

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**February 11, 2024 11:00 A.M.**

“A prayerful church is a powerful church.”  
~ Charles Spurgeon

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN:** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Hymn No. 21

**\*CONFESSION**

**\*Invitation**

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

Almighty God, we are the sheep of your pasture, and we desire to honor you in all that we say and do. We confess, however, that we are not always obedient with our actions. Sometimes we are guilty of making lofty promises that we do not keep. We talk the talk but don't walk the walk. Forgive us when we are not consistent models of godly integrity. Help us instead to be more faithful in reflecting the character and grace of Jesus, our Savior. We pray this humbly in Christ's name. 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  
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**\*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**

\*Those who are able are asked to stand

**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 – 5<sup>TH</sup> 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:** “Victory in Jesus” Hymn No. 353

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** John 11: 17-44  
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**SERMON** “Jesus is bigger than death!” Rev. Robert Emberger

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 410

“Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God,  
My Savior; Standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.”

**\*POSTLUDE**

## NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Lori Matijkiw's uncle, Dan, is now in hospice.
- Brian DiFeo, friend of Ann Mulholland, had a stroke.
- Clara, upcoming knee surgery.
- Family and friend's of Steve Pilacik Sr., Steve's father passed away.
- Gail Klein, in the hospital with kidney infection.
- Bob Emberger – heart catheterization last Tuesday
- Peace in Israel.



## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Susan Jorett – recovering from surgery  
Ann Mulholland  
Millie O'Neal  
Bill Ray  
Pat Salemno – Recovery from flap surgery.  
Bob Toner

**\* Urgent Prayer needs this week**

**+ Just added this week**

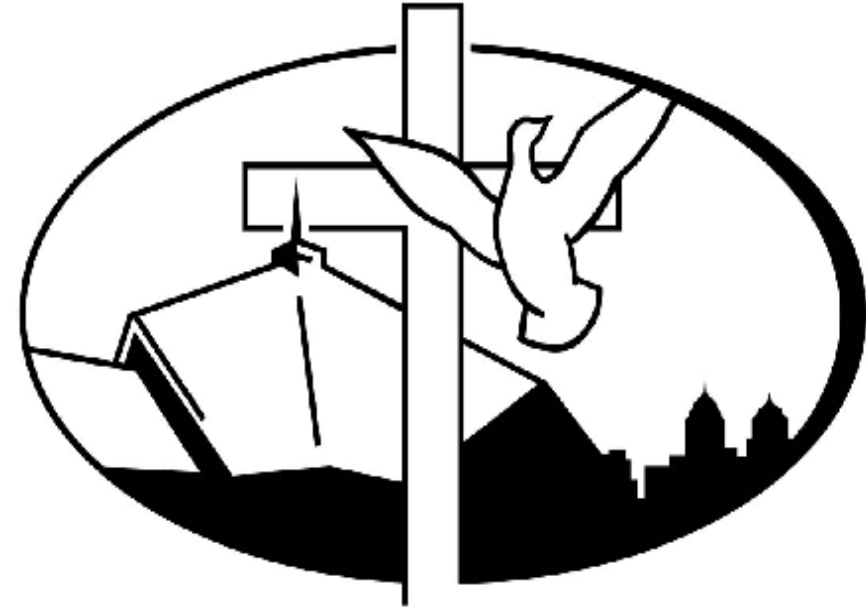
## MINISTRY TEAM

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



**TODAY**

February 14<sup>th</sup>

Annual Meeting  
 Potluck Luncheon



St. Williams Senior Bingo  
 10am in Foster Hall

Communion  
 Coffee Hour  
 Session Meeting



February 18<sup>th</sup>

February 25<sup>th</sup>

Deacons Meeting



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 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 seven grandchildren. He enjoys camping, reading, stamp collecting, gardening, traveling and pizza.

**ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON.** Plan on staying after worship **TODAY** for our Annual Meeting. At this meeting we will review the Annual Report of 2023. We will be having our potluck luncheon **TODAY** after our annual meeting. This is a time of fellowship and to share good food with our church family. We are continuing to build our RPC recipe book and hope to be able to add new recipes to our growing list and distribute the book later this year.



**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.