

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
September 22, 2024 11:00 A.M.

“But just as your body needs sleep,
your soul needs time to rest in God.”
~ Craig Groeschel

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart;
I will tell of all Your marvelous works.
I will be glad and rejoice in You;
I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.*

*Psalm 9: 1-2
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OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Hymn No. 63

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Gracious God, we confess that our fears and doubts can override our hope and faith. When we lose sight of your love, have mercy upon us, and grant us your forgiveness through Christ our Lord, who intercedes for us even today. Restore us and renew in us the joy of your salvation, even as you establish our feet in the path of faith. These things we pray in the name of Jesus, our Risen Savior, who promises fullness of life here and resurrection for the life to come, Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

*Romans 8:38-39
Page 1758*

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:** “How Great Thou Art”

Hymn No. 147

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 1: 1-4
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SERMON

“Start at the Beginning”
Genesis 1:1

Rev. Niel Bech

***HYMN:** “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Hymn No. 240

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:**

“Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, If You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.”

Hymn No. 589

***POSTLUDE**

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

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Continued prayers for our pastoral search and committee members.
- Family and friends of Bill Wanushek, Lois's husband. Bill passed away on Monday, 9/9.
- Linda Pangalos, health issues and having much pain.
- Angel Ortiz, on kidney dialysis and liver transplant is failing.
- Georgia, newly diagnosed with MS and recently been laid off from her job.
- Sally Ann, friend of Ann Mulholland, aggressive breast cancer.
- Lisa Yocum, recovering at home from bowel obstruction.
- Cyndi, Linda Hauptmann's daughter, hardship after house was flooded.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

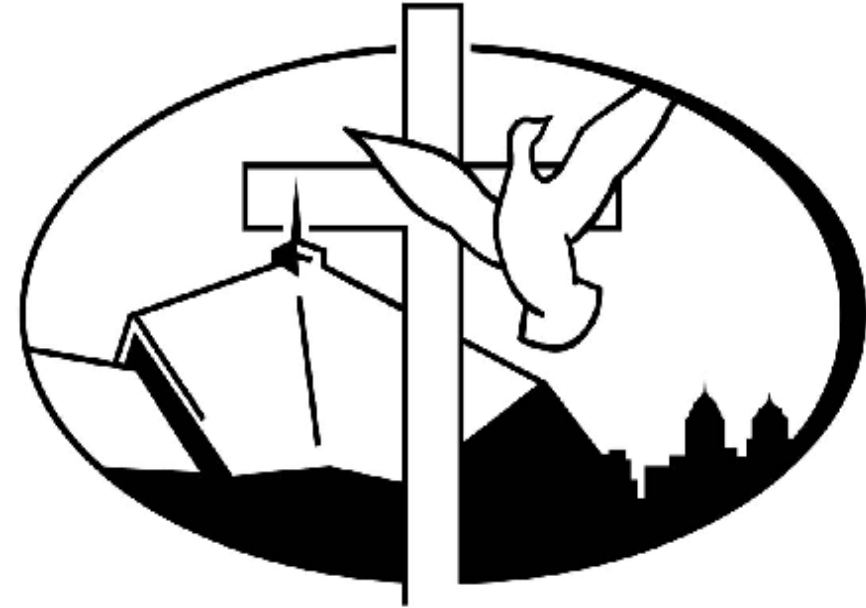
Joe Hauptmann
Lisa Hernandez
Ann Mulholland — various health issues
Linda Pangalos — nerve pain
Liz Rozarto
Pat Salemno
Lois Wanushek — health issues

***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	10:00AM	Office Hours until 3:00PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00AM	Office Hours until 3:00PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY	Session Meeting Deacon's Meeting
October 6 th	World Communion Sunday Coffee Hour
November 3 rd	All Saints Day Recognition



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TO THE PULPIT, REV. NIEL BECH. Niel Bech is a retired minister who keeps active supplying pulpits in the Philadelphia area and New Jersey. His ministry has included serving in a theological seminary, assistant pastor in two churches, stated supply and more. He and his wife, Karen, will soon celebrate their 52nd Anniversary. They have four children and 5 grandchildren.

IN SEARCH OF NEW DEACONS AND ELDERS.

Scripture teaches that the church should be led by elders and deacons ([Phil 1:1](#)). If you feel called to help with our church family in the upcoming year, we ask you to contact the church office. We encourage you to pray on it.

