

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
May 31, 2026 11:00 A.M.

*"When you turn your worries into worship,
God will turn your battles into blessings."*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” Hymn No. 169

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Gracious God, Your yoke is easy, and your burden is light. You say You will give us rest, yet we don’t always believe it. Forgive us for being distracted by our doing. Instead of finding rest in Your being. Help us to put aside our tasks so that we might find our rest in You. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.”
Psalm 103: 8-12

***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 5 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:** “We Will Glorify” Hymn No. 105

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 1, page 843

SERMON “Drifting Away from the Lord” Rev. Robert Emberger

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

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 393

*“Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am whol-ly Thine,
Un-til this earth-ly part of me
Glows with Thy fire di-vine.”*

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Friends and family of Bob Bobiarz, former member, who passed away peacefully on 5/19. Prayers for his wife Judy and family.
- Cathy Golder, having issues with very high blood sugar levels.
- Baby Eliana, cauterization is still leaking, will need surgery.
- Poppo, Jr. Hernandez's cousin, had a stroke and brain surgery and is paralyzed on one side. He is in St. Mary's hospital.
- Sammy, Beverly Hernandez's grandson, 2yrs, fell down steps, he lost a tooth and had to have his chin glued.
- Cindy Rice, mother of Heather Rice, had chest loop put in on 5/26 to continuously monitor her heart's electrical activity.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Rosemary Hargreaves, in Paul's Run Rehab Center after surgery for broken femur bone. Visitor's welcome.
- + Bob Emberger – continued prayer for his mobility, healing and answers for proper treatment in the many upcoming appts.
- Linda Hauptmann – injections in her back are not working and she is still in a lot of pain.

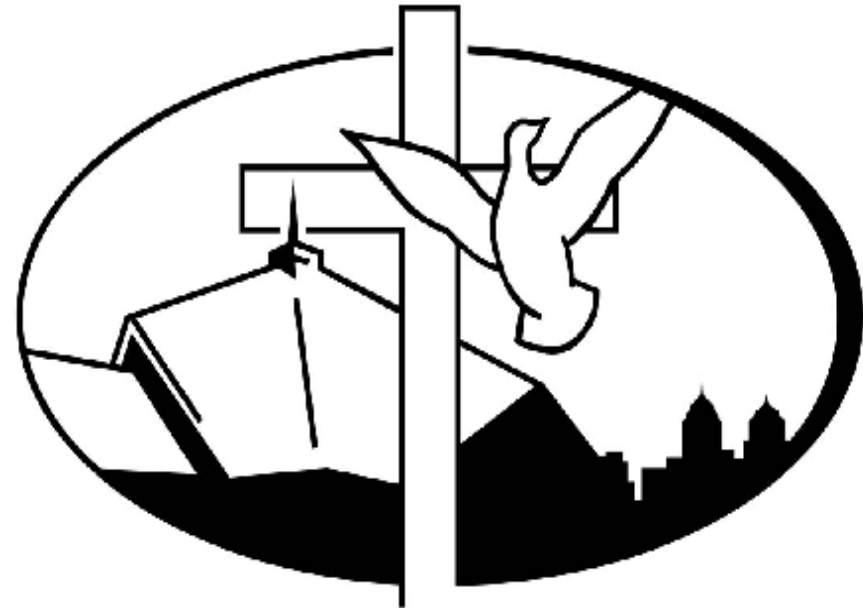
* Urgent prayers

+ 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.

*“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28*

THIS WEEK AT RPC

MONDAY	10:00AM – 3:00PM	Office Hours
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UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY	Deacons Meeting
June 7 th	Coffee Hour at 10:00AM
June 14 th	Session Meeting
June 21 st	Father’s Day



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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 48 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.

DISCIPLES BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED. Our Disciples Basket has always been a much needed and appreciated mission at RPC. We will be feeding 4 families for the summer and will be distributing the food in early July. You can find a list of items needed in the Narthex 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.



SPECIAL DONATION REQUEST. The Session of RPC has approved a donation from our Mission Budget to the Whosoever Gospel Mission, designated toward the purchase of the Lighthouse Thrift Shop property. In addition, we will be conducting a special collection for members of the congregation who may wish to contribute to this effort. Monetary donations may be made by cash or check payable to ‘RPC’. Please indicate “WGM Thrift Shop Purchase” on the check memo line or on the donation envelope so that your contribution may be included with RPC’s donation to the Whosoever Gospel Mission. Donations are due **TODAY**.