

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
January 4, 2026 11:00 A.M.

"Wise Men still seek Him."

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “That Beautiful Name” Hymn No. 266

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Gracious God, You call us to grow in wisdom and faith, to listen for Your voice, and to seek You above all else. Yet we confess that we often lose our way. We rush ahead in our own understanding, searching everywhere except where You are already at work. Forgive us when we grow impatient with Your timing, and when we forget that our lives belong to You. Restore in us a desire to trust You and to follow You more faithfully. Meet us in our need and help us grow in wisdom and grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”
John 1: 9-12

***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.

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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:** “Trust and Obey” Hymn No. 571

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2: 13-23, page 1498

SERMON “The Aftermath of Christmas” Rev. Fred Klett

***HYMN:** “Wherever He Leads I’ll Go” Hymn No. 598

***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!”*

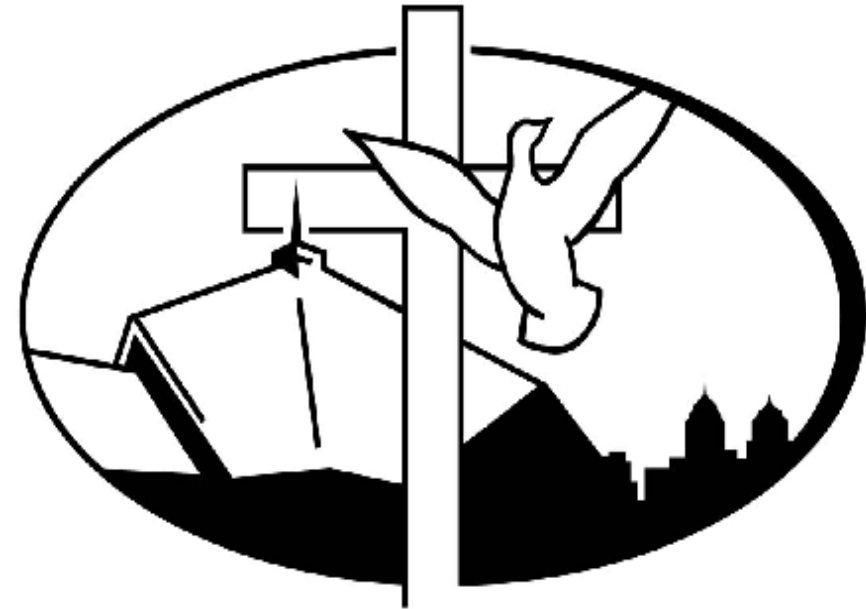
***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Tim, friend of Lois Wanushek, his cancer is spreading.
- Connie, sister of Don McGettigan, had feeding tube removed. Heart rate and blood pressure are still elevated. Was to be moved to the telemetry unit. Still does not have feeling in all extremities.

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encourage a relationship with Christ,
minister to all people, promote fellowship,
serve our community,
and invite them to know Jesus.”*



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Bob Emberger – mobility and discomfort; several health issues
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

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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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY



Coffee Hour

January 11th

Communion

January 18th

Session Meeting
Annual Reports due



January 25th

Deacons Meeting

February 1st

Coffee Hour
Potluck Luncheon



February 15th

Congregational Meeting
Session Meeting



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TO THE PULPIT REV. FRED KLETT. He is an ordained PCA minister, the first ever called to Jewish ministry. He is the founder of the CHAIM ministry and also serves in a co-pastoral capacity for Rock of Israel PCA in Philadelphia, PA. He has been an adjunct professor at Westminster Seminary Escondido, CA, has taught courses at Reformed Theological Seminary in Washington DC and Orlando, FL and has served as a lecturer and D.Min. Adviser at Westminster Seminary Phila.

ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS. Plan on staying after worship on February 15th for our Annual Meeting. At this meeting we will review the annual reports of 2025. **If you are responsible for any reports for the meeting, please have them submitted to the office by January 18th.**

