

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
December 28, 2025 11:00 A.M.

*"Peace is not the absence of trouble,
but the presence of Christ." ~ Sheila Walsh*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “The First Noel” Hymn No. 265

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Dear Jesus, You are Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, and so much more! But at times, we reduce Christmas to plastic and tinsel. Have mercy on us and forgive us. By Your Holy Spirit, captivate us again with Your glory; compel us again by Your Love, for we make our prayers in Your Name, the Name that is above every Name, Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.”

Galatians 4: 4-5

***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 4 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:** “What Child Is This?” Hymn No. 281

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2: 1-12, page 1497

SERMON “The Gifts of the Magi” Rev. Fred Klett

***HYMN:** “We Three Kings” Hymn No. 288

***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.
- Family and friends of Lynn, Linda Hauptmann's sister-in-law, who passed away.
- Connie, sister of Don McGettigan, fell and had laminectomy surgery. Many months ahead of rehab after ICU.
- Tom, brother of Don McGettigan, hospitalized with pulmonary issues.
- Maryanne, friend of Lois Wanushek, heart valve replacement.
- Rev. Drew Mann, recovering from knee replacement surgery.



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.
Kathleen McGettigan – recovering from covid virus.

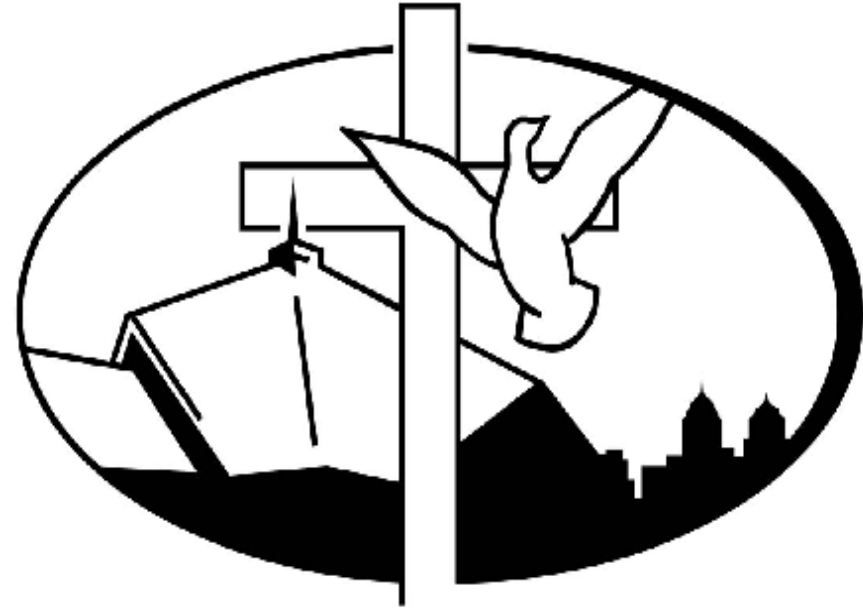
*** Urgent prayers**

+ 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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY	Worship Service
January 4 th	Coffee Hour
January 18 th	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.

CHRISTMAS MAILBOX. Want to send your church family holiday cards? Don't pay for postage! Use our Christmas mailboxes instead! Drop your Christmas cards in the alphabetized bins located in the Narthex and don't forget to check for cards addressed to you. We will not be mailing any cards that are left over after the New Year.



2026 DIRECTORY. We are updating our directory to be handed out in the new year. If you have moved, gotten a new number, or have begun worshipping with us in the past year, please contact the church office at 215-342-2112 or rpc19111@gmail.com, or notate your updates on the clipboard in the Narthex, so our information for you is up-to-date. If you have begun worshipping with us in the past year, please also include your month and day of birth for our birthday list.