

PMORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
September 27, 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:** “The God of Abraham Praise” Hymn No. 23

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Lord God, full life in you is marked by devoted prayer in one accord with other Christians. You call us to “have the mind of Christ” and to be one, as the Father and Son are one. Instead, we often consider ourselves more highly than others; We vie to construct our own kingdoms rather than pursue Your Kingdom and righteousness. We confess our sin to you and ask to be covered by Your grace and forgiveness. Set our minds on things above and cause our hearts to desire what You desire. Give us passion for Your Kingdom and compassion for Your lost sheep. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

*“Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven; whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose
spirit is no deceit.”* Psalm 32: 1-2

***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:** “Jesus Paid It All” Hymn No. 305

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11: 28-30, page 1514

SERMON “Let’s Go for a Walk” Rev. Robert Emberger

***HYMN:** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” Hymn No. 45

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 92

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

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Friends and family of Tom Emery, brother of Sharon Emery who passed away on 9/22.
- Ben Brous, friend of Bob Emberger, having open heart surgery on Oct. 8th. Prayers for his wife Beth and children during this time.
- 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.
- 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, resumed chemotherapy after fighting infections and feeling better.
- Lois Wanusheck, struggling with health issues.

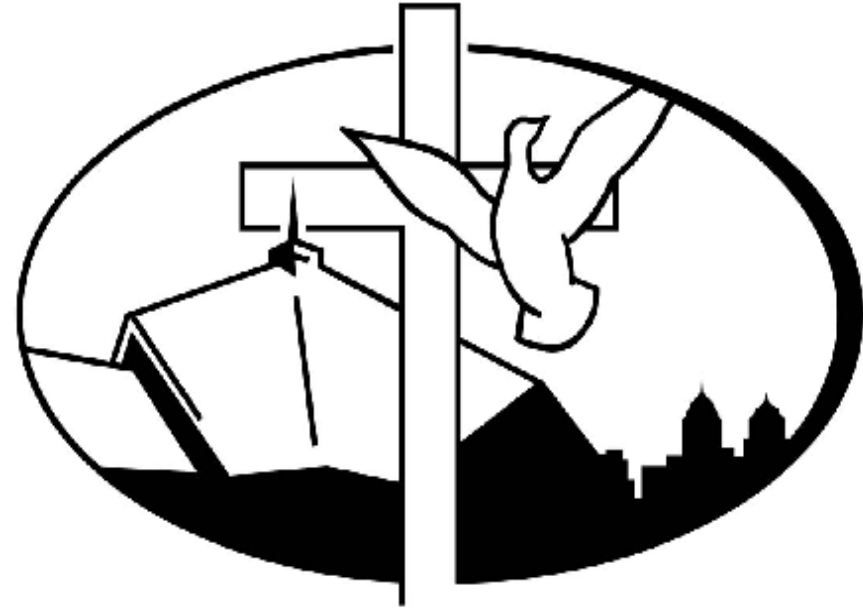
*** Urgent prayers**

+ 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

October 4th

October 18th



Deacons Meeting

Coffee Hour 10:00AM
Worldwide Communion

Session Meeting





LOOKING AHEAD

November 1 st	Coffee Hour 10:00AM
November 29 th	Potluck Luncheon

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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.

IN LOVING MEMORY. A funeral service to celebrate the life of Thomas Emery, brother of Sharon Emery, will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at Lambie Funeral Home, 8000 Rowland Avenue Phila. PA 19136. Viewing: 10:00AM – 11:00AM, Service at 11:00AM. Interment will follow immediately at Beechwood Cemetery, Bensalem, PA.



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 October 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!

