



Richardson Park United Methodist Church

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry

The mission of Richardson Park United Methodist Church is to help people experience the amazing love of God and develop a vital relationship with Jesus Christ

And He said to them,
“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”
Mark 16:15 NRSV



Reverend Candy Miles, Pastor

Welcome to RPUMC Worship Service

“We greet you with the love and peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
We are a church committed to God’s mission and purpose for the world.
We pray you are blessed in worship with us this morning.”

May 3, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP
**Please rise in body or in spirit*

PRELUDE “He Satisfies Me So” by H. Loes Janet Brush, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Paul Weaver

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come and worship the Lord God Almighty for his great and wonderful deeds.

People: Surely, he is worthy and greatly to be praised.

Leader: Come and give him the Glory! Bless him with thanksgiving and honor!

People: The Lord our God the Almighty reigns, and we will rejoice and exalt his name forever!

***INVOCATION (in unison)**

Holy and Gracious God, we come together in our love for you this morning to worship you for all that you are and will always be. We invoke the presence of your Holy Spirit to rest upon us as we worship and to make us glad for every blessing you send to strengthen our faith, our hope and our joy. Let your Holy Spirit bless us that our living blesses the wonderful name of your Son Jesus, our Crucified, Risen and forever Savior and Lord. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH 64

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he came to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER (sung) UMH 70

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!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH 891

People: Almighty and most merciful God, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant,

O most merciful God, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life; to the glory of thy holy name. Amen

Pastor: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

People: Thanks be to God!

CALL FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS WITH PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Miles

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION Janet Brush, Organist

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Faithful God, we worship you with joy and gladness. As we give today, let our tithes and gifts strengthen the ministries of this church that we may bring hope, healing and transformation to our community and the world beyond. Amen

RECEIVING OF TITHES & GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

SCRIPTURE READINGS Paul Weaver

Old Testament: Psalm 32:1-5

Gospel: John 21:14-17

New Testament Epistle: Romans 8:1

SERMONIC HYMN “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” UMH 359

SERMON ***FORGIVEN*** Rev. Miles

PRAYER FOR RENEWED CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Miles

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 13-14
(Serving Holy Communion)

CLOSING HYMN “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” UMH 304

BENEDICTION

***CONGREGATIONAL “AMEN” & RECESSIONAL**

POSTLUDE “How Majestic Is Your Name” by M.W. Smith Janet Brush, Organist

The flowers at the cross this morning are given in loving memory of our parents, Muriel and Cliff Campbell, by their daughters Beth and Laurie and families.

The flowers at the altar are given in Memory and Honor of all Veterans and active Armed Forces personnel by Dave and Kathy Rogers. God Bless them all!

Prayer Requests



- Eric, Mac, Przywara family, Daimon, Heather, Gracie, Hayes family, Devon, Mike, Michael, Scott, Lang family, Wayne, our country
- Cassandra King, Rebecca King, James King, Mindy King, Tundra King
- KC, Mia, Manda, Franny, grandkids, Steph, Kortni
- Trish, Tim, Tony, Glenda
- For Mary Fisher who is battling cancer
- Elizabeth Keeth, Pat Rodenhiser, Beth Kwaitowski, Brenda Williams, Susan and Ken Malone, Houston A. Rogers, Mark Rogers, Troy Rogers, Grant Rogers, Robert Shaheen, Gail Frazer, Kathy A. Rogers, Virginia and Vincent, Ciarlo family, Gaza and Ukraine, DE State Police, PA State Police, all law enforcement
- All homeless and hungry families everywhere, all effected by wildfires, storms, floods and tornadoes, working people everywhere, farmers, truckers, small business owners, all people in nursing homes and hospitals
- Darryl & Jeanne Remedio, John & Donna Mahoney, Gary & Sue Pinkowski, Don & Crissy Montgomery, Gene & Tracy Filliben, Millie Bradshaw & family, the Wolski family, Pastor Tony & Anne, Sam Rosado, Don Moyer, our armed forces, all law enforcement, fire fighters & EMTs, the United States, Israel, the Persian people, justice, liberty

<u>SERVING TODAY</u>	<u>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</u>	04/26/26
WORSHIP LEADER: PAUL WEAVER	SUNDAY SCHOOL	3
GREETER: MARIE WALKER	WORSHIP	35
MUSICIAN: JANET BRUSH		

About RPUM Church

The first services were held under a large tree in 1907 at the corner of Belmont Avenue and DuPont Road. The first church building was completed in 1908 at Glenrich Avenue and Eureka Street. The church relocated to its current location in 1926, and the present sanctuary was built in 1950. Richardson Park United Methodist Church has had a long and distinguished ministry in the community dedicated to producing fruit that is pleasing to the Lord. This tradition continues today.

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