

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
August 17, 2025 11:00 A.M.

*“It’s inconsistent not to have time for God,
Yet desire to spend eternity with Him.”*
- A.W. Tozer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” Hymn No. 3

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Holy and gracious God, you have called us to be people of peace, but we confess how quickly we divide, how easily we hold grudges, and how slowly we seek healing. You offer us grace upon grace, yet we are slow to extend that grace to others. We choose comfort over transformation, and pride over reconciliation. We resist the transforming work of your grace. Forgive us, Lord. Uproot what is broken within us and renew us by your Spirit. Help us live as people marked by your peace, so that no one misses the grace of God. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

“I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.”
Isaiah 44:22

***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 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:** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Hymn No. 43

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 54: 1-5, page 1146

SERMON “Enlarge the place of your tent” Rev. Vitaly Kalinovsky

***HYMN:** “The Bond of Love” Hymn No. 423

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 139

“Great is Thy Faithfulness! Great is Thy Faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!”

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Family and friends of Ken Goodrich, former pastor at Glading.
- Helen Tyler's brother, who is on dialysis 3x/week and not doing well.
- Kris Robertson, cousin of Nancy Rakus, has been waiting for 2nd liver transplant, but doctors discovered a hole in her heart. Surgery on 8/22
- Julie, niece of Ann Mulholland, having a difficult pregnancy.
- Sean Todd, recovery from emergency spinal surgery on 8/8.
- Nancy Salemno's 2 granddaughters and their grandmother were in an auto accident each receiving substantial injuries.
- Ronnie, Linda Pangalos' brother, in rehab.
- Nancy Ostroff, friend of Nancy Salemno, has ovarian cancer.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Dan Berger - upcoming cataract surgery on 2nd eye.
Amy Ferretti – recovering from knee replacement surgery on 08/07
+Susan Jorett – MRI on right shoulder on 8/13 and needing right knee replacement.
Ann Mulholland – healing from double knee surgery.
+Helen Tyler – muscle biopsy to determine reason for her falls.

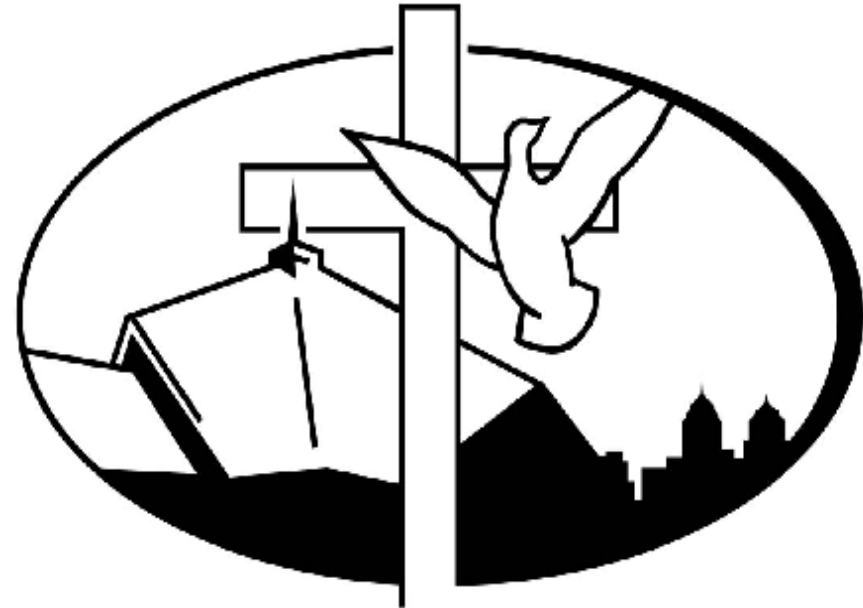
***Urgent prayers**

+Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 7 th	Coffee Hour
September 10 th	Bingo resumes with St. Williams Senior Group
September 14 th	Visit from the Gideons
September 21 st	Session Meeting
September 28 th	Deacons Meeting



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TO THE PULPIT, REV. VITALY KALINOVSKY. Rev. Vitaly Kalinovsky was born and grew up in Bishkek, Kirgizstan, in a nonbelieving family. At the age of 14 he was the first of his family to come to faith in the Messiah. When he was 18, he realized that the Lord had called him to preach the gospel and he attended Immanuel Theological Institute in Bishkek, where he earned first a bachelor's degree, followed by a Master of Divinity from its seminary program affiliated with Covenant Theological Seminary. In 2005, he was ordained as a pastor and for five years served as Associate Pastor at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Bishkek. From 2000 on, he prayed for the opportunity to share the gospel among the Russian-speaking immigrants in Philadelphia. He visited Philadelphia for the first time in 2010, where he met Fred Klett and learned of the ministry of Rock of Israel. Shortly afterward he was invited to join the Rock of Israel team. In 2012, Vitaly along with his wife Marina and his two children Anna and Peter, came to Philadelphia to work with Rock of Israel and share the news of Messiah with the Russian-speaking community in northeast Philadelphia.