

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**June 9, 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:** “Near the Cross” Hymn No. 319

**\*CONFESSION**

**\*Invitation**

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

O Lord, we have sinned, and we need your forgiveness. Our desires and our affections are bent and broken. We hunger for that which will never satisfy, and we love that which leads us away from you. Forgive us, Lord, for we are sorry. Form us according to your nature and make us more like you, that we may glorify you and enjoy you forever. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.”*

*Psalm 118:1*  
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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**

**CHILDREN 4 YEARS – 5<sup>TH</sup> 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:** “How Firm a Foundation” Hymn No. 408

**SCRIPTURE READING** Colossians 2: 6-15  
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**SERMON** “Nailed to the Cross” Dr. Heather Rice

**\*HYMN:** “It Is Well with My Soul” Hymn No. 705

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 404

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

## NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- + Tom Litterer, having cataract surgery on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Breathing test showed no changes and CT scan has been cancelled.
- Rev. Walter Caruco, friend of Rev. Bob Emberger, has been placed on hospice.



## 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.  
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**

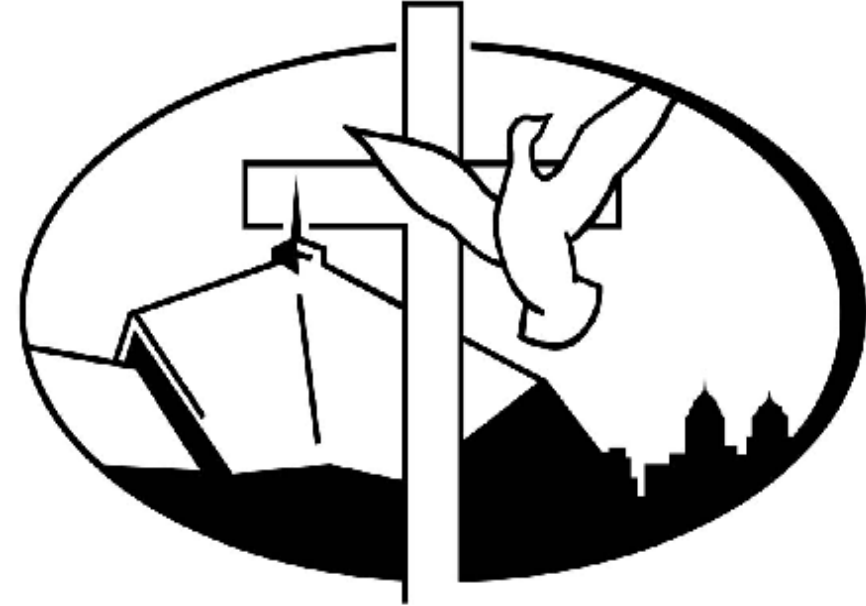
## MINISTRY TEAM

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

<b>TODAY</b>	Session Meeting
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Deacons Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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.



**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.