

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**February 23, 2025 11:00 A.M.**

“A church is a hospital for sinners,  
not a museum for saints.”  
~ Pauline Phillips

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN:** “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Hymn No. 139

**\*CONFESSION**

**\*Invitation**

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

Gracious God, we know your Word, and value your love, but we don't find it natural to trust your purposes, especially when tests and trials interrupt our plans. When we doubt your goodness, forgive us. When we question your loving presence, forgive us. Remind us of the trials and tests you faced, taking our sin to the cross so that we might be reconciled to you, now and forever. Renew us in the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

*“This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”*  
*1 John 4:10*

**\*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 – 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:** “Faith of Our Fathers”

Hymn No. 404

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Corinthians 10:1-13, page 1782

**SERMON**

“A Way of Escape”

Rev. Fred Klett

**\*HYMN:** “Trust and Obey”

Hymn No. 571

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE:**

“Love lift-ed me! Love lift-ed me!  
When nothing else could help,  
Love lift-ed me!”

Hymn No. 508

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

## NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Elizabeth Rakus, Mike Rakus's niece, has a serious infection in her groin area and high sugar levels. She is in Riddle Hospital.
- Dave and Cathy Golder's best friend passed away on 2/13. The Golder's are friends of Ann Mulholland.
- Nancy Ostroff, friend of Nancy Salemno, has stage 3 abdominal cancer.



## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

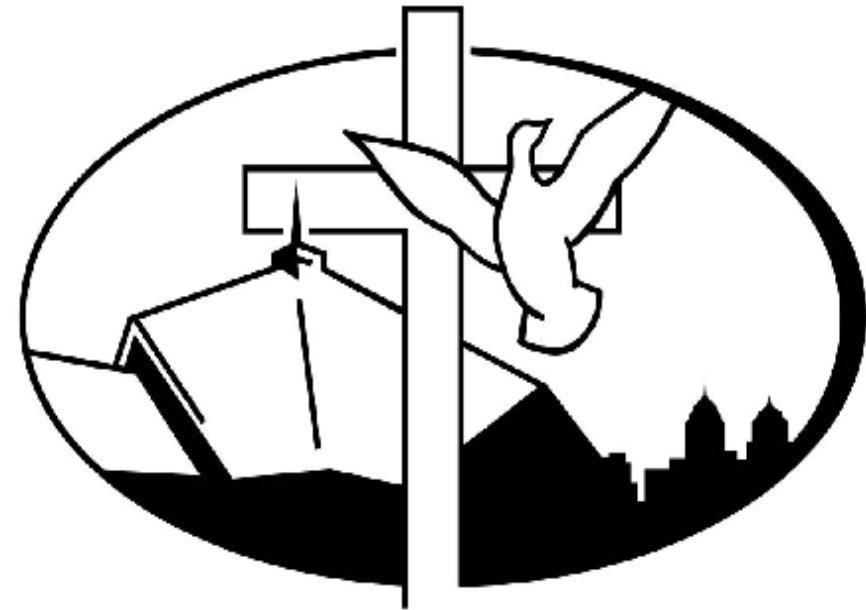
- \* Bob Emberger – came off ventilator 4 hours after surgery. Praying for relief from nausea and pain.
- Junior Hernandez – undetermined GI problems, still in Abington Hospital. Having biopsy on 2/17 and praying for answers.
- Betsy Ulmer – in Holy Redeemer Hospital
- Lois Wanushek – recovering from flu virus

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY	Deacons Meeting	
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coffee Hour	
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Service 6:00PM	



March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Communion	
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Potluck Luncheon	

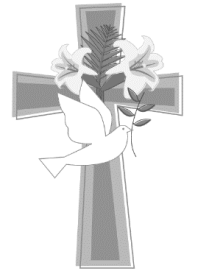
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**TO THE PULPIT REV. FRED KLETT**, an ordained PCA minister, the first ever called to Jewish ministry. He is the founder of the CHAIM ministry and also serves in a co-pastoral capacity for Rock of Israel PCA in Philadelphia, PA. He has been an adjunct professor at Westminster Seminary

Escondido, CA, has taught courses at Reformed Theological Seminary in Washington, DC and Orlando, FL, and has served as a lecturer and D.Min. Adviser at Westminster Seminary, Philadelphia.

**IN REMEMBRANCE.** Previous Interim pastor, Rev. Keith Lawrence passed away on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. His memorial service will be on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am at First Presbyterian Church of Warminster, 500 Madison Ave. Warminster PA 18974. Luncheon to follow.



**APPORTIONMENT OFFERING.** If you are a member, please make sure you are submitting **\$37.00 PER MEMBER** for your apportionment offering. The envelopes have last year's amount, but the amount was updated by the Presbytery in November. **Apportionment are your dues you pay for being a member.** Your money goes towards supporting the infrastructure of missions in Philadelphia and its surrounding counties as well as helping congregations and presbyteries in Pennsylvania and other nearby states.

**IN SEARCH OF VOLUNTEERS.** The Session of RPC is looking for congregational participants to be a part of some new committees being formed. The first, is a **“Visitation Committee”**; specifically for visiting churchgoers who are in the hospital, who are sick and shut-in, or just need a friendly visit. The second is a **“Congregational Life Committee”**; those involved will help to plan bible studies, potlucks, and any activities outside of Sunday worship. If you are interested in learning more about either of these opportunities, please contact an Elder or the church office at [rpc19111@gmail.com](mailto:rpc19111@gmail.com) / (215) 342-2112).

