

MORNING WORSHIP
April 28, 2024 11:00 A.M.

“In happy moments, praise God. In difficult moments, seek God. In quiet moments, trust God. In every moment, thank God.”
~ Rick Warren

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “They’ll Know We Are Christians” Hymn No. 429

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive us and set us free from a past that we cannot change. Open to us a future in which we can be changed. Grant us grace to grow more and more into your likeness. Through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.”

Psalm 31: 1-2
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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.

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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:** “Pass It On” *(See insert)*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4: 7-16, Page 1902
1 John 4: 17-21

SERMON

“Like Me or Not”

Dr. Andrew H. Mann

***HYMN:** “Freely, Freely”

Hymn No. 436

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:**

“Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.”

Hymn No. 340

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Blau, Rakus, & Arbuckle families. James Arbuckle, uncle of Nancy Rakus, passed away on 4/18.
- 5 yr. old Audrey, friend of Ann Mulholland, has a broken wrist and mass on her tongue.
- Beverly Boise, friend of Nancy Salemno, has ulcers on stomach and clots in her lungs.
- Ed McLoughlin, severe dementia.
- Rev. Bob Emberger – began cardiac rehab for pulmonary hypertension.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- +Nancy Jorett – 2 broken ribs from car accident
- +Rahat Khan, had 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

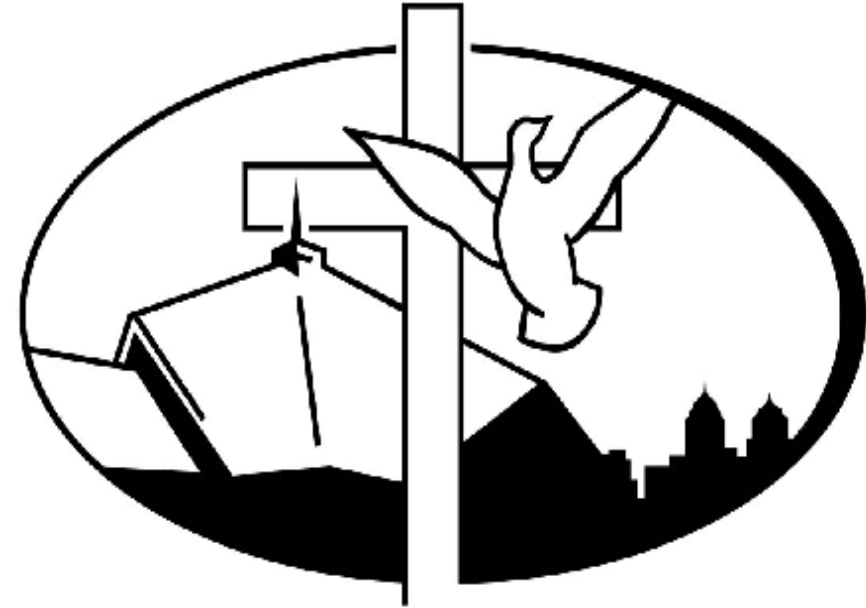
MINISTRY TEAM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

Deacon's Meeting



May 4th

Life-Line Screening

May 5th

Coffee Hour
Potluck after Worship

May 8th

Bingo @ 10am in FH with
St. Williams Senior Group

May 19th

Day of Pentecost
(You are encouraged to wear red)
Session Meeting



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TO THE PULPIT, REV. DR. ANDREW H. MANN, JR., D.MIN. Drew was born in Philadelphia in 1947 and graduated from Neshaminy High School in 1965. He graduated from Bucknell University (BA in English Lit.) (1969), Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (1972) (M.Div.), and received his Doctor of Ministry from McCormack

Theological Seminary (1981). His thesis was completed in Family Violence and Sexual Abuse, and resulted in the opening of the first state-certified shelter for battered women and children in upstate New York, the S.O.S. Shelter, Inc.. The shelter has served roughly 25,000 women and children. Drew retired August 31, 2014, after 42 years in the full-time pastoral ministry. Since retiring, he has served as the Transitional Minister at Overbrook Presbyterian, the Transitional Associate Minister for Older Adults and Pastoral Care at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian, and as the Transitional Minister of Northampton Presbyterian. Most recently, he completed nearly two years as pulpit supply at Bensalem Presbyterian. Drew now resides in Abington with his wife of 53 years, Meg (who is also a retired Presbyterian minister). They have a daughter, who is an active Ruling Elder at Chestnut Hill Presbyterian.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. For the months of March and April we will be collecting toys and small stuffed animals. These items will change in May and June. We will continue collecting various items until November. Please drop items in the box located in the Narthex.



LUNCHEON. We will be having our potluck luncheon on Sunday, May 5th. This is a time of fellowship and to share good food with our church family. If you can attend, please sign up in the back of the Narthex. We ask you to contribute a **new** dish that will feed at least 6 people.

LIFE-LINE SCREENING. Join the 10 million people who have been screened. Catch health problems early. RPC is happy to host the annual Life-Line screening event on Saturday, May 4th. Doors will open at 9am. Flyers are in the narthex for more information.

