

MORNING WORSHIP
June 23, 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 for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Hymn No. 21

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess we have strayed from you. We have turned away from your way. We are misled by pride for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in your love, neglected your justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of His righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Through Christ we pray. 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.

Isaiah 43:1

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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

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 Hope Is in the Lord” Hymn No. 540

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 2: 16-23
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SERMON “Shadows and Substance” Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “O Word of God Incarnate” Hymn No. 414

***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

- Lee, friend of Lois physical health struggles. Pain in his body.
- Claire, friend of Lois, who has two adult children with Huntington's Disease. Prayers for strength.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Rev. Bob Emberger
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, awaiting test results.
+ Tom Litterer – upcoming appt. with Wills Eye on July 22nd.
Ann Mulholland – doing physical therapy for knee pain.
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

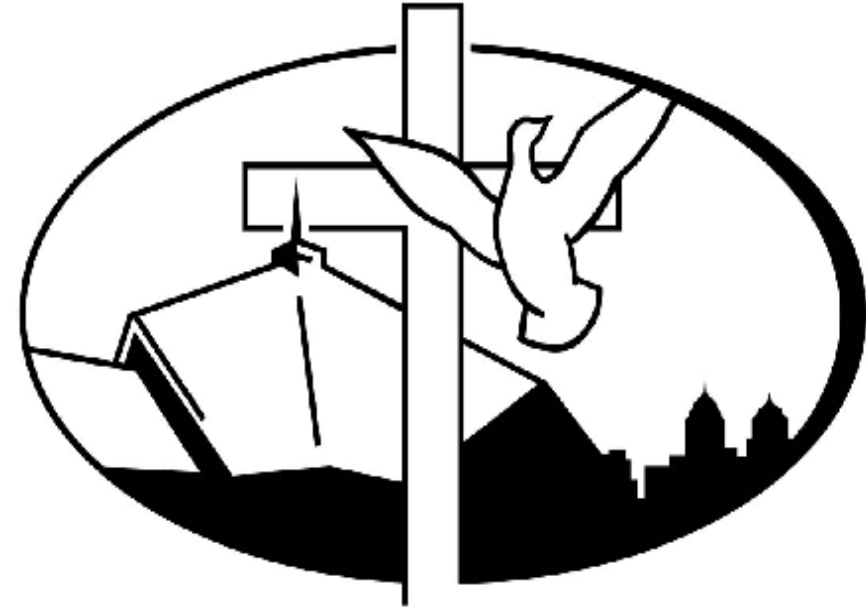
MINISTRY TEAM

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

June 30th 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.

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.

