

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
May 25, 2025 11:00 A.M.

*“Perhaps the most obvious observation is that most unchurched people,
are not being pursued by anyone.”*
- George Barna

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” Hymn No. 215

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Heavenly Father, you have called us to a great hope and purpose. You have invited us to abide in you in every season. However, we allow distractions to drag us away from your presence. Instead of turning to you, we indulge our worries, frustrations, and disappointments. Forgive us when we seek shelter in our own comfort and control. Teach us again to trust you, O God, our protector and provider. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

“Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.” Acts 13: 38

***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:** “Redeemed” Hymn No. 356

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 3: 7-11, page 1829

SERMON “A Prayer That Will Change You!” Rev. Robert Emberger

***HYMN:** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Hymn No. 630

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 368
“He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
a-long life’s narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to im-part!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives with-in my heart!”

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Friends and family of Muriel Harris, cousin of Linda Hauptmann.
- Ronny, Linda Pangalos' brother, has a serious health issue and is in Jefferson Hospital.
- Claire Green, friend of Rosemary Hargreaves, has heart problems, currently in rehab.
- Nancy Ostroff, friend of Nancy Salemno, has ovarian cancer and had a perforated colon. She is now in ICU.
- Cathy Kohler (friend from Glading) – having kidney procedure, prayers for healing.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Bob Emberger – Cardiac Cath went well. Found he has sm. vessel disease.
Will continue with cardiac rehab.

Junior Hernandez

Susan Jorett

Barbara Sollberger – Cataract surgery and is doing well.

Lois Wanushek

***Urgent prayers**

+Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

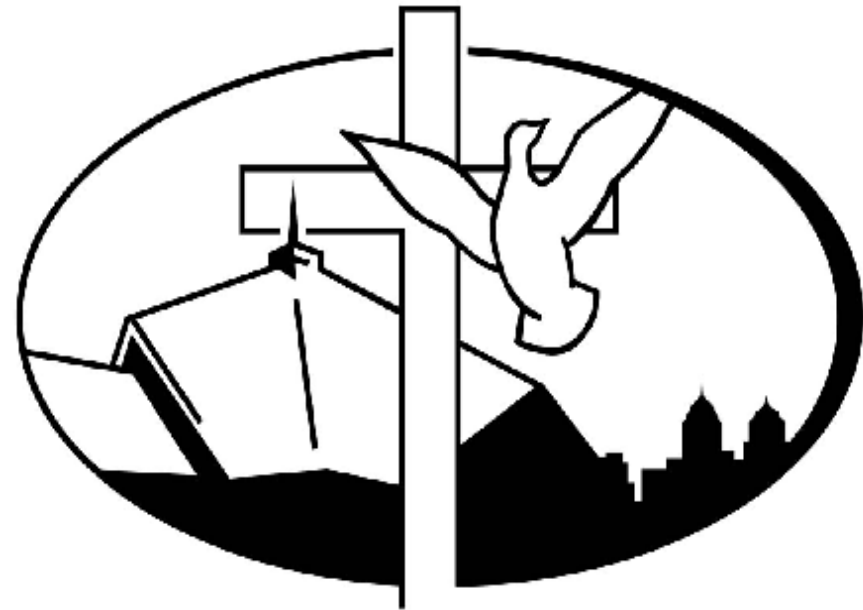
Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant

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	***OFFICE CLOSED***	
TUESDAY	10:00 AM	Office Hours until 3:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM	Office Hours until 3:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY	Deacon’s Meeting
May 26 th	Memorial Day
June 1 st	Coffee Hour
June 8 th	Communion Day of Pentecost (You are encouraged to wear red.)
June 15 th	Father’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

DISCIPLES BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED. Our Disciples Basket has always been a much needed and appreciated mission at RPC. We will be feeding 3 families for the summer and will be distributing the food in June. You can find a list of items needed located in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy of the list to take on your next shopping trip. If you are unable to purchase the items listed, we are also collecting monetary donations, which can be put in the jar in the Narthex. This money will be used to shop for the families’ specific needs. If you feel so inclined, please donate the amount you might have spent on items you would have purchased. Any amount is welcomed and appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

