

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
April 27, 2025 11:00 A.M.

*“Too often we forget that discipline really means to teach, not to punish.
A disciple is a student, not a recipient of behavioral consequences.”*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” Hymn No. 367

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, His body.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no man can boast.”
Ephesians 2: 8-9

***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

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:** “Rock of Ages” Hymn No. 342

SCRIPTURE READING John 21: 1-19, page 1687

SERMON “Would You Like a Piece of Fish?” Rev. Robert Emberger

***HYMN:** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Hymn No. 11

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 309
“Sing, O sing of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me.
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.”

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Claire Green, friend of Rosemary Hargreaves, has heart problems, currently in rehab.
- Nancy Ostroff, friend of Nancy Salemno, has abdominal cancer, tumor is growing back.
- Cathy Kohler (friend from Glading) – prayers for healing.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Bob Emberger – Healing and strength after successful bypass surgery.
Junior Hernandez – home from the hospital
Susan Jorett – recovering with therapy at home.
Betsy Ulmer – home from St. Joseph Manor.
Lois Wanushek – health issues

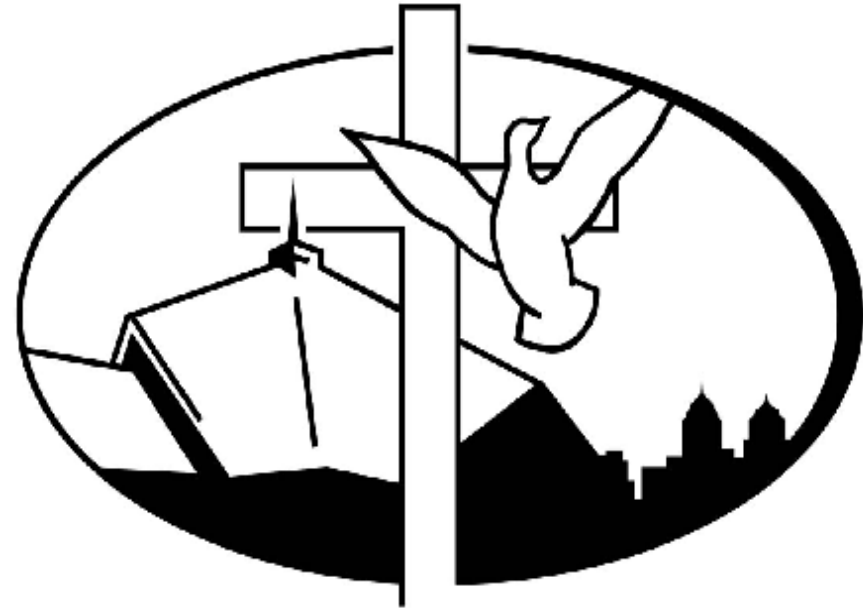
*Urgent prayers

+Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant
Olena Haviuk-Sheremet, Organist
Amy Blau, Clerk of Session
Jesse Acosta, 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 AM	Office Hours until 3:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM	Office Hours until 3:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY	Session Meeting Deacons Meeting
May 4 th	Coffee Hour
May 11 th	Mother’s Day



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TO THE PULPIT, DR ROBERT A. EMBERGER. Bob was born and raised in Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Cairn University, Biblical Theological Seminary, and holds a doctorate in pastoral counseling from Westminster Theological Seminary. Bob has served as the Executive Director of the Whosoever Gospel Mission since 1989. 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 they need to achieve productive, independent living. He has been married for 46 years to Marcia who works full-time as a registered nurse. Bob and Marcia have four adult children and nine grandchildren. He enjoys camping, reading, stamp collecting, gardening, traveling and pizza.

THANK YOU. Thank you all who donated food and cash to our Disciples Basket Pantry. Because of you, we had plenty of food to help feed 3 families at Easter. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity. In Christ’s Service, Nancy Rakus.



IN SEARCH OF GENTLY USED OR NEW BABY ITEMS. We are collecting new and used baby items for a family in need. If you know of anyone giving away anything including but not limited to clothing, toys, bibs, furniture, necessities, etc., we will have a donation box in the Narthex

for anything you can contribute. It is for a baby girl, but anything given is very much appreciated. Thank you for your help!