

PMORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
September 13, 2026 11:00 A.M.

*“And so it is with the sharing of your faith.
You’re not the light source, just the lamp-stand.
The light comes from Christ, not you.” — Anonymous*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” Hymn No. 1

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Holy and Merciful God, forgive us for the times we take Your grace for granted. You are the one who forgives all our iniquities, yet we still carry the heavy weight of guilt and shame. You are the one who heals all our diseases, yet we often look to the world instead of You for comfort. We confess that we wander down paths that lead to brokenness. Redeem our lives from the pit, O God. Save us from the destructive choices we make. In your mercy, hear our prayers. In Jesus’ 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION—THE GIDEONS

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:** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Hymn No. 21

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 103, page 939

SERMON “Forget Not All His Benefits” Ian Clark

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

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 513

*“Thank You, Lord, for sav-ing my soul,
Thank you, Lord, for mak-ing me whole;
Thank You, Lord, for giving to me
Thy great sal-va-tion so rich and free.”*

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Nancy, friend of Nancy Salemno is battling cancer.
- Bill Albright, undergoing chemotherapy for prostate cancer.
- Steve, brother of Beverly Hernandez, who is battling cancer, is being tested for Parkinson's disease on 9/1.
- Carl, brother of Liz Rozarto, continues his battle with cancer.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Bob Emberger – prayers for strength and pain relief.
- Rosemary Hargreaves – recovering from broken femur.
- Linda Hauptmann – Pancreas health issues and possible surgery needed to remove gallbladder.
- Rev. Fred Klett, had his 2nd round of chemotherapy and seems to be improving.
- Lois Wanusheck, struggling with health issues.

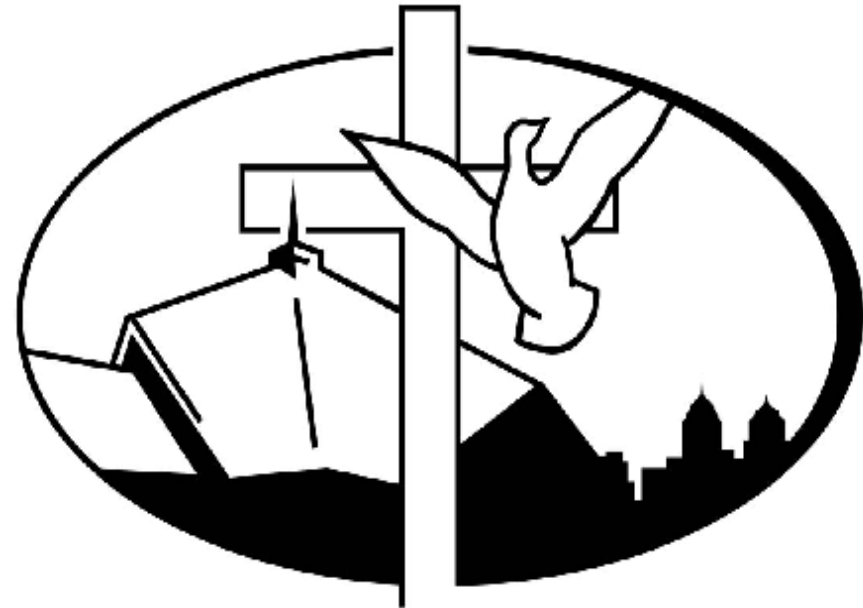
* Urgent prayers

+ 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	Office Closed	
TUESDAY	10:00AM – 3:00PM	Office Hours
WEDNESDAY	10:00AM – 3:00PM	Office Hours

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY	Visit from the Gideons
September 27 th	Deacons Meeting
October 4 th	Worldwide Communion



IN SEARCH OF DEACONS AND ELDERS.

Scripture teaches that the church should be led by elders and deacons ([Phil 1:1](#)). If you feel called to help with our church family in the upcoming year, speak with Amy Blau or contact the church office. We are always looking for new faces to help with Sunday responsibilities. We encourage you to pray on it and let us know of your interest by October 11th.

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TO THE PULPIT, 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.

SPECIAL GUEST. This morning, we are blessed to have special guest, Carl Schreck from the Gideons International who will share how their ministry is reaching people with the hope of the Gospel. The Gideons partner with churches like ours to help make a greater Gospel impact in our community and around the world. There is a special offering plate in the narthex to support their mission of spreading God's Word to all nations.



GIDEONS



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!