

MORNING WORSHIP
March 3, 2024 11:00 A.M.

“Just because you go to church doesn’t mean you’re a Christian.
I can go sit in the garage all day and it doesn’t make me a car.”
~ Joyce Meyer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “To God Be the Glory”

Hymn No. 56

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Heavenly Father, Your counsel is perfect. You invite us to live with singular devotion to you, to trust that you will work all things out in time. Yet we are afraid you won’t take care of us. We fear you will forget or abandon or punish us. We haven’t known you for who you truly are: Our loving Father, our Savior, our Healer. Forgive us for not getting to know you, for assuming the worst about you, for writing you off. Help us to bravely risk the unknown to renew our faith in you. For your glory, and our good. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

*“May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through.
May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our
Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.”*

*1 Thessalonians 5: 23-24
Page 1841*

***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:** “Count Your Blessings”

Hymn No. 786

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18, Page 1841
Galatians 5: 22,23, Page 1816

SERMON

“God’s Will for Your Life”

Darryl Bishop

***HYMN:** “Amazing Grace”

Hymn No. 343

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 294

“Living, He loved me; Dying, He saved me;
Buried, He carried my sins far away;
Rising, He justified freely forever;
One day He’s coming—O glorious day!”

***POSTLUDE**

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- The son of Dan Mullen's friend is having behavioral health issues.
- Hal, Linda Hauptmann's neighbor, had surgery on his liver.
- Gary Stevens, possible stroke and undergoing testing.
- Brenden McLaughlin, diagnosed with cancer.
- Bob Emberger – awaiting follow up appt to heart catheterization.
- Peace in Israel.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Susan Jorett – recovering from surgery

Ann Mulholland

Millie O'Neal

Bill Ray

Nancy Salemno – recovery from infection in knee

Pat Salemno – recovery from flap surgery

Bob Toner

*** Urgent Prayer needed**

+ Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant

Olena Haviuk-Sheremet, Organist

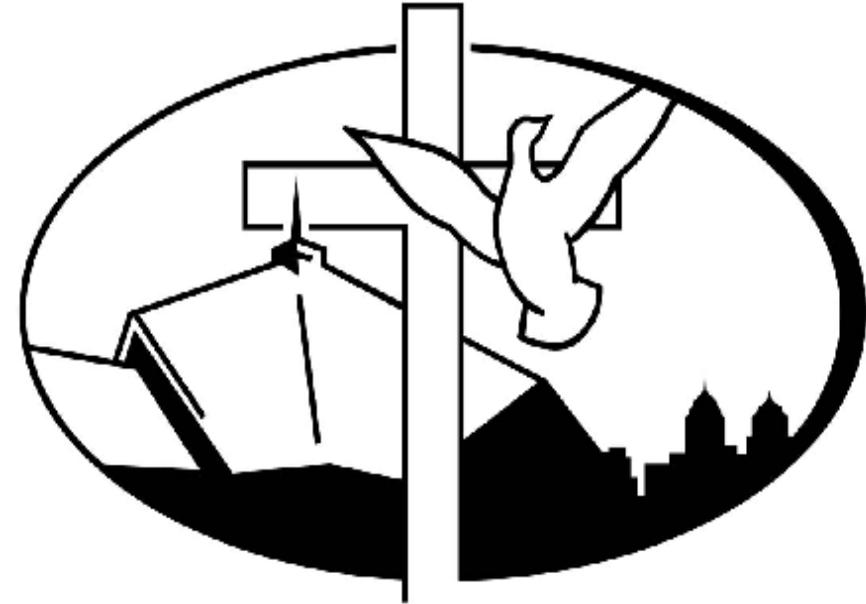
Amy Blau, Clerk of Session

Jesse Acosta, Joel Allen, Sexton

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

The Congregation of the Church

*“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

TODAY	11:00 AM	WORSHIP
MONDAY	10:00 AM	Office Hours until 3:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM	Office Hours until 3:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 10 th	Coffee Hour Session Meeting
March 24 th	Palm Sunday Deacons' Meeting
March 28 th	Maundy Thursday Service @ 7pm Communion
March 31 st	Easter Sunday



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TO THE PULPIT, DARRYL BISHOP. Darryl Bishop is a retired programmer, author (English in the Nude), and a lay preacher in the Presbytery of Philadelphia. He was born nearby in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, and lived in Philly for 35 years, working for PECO for 29 years as a programmer/engineer.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. This year, we are doing things differently for collecting items for OCC. In January and February, we will be collecting hygiene items (i.e., brushes, combs, toothbrushes, soap, wash rags, small packs of tissue, etc.) Then, in March and April, we will be collecting different items. It will continue like this until November. If you have any questions, please see Susan Jorett.



ONLINE NEWSLETTER. Do you have an email address that we are not aware of? Would you like to be included in our weekly newsletter? This newsletter is sent every Monday with a link to each week's sermon on our website. Our website also has the week's announcements and upcoming events in case you miss church the past Sunday. If you would be interested in receiving this newsletter, please put your email address on the sign-in sheet in the Narthex.

DISCIPLES BASKET. Our Disciples Basket has always been a much needed and appreciated mission at RPC. Our list of families was updated in the new year, and we are down to just one family. Since our needs are not as great, it will allow us to personalize our giving as we move forward. Instead of donating food, we are asking for monetary donations, and I will shop for the family's specific needs. There will be a container in the Narthex for your cash donations. If you feel so inclined, please donate the amount you might have spent on items you would have purchased. Any amount is welcomed and appreciated. Thank you, Nancy Rakus.

