

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
July 26, 2026 11:00 A.M.

“Church attendance is as vital to a disciple as a transfusion of rich, healthy blood to a sick man.” — Dwight L. Moody

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

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

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Heavenly Father, we praise You for every spiritual blessing that You have given us in Jesus. You have chosen us, adopted us into Your family and redeemed us through Christ’s blood. We belong to You. And yet, we confess we often take Your generous love for granted. Please forgive us for the times where our self-interest has taken priority over doing Your will. Help us to live with integrity as Your beloved children, and to faithfully follow Jesus wherever He leads. We pray this in Christ’s name. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, and crowns you with love and compassion.” (Psalm 103:1-4)

***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:** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Hymn No. 151

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 1, page 843

SERMON “The Narrow Road Less Traveled” Rev. Ian Clark

***HYMN:** “Thy Work is a Lamp Unto My Feet” Hymn No. 184

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 690

*“He lead-eth me, He lead-eth me;
By His on hand He lead-eth me:
His faith-ful fol-l’wer I would be,
For by His hand He lead-eth me.”*

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Carl Bush, Liz Rozarto's brother, undergoing aggressive chemotherapy for metastatic cancer.
- Rev. Fred Klett, diagnosed with aggressive esophageal cancer and declining very quickly. Chemotherapy started on 7/14. Rev. Klett is in very good spirits.
- Nancy, friend of Nancy Salemno, diagnosed with cancer, is at home, but severely handicapped.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Rosemary Hargreaves – recovering from broken femur. Progressing slowly.
- Bob Emberger – TEE on 7/6 showed aortic valve failing prematurely. Echo scheduled for 9/2. Praying a 4th open heart surgery is not needed.
- Marsha Emberger – healing from a broken foot and praying boot comes off 7/20.
- Linda Hauptmann – Admitted to Holy Redeemer Hospital with pancreatitis and gallstones. She is now being treated to help prevent sepsis. Future surgery needed to remove gallbladder.

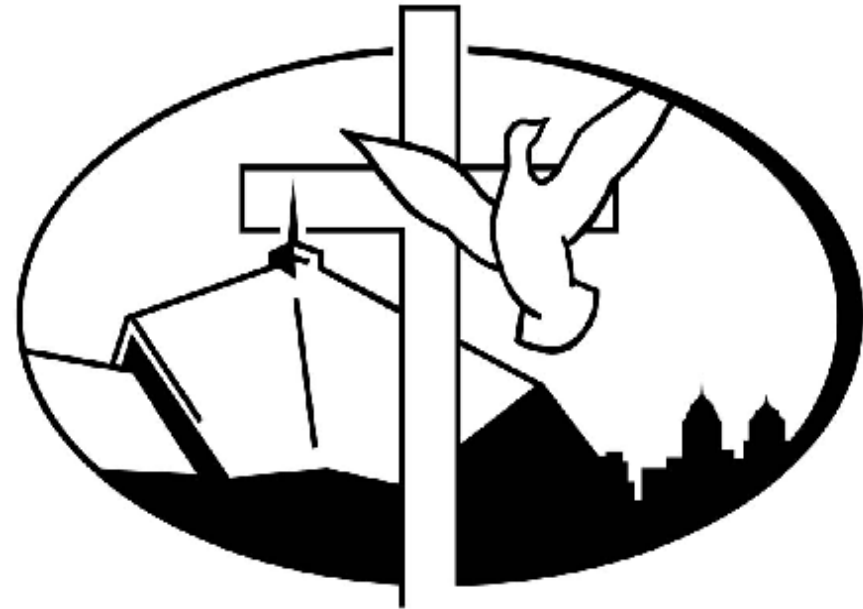
*** Urgent prayers**

+ 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	Worship Service
August 2 nd	Coffee Hour at 10:00AM Communion

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TO THE PULPIT, REVEREND IAN CLARK.
Ian grew up in Greenwich, Connecticut, in a committed Christian home and came to faith in Christ through the ministry of Deerfoot Lodge, a Christian boys camp in Speculator, NY. He committed his life to full-time ministry while a senior in college. The Lord led him to pastor in various local churches around the country serving with youth, music and worship, teaching and discipleship, preaching and counseling and now attends and serves as a lay minister at Huntingdon Valley Presbyterian Church, PA, where he preaches in pulpit supply and assisting his wife, Susan, in leading worship. Ian has degrees in Biblical Studies, Music Education, a Masters degree in Biblical Counseling and his MDiv from Knox Theological Seminary. He and his wife have been married 43 years, have three married children and eight grandchildren. They enjoy sharing the love of Christ wherever they go, discipling and counseling others, cooking, hiking, and spending time with family.

DISCIPLES BASKET. Thank you all who donated food, paper goods and cash to our Disciples Basket Pantry. Because of you, we had plenty of food to help feed and sustain 3 families through the summer months. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. Don't forget! We are collecting items for our packing party in November for Operation Christmas Child. We will be a drop-off location again for OCC. A list of items needed for the packing party is on the table in the Narthex. If you can donate to this very important mission, please take a copy of the list from the table, purchase items on the list, and drop them in the OCC box located in the Narthex. Drop off week this year for filled shoeboxes is November 16th – 23rd and our packing party will be on Saturday, November 14th. Contact Susan Jorett if you have any questions. Thank you!