

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
February 22, 2026 11:00 A.M.

"A church without passion is like fire without flames."
-Shaila Touchton

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

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

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Gracious God, like a faithful shepherd, You never stop searching for Your people. Before we recognized our need for mercy, You sent Your Son Jesus, who gave His life for our salvation. We confess that we need Your care, Your guidance, Your forgiveness. We to practice our own wisdom before seeking Yours. We are sorry. You are the Shepherd, and we are Your sheep. Have mercy upon us and forgive us. By Your Holy Spirit, teach us to follow You more closely. Grant us the courage to surrender to Your leading and to live in obedience to Your will. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows...He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.”
Isaiah 53: 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

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

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

***HYMN:** “The Old Rugged Cross” Hymn No. 327

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26, page 1784

SERMON “A love story for eternity!” Rev. Robert Emberger

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

APOSTLES CREED *(in front of hymnal)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***HYMN:** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” Hymn No. 45

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 508

*“Love lift-ed me! Love lift-ed me!
When noth-ing else could help,
Love lift-ed me!” (2x)*

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Jason Van Hoffman, cousin of Nancy Rakus, has stage 4 cancer.
- Deborah Hauser has liver failure and needs liver & kidney transplants.
- Edna Sanderson, cousin of Ann Mulholland, had surgery on 2.16.26.
- Alysson DeLaCruz, friend of Ann Mulholland, lost her husband on 2.13.26. Alysson has 5 young children.
- Jane Pabb, Beverly Hernandez's sisters-in-law, mother, had a stroke and is in ICU.
- Ted Herstein, cousin of Woody Catto, leukemia has returned.
- Tim, friend of Lois Wanushek, his cancer is spreading.
- Connie, sister of Don McGettigan, spinal cord injury; prayers for healing and return of movement.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Bob Emberger – still having mobility and discomfort.

Linda Hauptmann – sciatic nerve pain in her leg.

Betsy Ulmer – hospitalized

* Urgent prayers

+ Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

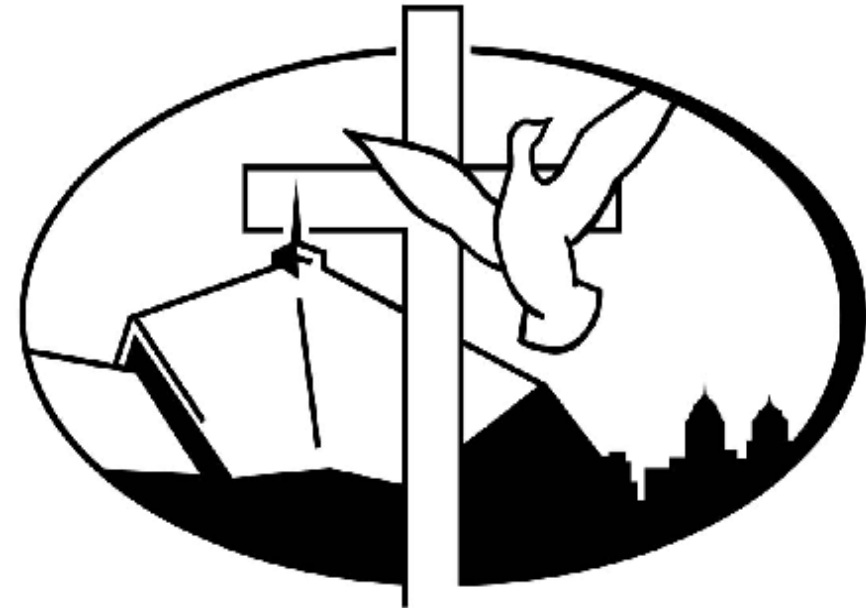
Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant

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	Communion Deacons Meeting
March 1 st	Coffee Hour
March 29 th	Palm Sunday



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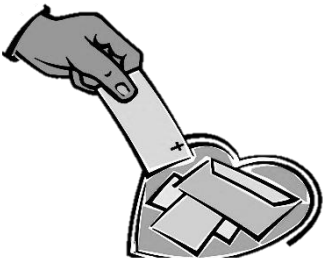


TO THE PULPIT, DR ROBERT EMBERGER. Bob was born and raised in Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Cairn Univ., Biblical Theological Seminary, and holds a doctorate in pastoral counseling from Westminster Theological Seminary. Bob served as the Executive Director of the Whosoever Gospel Mission from 1989-2022 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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE. Please make the following update in your 2026 Directory for Scott and Linda Brian.
135 Magnolia Crossing Point **#2307**, St. Augustine, Florida 32086.



OOPS, ANOTHER DIRETORY UPDATE. The Khan’s have moved and their new address is 2018 Glendale Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19152. Please update your directory.



APPORTIONMENT OFFERING. If you are a member of Rhawnhurst Presbyterian Church, please make sure that you are submitting \$37.00 **PER MEMBER** for your apportionment offering.
Apportionment is the dues you pay for being a member. Your money goes towards supporting the infrastructure of missions in Philadelphia and its surrounding counties as well as helping congregations and presbyteries in Pennsylvania and other nearby states.