

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
August 11, 2024 11:00 A.M.

“Worship changes the worshiper into
the image of the One worshiped.”
-Jack Hayford

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

¹ I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.
² Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. ³ Great is
the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.
⁸ The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. ⁹ The
Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Psalm 145: 1-3, 8,9
Page 979

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Hymn No. 43

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hear our prayer. We have failed, God, to love you
as we should. We have failed to love others as we love ourselves. We have
chosen wrong when we know what is right. We have rejected your rule and
submitted ourselves to lesser kingdoms. Restore us O Lord and teach us your
way. Give us undivided hearts, that we may fear your name. Then we will praise
you, O God, with all that is in us, and glorify your name forever. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in
heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden
is light.”

Matthew 11: 28-30
Page 1514

***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:** “O Word of God Incarnate”

Hymn No.404

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 22: 1-2, Page 455
Psalm 34: 1-22, Page 871

SERMON

“From Messy Lives to Mighty Living” Rev. Paul Housworth

***HYMN:** “Trust and Obey”

Hymn No. 571

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:**

“Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of Life.
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Wonderful words of Life.”

Hymn No. 406

***POSTLUDE**

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

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Continued prayers for our Pastoral Search and committee members.
- Mike McCusker, liver transplant went well. Prayers for continued healing and that his body will not reject it Prayers also for his wife and young daughter.
- Update and praise for Sandi Grogan. Sandi is showing improvement after having a stroke.
- Samantha, Ann Mulholland's daughter-in-law, broke her foot.
- Peter Traprazis has ALS. Peter is Sandy Psoras's husband's nephew.
- Brandon Fould, head injury, broken collar bone and nose after being involved in a motorcycle accident.
- Praise for Beverly Boice, friend of Nancy Salemno, who is finally home after 5 months in hospital and rehab centers.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- + Joe Hautpmann- having kidney stone removed and stent put in.
- Beverly Hernandez – 6 broken ribs, unknown cause of dizzy spells.
- Lisa Hernandez – praise and continued prayers for a full-term delivery.
- Liz Rozarto- wearing weight bearing boot/physical therapy for 6 weeks.
- Pat Salemno

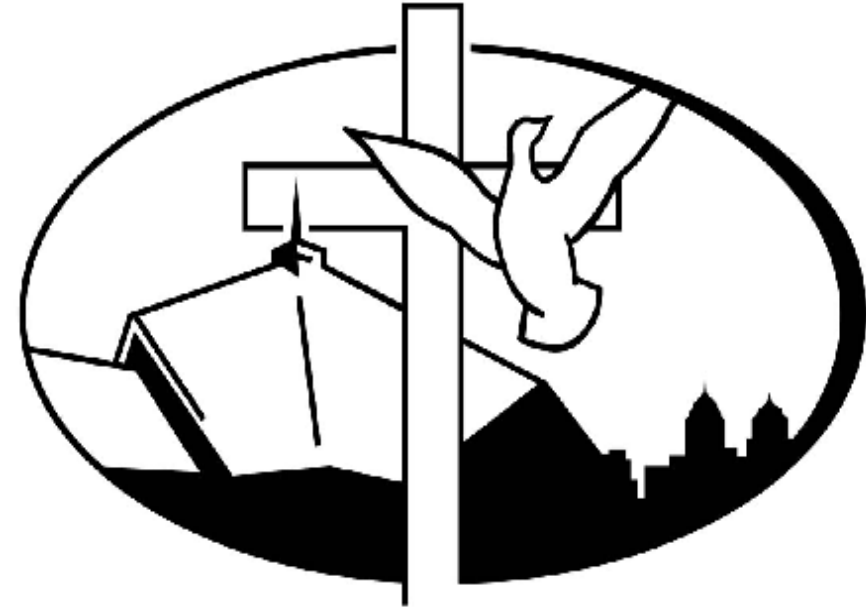
***Urgent Prayer Needed**

+Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant
Olena Haviuk-Sheremet, Organist
Amy Blau, Clerk of Session
Jesse Acosta, Joel Allen, Sexton

*“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	9:00AM	Office Hours until 1:00PM
THURSDAY	9:00AM	Office Hours until 1:00PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8 th	Visit from the Gideons Potluck Luncheon
September 11 th	Bingo w/St. Williams Seniors 10:00am
September 15 th	Session Meeting



OOPS, DIRECTORY UPDATE. Our 2024 Directory does not reflect the following contact information for Dan Berger. Cell phone # 215-317-6893 and email address is Lloyd2@comcast.net. This update will be included in our 2025 Directory.

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TO THE PULPIT, REV. PAUL E. HOUSWORTH.

I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior at the age of six while on a family vacation to Word of Life at Schroon Lake, NY. The historic Great Valley Presbyterian Church in Malvern shaped and nurtured me in my Christian faith. In 1972, I began music education studies at Malone College in Canton, OH. Transferring to Eastern College in St. David's, I graduated in 1977 with a Bachelor of Arts in American History. Believing that God was calling me into Christian ministry, I graduated in 1981 from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity degree. I served for two years as the Assistant Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Flushing, Queens, NY. The Oxford Presbyterian Church in East Mt. Airy, Philadelphia called me as their pastor in June of 1984, a position I held for 8 years. I also served on the board of Kirkwood Camp and was on the Executive Committee of The Committee on the Christian Approach to the Jew, later named Messiah Now Ministries. The Southwestern Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia called me in the fall of 1992 and I served there for 8 years. At the invitation of the Disston Memorial Presbyterian Church, I accepted their invitation to serve as their Stated Supply Pastor, a position I held for 14 years until I officially retired in 2020. Since then, I have transferred my membership to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and am active in the music and Christian Education ministries at the Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church where I attend regularly, along with Joan, my wife of 33 ½ years.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. For the month of August, we will be collecting school supplies. These items will include pencils, erasers, loose leaf paper, pencil sharpeners, pens, crayons, markers, colored pencils, rulers, small backpacks, pencil cases. This will change again in September. We will continue collecting various items until November. Please drop items in the box located in the Narthex.

