

MORNING WORSHIP
May 26, 2024 11:00 A.M.

“Faith does not mean trusting God to stop the storm but trusting Him to strengthen us as we walk through the storm.” -Anonymous

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

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

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Lord, we confess we seek after the acceptance of others, rather the approval of our Father. And you, Lord, are rightfully jealous for our fullest devotion. Forgive us, Father, for being more concerned with scorn and persecution than with being faithful to your commands. Though we are worse than we realize, O Lord, your grace is far greater than our sin. Thank you for graciously restoring to us your gift of righteousness. We pray this in Christ’s Name. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no man can boast.”
Ephesians 2: 8-9
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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

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:** “I Am Thine, O Lord” Hymn No. 552

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11: 25-30
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SERMON “The Invitations of Christ” Rev. Robert Emberger

***HYMN:** “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Hymn No. 581

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 393

“Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.”

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand.*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Mary Jolly, Ann Mulholland's mother-in-law has been placed on hospice.
- Grace Mulholland, Ann's daughter-in-law is having a difficult time caring for her mother who has Alzheimer's disease.
- Ed McLoughlin, severe dementia.
- Rev. Bob Emberger – began cardiac rehab for pulmonary hypertension.
- Beverly Boise, in ICU after an emergency surgery on feeding tube.
- Lee, physical health struggles.
- Claire, who has two adult children with Huntington's Disease. Prayers for strength.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Lisa Hernandez – pregnancy complications, scan of baby on 5/21
Nancy Jorett – 2 broken ribs from car accident
Rahat Khan, had a biopsy and waiting for test results.
Millie O'Neal
Bill Ray
Nancy Salemno – on antibiotics for 6 months due to rare strep infection.
Pat Salemno
Jean Wiedeman – infection around her pacemaker. Currently in rehab.

*** Urgent Prayer needed**

+ Just added this week

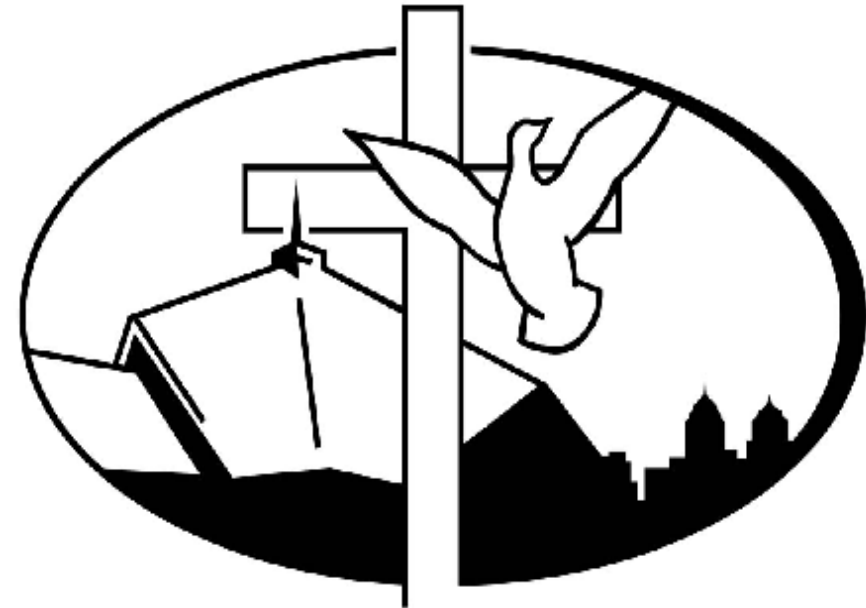
MINISTRY TEAM

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	*** OFFICE CLOSED***	
TUESDAY	10:00AM	Office Hours until 3:00PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM	Office Hours until 3:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY	Worship Service
May 27 th	Memorial Day



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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.

IN NEED OF TRANSPORTATION? One of the many duties of a Deacon is to provide transportation when needed. If for some reason you are in need of a ride, you may either call the church office or a Deacon and we can try to arrange a ride for you. Nancy Rakus, (h) 215-659-6328 (c) 215-510-8765.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. For the months of May and June we will be collecting hygiene items. These items will include toothbrushes, soap, wash cloths, small tissue pack, combs, brushes, hair clips, hair ties, hats, etc. This will change again in July and August. We will continue collecting various items until November. Please drop items in the box located in the Narthex.

