

PMORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
September 20, 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:** “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” Hymn No. 370

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Almighty God, who sent Your promised Holy Spirit to dwell with Your people— to guide us into truth, to empower our witness, and to send us with good news for the world. We confess that we do not always wait for Your timing: too often, we stall, gripped by fear, or rush forward in our own strength. Forgive our reluctance and self-reliance. Descend upon us anew, increase our awareness of Your presence, even as You have promised to never leave us nor forsake us, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

Hear the good news! Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

***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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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:** “As the Deer” Hymn No. 548

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:11-19, page 1627

SERMON “Why only one?” Rev. Robert Emberger

***HYMN:** “Redeemed” Hymn No. 516

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 92

*“O how I love Je-sus!
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O how I love Je-sus,
Be-cause He first loved me!”*

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- John Kederis, friend of Suzanne Allen, faces increased daily challenges caring for his wife who has dementia. John also has health issues and is experiencing progressive vision loss.
- Nancy Ostroff, friend of Nancy Salemno, is battling cancer.
- Bill Albright, undergoing chemotherapy for prostate cancer.
- 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 2nd round of chemo and seems to be improving.
- Lois Wanusheck, struggling with health issues.

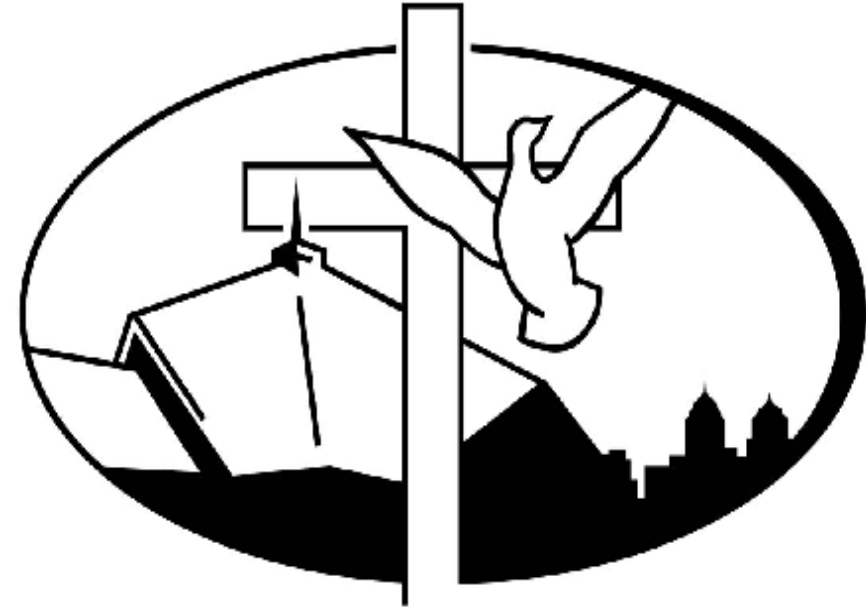
* Urgent prayers

+ 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	10:00AM – 3:00PM	Office Hours
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UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY	Worship	
September 27 th	Deacons Meeting	
 October 4 th	Coffee Hour 10:00AM Worldwide Communion	
October 18 th	Session Meeting	

LOOKING AHEAD

November 29 th	Potluck Luncheon
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



TO THE PULPIT, DR. ROBERT EMBERGER.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Bob is a graduate of Cairn University, Biblical Theological Seminary, and holds a doctorate in pastoral counseling from Westminster Seminary. Bob was the Executive Director of the Whosoever Gospel Mission from 1989-2022 and is now the Director of Advancement. This 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 children and 9 grandchildren. He enjoys camping, reading, stamp collecting, gardening, traveling, and pizza.

GIDEONS OFFERING. Last week, we were blessed to have the Gideons 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. We are asking for donations from the congregation to be shared with the Gideons. Please place your donation in the offering plate in the Narthex before you leave today.



IN SEARCH OF DEACONS AND ELDERS.

Scripture teaches that the church should be led by elders and deacons ([Phil 1:1](#)). We are always looking for new faces to help with Sunday responsibilities. We encourage you to pray on it and let the church office know of your interest by Oct. 11th.

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. A list of items needed for the packing party is on the table in the Narthex. Please take a copy of the list, purchase items, 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!

