

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
August 2, 2026 11:00 A.M.

*“We always hear: Life is short – make the most of it.”
What about this: Eternity is long – better get ready for it.”
— Josemar Bessa*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Hymn No. 139

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Lord, so often we fail to seek Your heart and Your will for our lives. Instead, we become focused on our own wants, our own needs and our own ambitions. We confess that we can be narrow-minded, self-centered, and slow to listen to You. Forgive us, Lord, and give us ears to hear Your voice. Help us tune out the noise of the world and instead listen for the quiet whisper of Your Spirit, who faithfully leads us into Your good purpose. Speak, Lord, for Your servants are listening. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.”

Ezekiel 36: 25-27

***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:** “And Can It Be?” Hymn No. 347

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1: 5-25, page 1587
Deuteronomy 7: 11-14, page 286

SERMON “Forgotten, but not gone” Glenn Wesley

***HYMN:** “In Christ Alone” Hymn No. *(see insert)*

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 56

*“Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the peo-ple re-joice!
O come to the Father thro’ Je-sus, the Son,
And give Him the glo-ry—great things He hath done!”*

***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 now in the hospital with brain infection.
- 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 – transferred from hospital to PPH for residential daily intensive PT. Spinal epidural scheduled for 8/4.
- Marsha Emberger – healing from a broken foot and praying boot comes off 7/20.
- Linda Hauptmann – Doing much better and now in St. Joseph Rehab. Future surgery needed to remove gallbladder.

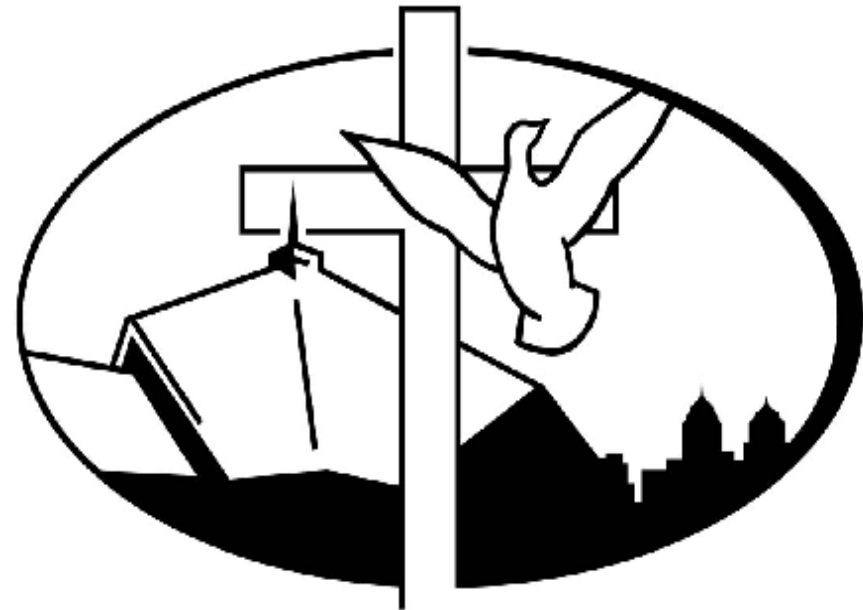
* Urgent prayers

+ 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
Coffee Hour at 10:00AM



Communion will be canceled for
for the month of August.

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TO THE PULPIT, GLENN WESLEY.

Glenn Wesley became a Christian in 1979 after reading a tract but did not fully understand what it meant to follow Jesus. After going through a difficult time years later, his cousin challenged him to read the Bible and obey it. He started reading and couldn’t get enough; over the next four decades he listened to thousands of sermons and read commentaries like they were novels. He worked for over 23 years as a carpenter restoring historic buildings but his heart was more and more concerned about restoring people’s lives through the gospel of Jesus Christ. He served in various ministries: at Tenth Presbyterian Church he taught the Bible to adults struggling with HIV, addiction, and homelessness, and helped tutor young people. At Pilgrim Presbyterian Church he led a home Bible study fellowship and at Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia he was a small group leader. After being licensed through the Christian & Missionary Alliance, he pastored Living Water Church—a mostly 2nd and 3rd generation Cambodian congregation—in the Logan community of north Philadelphia for seven years. Although partially retired, Glenn still works part-time as the Facilities Manager for LOGAN Hope School and explains the Bible to anyone who will listen.

Glenn lived in different places as a young boy while his dad was in the Navy, but spent most of his life in Philadelphia and graduated from Central High School. In addition to his love of the Bible, he has interests and talents in the areas of history, photography, art, writing, and sports. He has been married to his wife, Del, for 27 years, and has four children and five grandchildren.

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!

