

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

"Faith is not a feeling. It is a foundation."

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Hymn No. 21

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Gracious and holy God, we confess that we have doubted Your goodness and listened to voices that draw us away from You. We hide in shame, shift blame to others and exchange Your truth for what is smaller and safer. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have withheld mercy, guarded our hearts, and given our loyalty to lesser things. Forgive us, Lord. In Your mercy, seek us when we hide and when we wander. Restore in us a steadfast love for You and a generous love for our neighbor. Turn our hearts back to worship and to lives that reflect Your goodness, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“I will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against me and will forgive all their sins of rebellion against me.”

Jeremiah 33:8

***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**

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:** “Be Thou My Vision” Hymn No. 562

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10: 46-52, page 1572

SERMON “On the Road to Jerusalem” Rev. Robert Emberger

***HYMN:** “My Hope Is in the Lord” Hymn No. 540

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 147

*“Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”*

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Naseer Kahn, undiagnosed stomach pain.
- Dave Wermuth, surgery on 3/18 on his rotator cuff.
- Bill, brother-in-law of Sandy Psoras, passed away. Prayers for his wife Carolyn and family.
- Allysson DeLaCruz and her 5 young children are looking for an affordable home to rent asap after the recent loss of her husband.
- Gianna, daughter of Carol Catto's friend, continued prayers for mental illness. Home from the hospital.
- Jason Van Hoffman, cousin of Nancy Rakus, has stage 4 cancer.
- Jane Babb, relative of Beverly Hernandez, continues rehab at home.
- Mary O'Gara, serious illness.
- Deborah Hauser has liver failure and needs liver & kidney transplants.
- Ted Herstein, cousin of Woody Catto, leukemia has returned.
- Connie, sister of Don McGettigan, spinal cord injury; prayers for healing and return of movement.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Bob Emberger – Upcoming squamous cell skin cancer surgery. Heart arrhythmia, has heart monitor. Continued prayers for proper treatment.

Linda Hauptmann – sciatic nerve pain in her leg.

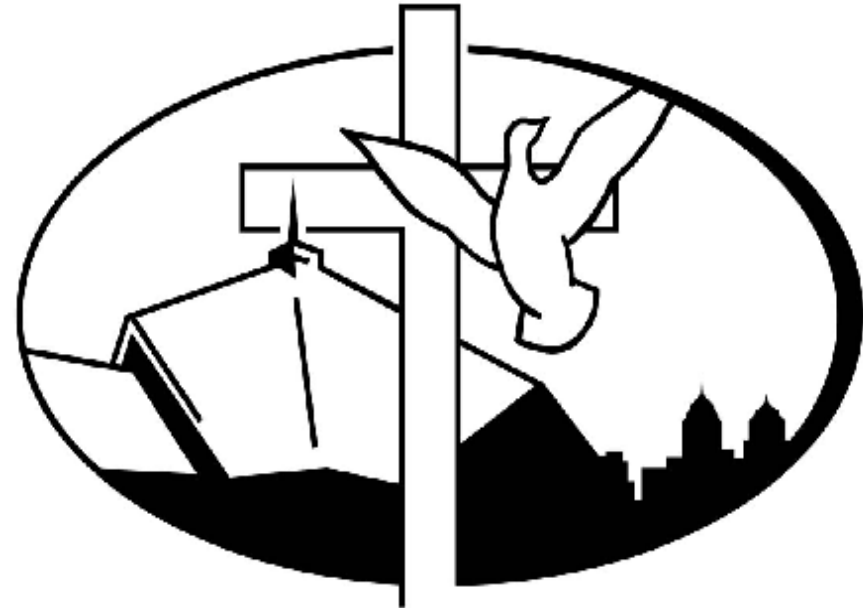
* Urgent prayers

+ 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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY	Deacon’s Meeting
March 29 th	Palm Sunday
April 2 nd	Maundy Thursday Communion Service 6:30PM
April 5 th	Easter morning breakfast 9:30AM
April 12 th	Session Meeting



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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 47 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.



EASTER BREAKFAST. Please join us for an Easter morning breakfast before the service, Sunday, April 5th, at 9:30AM. All food is being provided, but we do ask you **RSVP today** before you leave, so that we can get a headcount and prepare enough food. The sign-up will be in the Narthex. We hope to see you all there!