruit. You gave me a tongue to proclaim your praise, yet I have been slow to speak of you. Lord, we are ashamed. The name of Christ is blasphemed because of us. We believe, yet we are silent. We know the truth, yet we do not persuade. Heal our tongues and forgive us Lord, may we no longer be bound by fear. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

*“Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life — is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.”*  
*Romans 8:34*

**\*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**

**PRAYER OF 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:** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Hymn No. 630

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 10: 38-42, page 1613

**SERMON** “Putting the cart before the horse” Rev. Robert Emberger

**\*HYMN:** “Be Thou My Vision” Hymn No. 562

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 258

*“Go, tell it on the mountain,  
O-ver the hills and ev-ery – where;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born!”*

**\*POSTLUDE**

## NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Baby Shane, Ann Mulholland's friend's baby, in NICU having trouble getting off oxygen.
- Keith, nephew of Ann Mulholland, is in ICU after a serious car accident.
- Bill, friend of Ann Mulholland, is home recovering from a stroke.
- Family and friends of Lois, cousin of Linda Hauptmann, who recently passed away.
- Shirley, sister of Sandy Psoras, placed on hospice.
- Tim, friend of Lois Wanushek, his cancer is spreading.
- Connie, sister of Don McGettigan, spinal cord injury; back on ventilator; having a tracheotomy and will be moving to rehab soon.
- Brayden, Ann Mulholland's grandson, surgery for a cochlear implant



## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Bob Emberger – still having mobility and discomfort.  
Joe Hauptmann – diagnosed with pulmonary embolism.  
Linda Hauptmann – sciatic nerve pain in her leg.

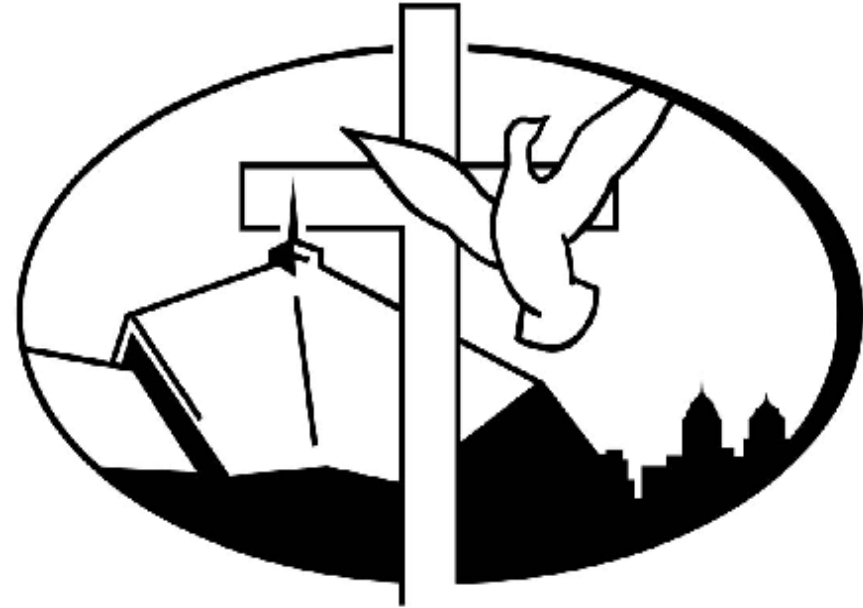
### \* Urgent prayers

### + Just added this week

## MINISTRY TEAM

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

*"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

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| MONDAY    | 10:00 | Office Hours until 3:00PM |
| WEDNESDAY | 10:00 | Office Hours until 3:00PM |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TODAY

Worship Service  
Annual Reports due

February 1<sup>st</sup>



Coffee Hour  
Potluck Luncheon



February 15<sup>th</sup>

Annual Congregational Meeting  
Session Meeting

February 18<sup>th</sup>

Ash Wednesday

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### TO THE PULPIT, DR ROBERT EMBERGER.

Bob was born and raised in Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Cairn Univ., Biblical Theological Seminary, and holds a doctorate in pastoral counseling from Westminster Theological Seminary. Bob served as the Executive Director of the Whosoever Gospel Mission from 1989-2022 and is now their Director of Advancement. 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 to achieve productive, independent living. Bob has been married for 46 years to Marcia, who works as a registered nurse. Bob and Marcia have 4 adult children and 9 grandchildren. He enjoys camping, reading, stamp collecting, gardening, traveling and pizza.

**THANK YOU.** Thank you all who donated food, paper goods and cash to our Disciples Basket Pantry. Because of you, we had plenty of food to help feed 3 families at Christmas. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity in supporting this much needed mission. In God’s Work, Nancy Rakus.



**2026 CHURCH DIRECTORY.** The 2026 RPC Church Directory is available in the Narthex. Please be sure to pick up your copy today.

**POTLUCK.** We will have a Potluck Luncheon after worship *next week*, Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. If you plan to attend, please RSVP using the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. We need to know who will be coming and what type of dish you are bringing so we do not have duplicates. We ask that you bring enough to feed at least 6 people.



**TAX STATEMENTS.** If you gave offering in the 2025 tax year, please make sure to pick up your tax statement in the Narthex before you leave today.