

MORNING WORSHIP
May 19, 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:** “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” Hymn No. 390

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Almighty God, you poured out your Holy Spirit at Pentecost and by your power the church formed and grew. We have lost some of the zeal of the early church and have become complacent towards the spiritual and physical needs of the world. We are lukewarm in sharing the Gospel with the nations and our neighbors. Forgive us and help us to follow the example of the early believers by living out our faith boldly. May the experience of Pentecost spur us to excitedly serve you and be led by your powerful Spirit in every aspect of our lives. Help us to trust your Spirit to guide us and shape us as we do your work in the world. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.”

Ezekiel 36: 25-27

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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**

PRAYERS OF 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:** “Break Thou the Bread of Life” Hymn No. 413

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 11: 1-9, page 15
Acts 2: 1-13, page 1692

SERMON “Translating the Babble of Tongues” Rev. Dr. Andrew Mann

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

NICENE CREED *(see insert)*

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

***HYMN:** “Open My Eyes that I May See” Hymn No. 563

***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.
- Beverly Boise, struggling with PICC line.
- Lee, physical health struggles.
- Claire, who has two adult children with Huntington’s Disease. Prayers for strength.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- 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

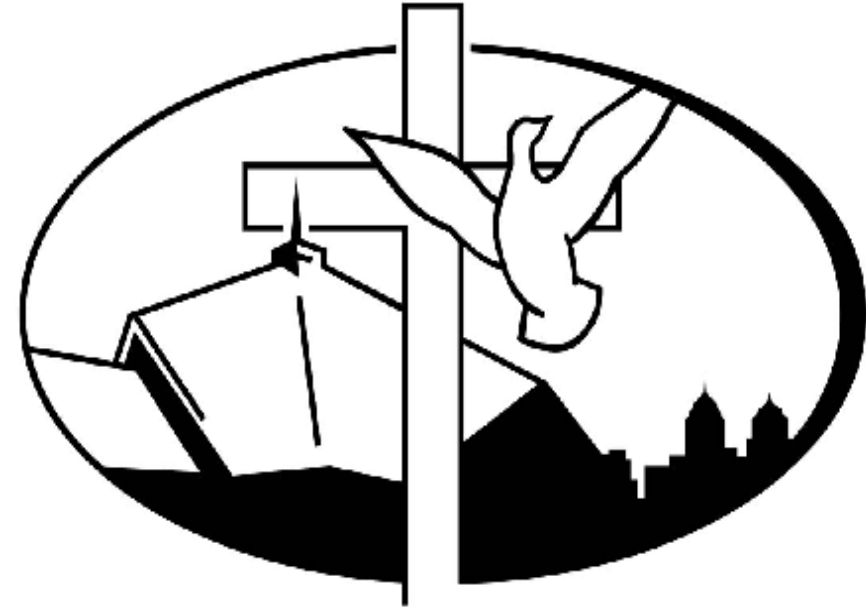
MINISTRY TEAM

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

*“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

Communion
Day of Pentecost
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. 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 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.

