

MORNING WORSHIP
May 5, 2024 11:00 A.M.

“Faith does not mean trusting God to stop the storm, but trusting Him to strengthen us as we walk through the storm.” -Anonymous

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

God has gone up with a shout, The Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding.

*Psalm 47: 5-7
page 885*

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Hymn No. 300

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Gracious God, your yoke is easy, and your burden is light. You say you will give us rest, yet we don’t always believe it. Forgive us for being distracted by our doing, instead of finding rest in your being. Help us to put aside our tasks, so that we might find our rest in you. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

Hear the good news: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. We are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Ephesians 2:4-10

***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.

*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:** “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Hymn No. 45

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 3: 14-16
page 1848

SERMON

“The Ascension: Godliness Exalted”
Acts 1:9, page 1691

Rev. Niel Bech

***HYMN:** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Hymn No. 225

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 340

“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.”

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Ed McLoughlin, severe dementia.
- Rev. Bob Emberger – began cardiac rehab for pulmonary hypertension.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- +Linda Hauptmann – port implanted for easier infusion.
- Lisa Hernandez – pregnancy complications
- 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

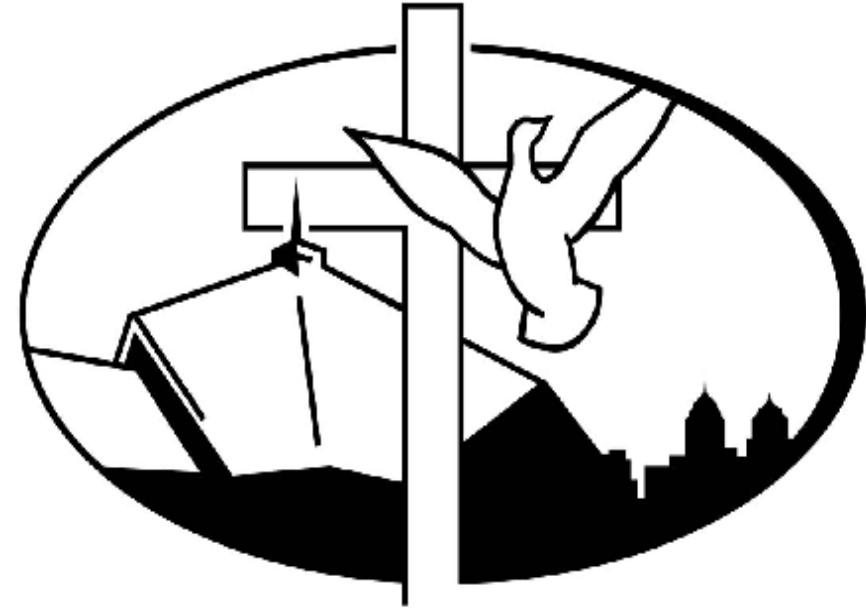
MINISTRY TEAM

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

Coffee Hour
Potluck after Worship



May 8th

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

May 12th

Mother's Day



May 19th

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



have four children and 5 grandchildren.

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. For the months of May and June we will be collecting hygiene items. These items will include toothbrushes, soap, wash cloths, small tissue pack, combs, brushes, hair clips, hair ties, hats, etc. This will change again in July and August. We will continue collecting various items until November. Please drop items in the box located in the Narthex.

