MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
October 18, 2026 11:00 A.M.

"God had one Son without sin,
but He never had a son without trial."
— D.L. Moody

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** "The Bond of Love" Hymn No. 423

***CONFESSION**
***Invitation**
***Prayer of Confession:** *in unison*
Loving Jesus, for some of us, life is a daily whirlwind of family duties and demanding schedules. For others, deep loneliness stretches the days long and the nights even longer. Yet, in every season, our deepest aches never elude Your gaze. Forgive us for failing to lean on you in every season; help us remember You know us better than we know ourselves. You welcome us with open embrace, having sacrificed Your very life so that we might be one with You. Grant us, we pray, a vision of Resurrection life where every tear is wiped away. May a glimpse of Your eternal reality inspire us to share this hope with others, through Christ our Lord, who is with us always, Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**
"May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it."
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

***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.

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 5 YEARS – 5TH GRADE ARE DISMISSED TO JR. CHURCH

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:** "Here I Am, Lord" Hymn No. 589

SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 15, page 1303
John 15, page 1676

SERMON "Abide in the Vine" Rev. Fred Klett

***HYMN:** "They'll Know We Are Christians" Hymn No. 429

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 583
"Jesus, Lamb of God, Wor-thy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God, Wor-thy is Your Name!"

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Junior Hernandez, hospitalized with infection and had a liver aspiration procedure on 10/13.
- Paul Coleman, (20 yrs. old) was struck by a car on 10/11. He suffered a stroke and underwent brain surgery; swelling still remains.
- Lee Ann Heydt (8 yrs old), Carol Catto's friend's daughter, hospitalized for migraine headaches.
- Craig Hauser, Nancy Salemno's brother, had reaction after cataract surgery and is unable to see out of his eye.
- Heather Hauser, Nancy Salemno's sister-in-law, has large lump in her breast. Prayers for removal and that is benign.
- Ursula, sister of Walt Sollberger, had a stent placed on Oct. 5th.
- Prayers for Liz Rozarto as she travels to Kansas on Oct. 15th to pick up her sister who will be living with her. They return on Oct. 30th. Prayers during this transition for both.
- Ben Brous, friend of Bob Emberger and Associate Pastor at Lawndale Baptist, had open heart surgery on Oct. 8th. Prayers for his wife Beth and children during this time.
- Nancy Ostroff, friend of Nancy Salemno, is battling cancer.
- Carl, brother of Liz Rozarto, continues his battle with cancer.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Bob Emberger – prayers for strength and pain relief.
- Rosemary Hargreaves – recovering from broken femur.
- Linda Hauptmann – Pancreas health issues.
- Rev. Fred Klett, resumed chemotherapy.
- Lois Wanusheck, struggling with health issues.

*** 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.

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

THIS WEEK AT RPC

MONDAY	10:00AM – 3:00PM	Office Hours
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UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY	Session Meeting
October 25th	Deacons Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD



November 1st	Coffee Hour 10:00AM Daylight saving time ends All Saint's Day Recognition
November 3rd	Election Day
November 8th	Veterans Recognition Day
November 14th	OCC Packing Party 11:00AM – 1:00PM
November 29th	Potluck Luncheon







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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 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 Philadelphia.



DISCIPLES BASKET. We are looking ahead to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Please use the list on the Narthex table when you are shopping for yourself and consider picking up a few extra items for our food pantry. Place the donated items in the basket in the Narthex. We are helping 3 families at this time. Can't make it to the store? You can place a monetary donation in the jar on the table in the Narthex and we will do the shopping for you! Your kindness and generosity is always appreciated. Contact Nancy Rakus with any questions.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. Don't forget! We are collecting items for our packing party on November 14th from 11:00AM-1:00PM for Operation Christmas Child. We are a drop-off location for filled shoeboxes the week of November 16th – 23rd. A list of items needed for the packing party is on the table in the Narthex. Please take a copy of the list, purchase the items, and drop them in the OCC box located in the Narthex. We are still in need of coloring books, colored pencils, crayons, markers, pencil pouches, loose leaf paper, children's scissors, sewing kits, washcloths, yo-yos, and adult & children's toothbrushes. Contact Susan Jorett with any questions.

