

MORNING WORSHIP
May 12, 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

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Hymn No. 630

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Eternal God, you want us to pray to you frequently, honestly, and passionately because you love us and enjoy hearing from us. But instead we often consider prayer a last resort, a duty, or even a waste of time. Again and again, we pray to you only when we're in trouble and can't think of what else to do. We bring you a list of requests and wants, seeking after what pleases us, not what honors Jesus Christ our Lord. Forgive us for our sin in abusing this marvelous gift from you. Empower us to pray through the Holy Spirit, so we may know you, trust you, and obey you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.”

***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:** “He Lives” Hymn No. 368

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 5: 9-13
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SERMON “When We Believe” Rev. Yvonne Florence

***HYMN:** “The Solid Rock” Hymn No. 526

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 393

“Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.”

***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 a 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

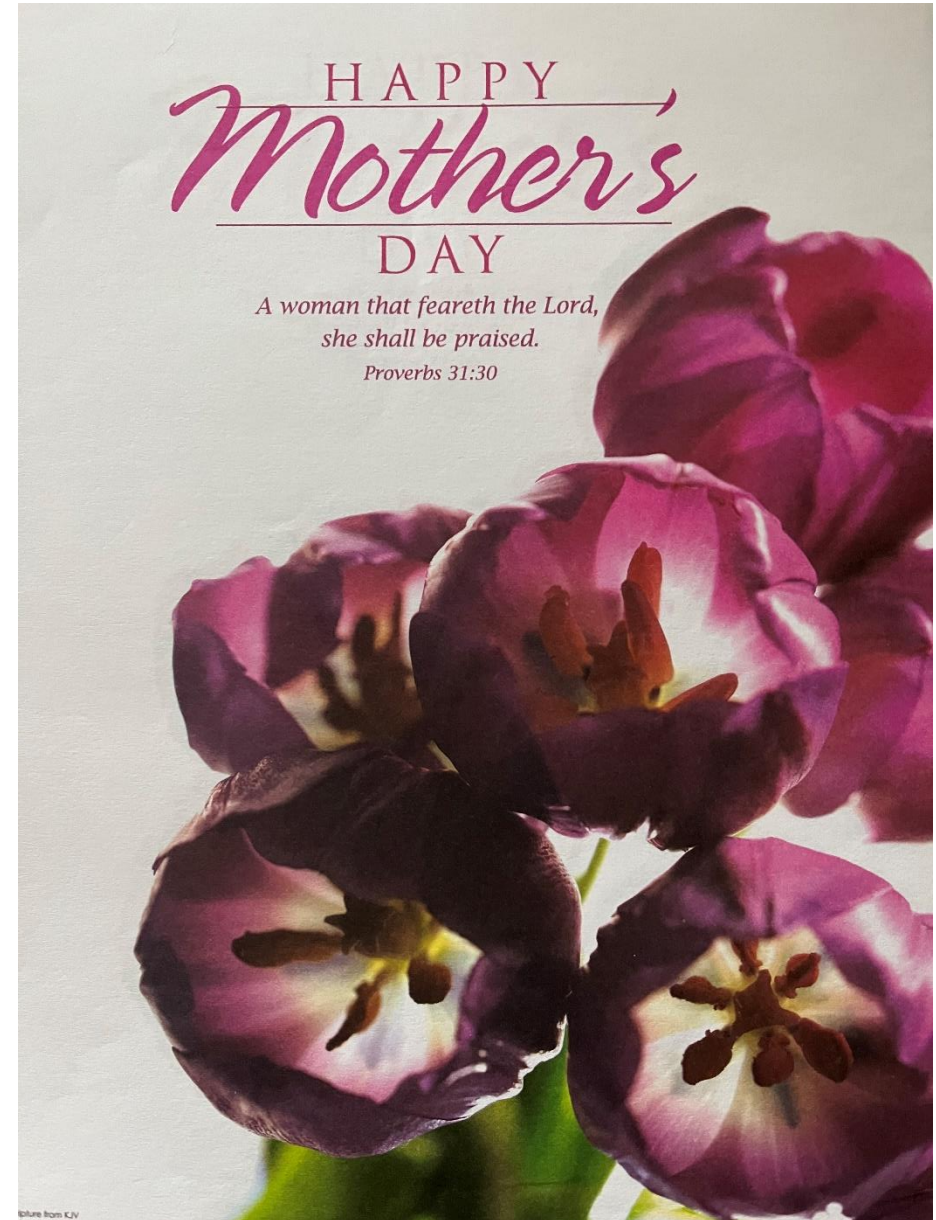
Olena Haviuk-Sheremet, Organist

Amy Blau, Clerk of Session

Jesse Acosta, Joel Allen, Sexton

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

The Congregation of the Church



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

Mother's Day



May 19th

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



Session Meeting
Deacons Meeting

May 22nd

Bingo @ 10am in FH with
St. Williams Senior Group
(last bingo until September)

May 27th

Memorial Day

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TO THE PULPIT, REV. YVONNE FLORENCE.
Yvonne McLean Florence accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior on September 25, 1988 and was baptized. She was licensed to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in 2001 and ordained in 2003. She holds a Masters of Divinity from the Palmer Theological Seminary formerly Eastern

Baptist Seminary and a Diploma in Biblical and Theological Studies from the Eastern School of Christian Ministry. Yvonne has been happily married to Calvin E. Florence for 21 years and they have 3 adult children (1 daughter/2 sons) and two granddaughters whom they adore. Yvonne loves God! She serves Him, the people of God and the community with passion and compassion.

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.

