

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
September 7, 2025 11:00 A.M.

*“The will of God will never take you to
Where the grace of God will not protect you.”
- Bernadette Devlin*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

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

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Holy God, our sin is always before us. We reject King Jesus. We refuse His power to make us holy. We ignore His gift of salvation with ingratitude. We humbly ask for your forgiveness. Turn our shame to reverence, and our guilt to awe. Let us receive with gratitude your unshakable kingdom, to draw near to the throne of grace and to fix our eyes on Jesus. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

“Do not fear,” says the Lord, “for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.”

Isaiah 43:1, 19

***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

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:** “Be Thou My Vision” Hymn No. 562

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1: 1-12, 17, page 1886

SERMON “Rest stops on our journey to heaven” Rev. Robert Emberger

***HYMN:** “We’re Marching to Zion” Hymn No. 416

***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 people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro’ Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory—great thing He hath done!”

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Jeff, cousin of Carol Catto's husband, has colon cancer and liver problems.
- Family and friends of Ed McCoughlin, friend of Ann Mulholland.
- 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.

Susan Jorett – starting physical therapy on shoulder and having right knee replacement surgery on Oct. 16th

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

TODAY	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, DR ROBERT A. EMBERGER. Bob was born and raised in Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Cairn University, Biblical Theological Seminary, and holds a doctorate in pastoral counseling from Westminster Theological Seminary. Bob has served as the Executive Director of the

Whosoever Gospel Mission since 1989. The Whosoever Gospel 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 they need to achieve productive, independent living. He has been married for 46 years to Marcia who works full-time as a registered nurse. Bob and Marcia have four adult children and nine grandchildren. He enjoys camping, reading, stamp collecting, gardening, traveling and pizza

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 17th – 24th and our packing party will be on Saturday, November 15th. Contact Susan Jorett if you have any questions. Thank you!

