

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
July 5, 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:** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Hymn No. 21

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Heavenly Father, we confess that we do not always live as people who trust that You are with us. We carry burdens You have invited us to surrender. We look for hope in our own plans and strength instead of in Your presence and promises. We confess that our thoughts, words, and actions do not always reflect the love and grace You have shown us. We have sinned against You and against one another. Forgive us for the ways we have failed to trust and follow You. Cleanse us from our sin and restore in us a joyful desire to know You more fully. Thank You for Your mercy shown to us in Jesus Christ. By Your Spirit, shape us into people who reflect His grace and truth in the world. In His holy name we pray. 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, page 1231

***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 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:** “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” Hymn No. 807

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 8: 22-25, page 1566

SERMON “Spit?!?!” Rev. Robert Emberger

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

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 804

*“Glo-ry! glo-ry! Hal-le-lu-jah!
Glo-ry! glo-ry! Hal-le-lu-jah!
Glo-ry! glo-ry! Hal-le-lu-jah!
His truth is march-ing on.”*

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- + Rev. Fred Klett, diagnosed with aggressive esophageal cancer.
- + Family and friends of Sandy Steel (Susan Liebert's mother), former member, who passed away 6/25, from hernia pushing against her lungs.
- Baby Eliana, recovering from major abdominal surgery on 6/16
- Jr. Hernandez, upcoming cataract surgery.
- Allie and children, friend of Ann Mulholland's, escaping an abusive marriage. Prayers for safety and protection.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Rosemary Hargreaves – recovering after broken femur.
- Bob Emberger – having a TEE on 7/6 to look at aortic valve to see if it is working properly.
- Linda Hauptmann – having difficulty standing and walking. A spinal tap was done trying to find out where her pain is coming from.

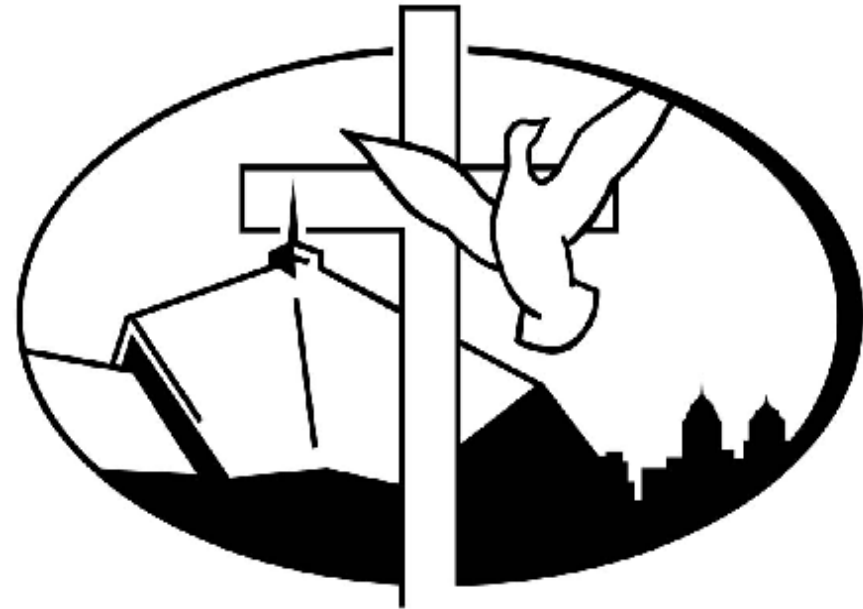
* Urgent prayers

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



VISITATION. Rosemary Hargreaves is home from rehab and recovering slowly after breaking her femur bone. She welcomes visitors, but asks to please call her son, Robert, in advance at (215)313-0218. Many appointments and therapy sessions are scheduled during the week, so weekend visits are preferred.

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TO THE PULPIT, DR ROBERT 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 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 3 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.



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!