

MORNING WORSHIP
June 2, 2024 11:00 A.M.

“I’m not going to church today looking for God.
I’m going to worship the God who came looking for me.”
-Rick Atchley

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “O Worship the King” Hymn No. 104

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Holy God, we are yours, but we miss your comfort when we forget this. We act on our own, ignoring your word and resisting your will. We speak on our own, even knowing your wisdom is ours for the asking. We love on our own—weakly and grudgingly—when the Spirit would supply the power and grace we need to love like Jesus. Help us to live like “little Christs” who belong to you, body and soul. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins.”

Colossians 2: 13
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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

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:** “My Savior’s Love” Hymn No. 348

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1: 24-2:5
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SERMON “Christ in You, the Hope of Glory” Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “Give Me Jesus” Hymn No. 554

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 404

“Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.”

***POSTLUDE**

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

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Rev. Walter Caruco, friend of Rev. Bob Emberger, has been placed on hospice.
- Mary Jolly, Ann Mulholland's mother-in-law has been placed on hospice.
- Grace Mulholland, Ann's daughter-in-law is having a difficult time caring for her mother who has Alzheimer's disease.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Rev. Bob Emberger – began cardiac rehab for pulmonary hypertension
Lisa Hernandez – praise and continued prayers for a full-term delivery.
Nancy Jorett – feeling better but still sore from vehicle accident injuries.
Rahat Khan, had a biopsy and waiting for test results.
- + Tom Litterer – waiting for CT scan results on lungs and breathing test.
Millie O'Neal
Bill Ray
Nancy Salemno – on antibiotics for 6 months due to rare strep infection.
Pat Salemno
- * **Urgent Prayer needed**
+ **Just added this week**

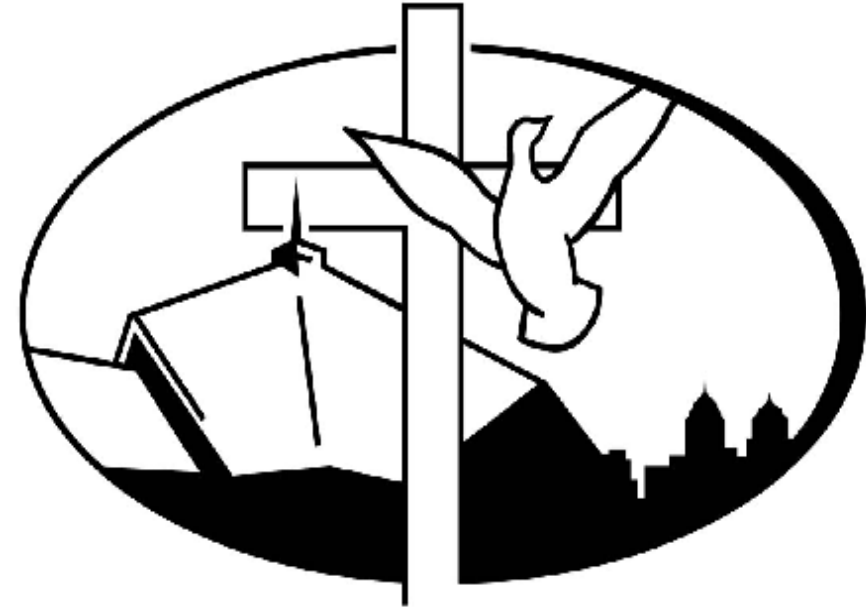
MINISTRY TEAM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY	Worship Service
June 9 th	Session Meeting
June 16 th	Father's Day
June 30 th	Deacons Meeting

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TO THE PULPIT, DR. HEATHER RICE. Born and raised in Philadelphia, Heather is the Director of the Whosoever Gospel Mission in Germantown where she has served for 29 years, sharing the love of Christ with homeless men since she was a freshman at Central High School. She's a graduate of Cairn University,

Westminster Theological Seminary, and holds a doctorate in urban mission from Biblical Theological Seminary. Heather is passionate about helping others find and drink deeply of God's grace in Christ through her relationships, her work at the Mission, and her preaching and teaching ministry throughout the Philadelphia area. She lives in NE Philadelphia with her cat, Pickles, and loves gardening, camping, and spending time with her friends and family.

IN NEED OF TRANSPORTATION? One of the many duties of a Deacon is to provide transportation when needed. If for some reason you are in need of a ride, you may either call the church office or a Deacon and we can try to arrange a ride for you. Nancy Rakus, (h) 215-659-6328 (c) 215-510-8765.



WE ARE HAPPY TO OFFICIALLY WELCOME...

Lloyd “Daniel” Berger II, Lydia Eleanor Berger, and their daughter, Lydia Evelyn Berger, as new members of Rhawnhurst Presbyterian Church. They were approved as members by the Session and we look forward to continuing our joint fellowship in Christ with them.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. For the months of June and July we will be collecting school supplies. These items will include pencils, erasers, loose leaf paper, pencil sharpeners, pens, crayons, markers, colored pencils, rulers, small backpacks, pencil cases. This will change again in August and September. We will continue collecting various items until November. Please drop items in the box located in the Narthex.

