

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**June 30, 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:** “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Hymn No. 128

**\*CONFESSION**

**\*Invitation**

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

Lord, you have chosen us before the foundation of the world. You have destined us for adoption as your children through Jesus Christ. Accordingly, our identity as family members in Christ should be obvious to the world. But we confess that sometimes our words and deeds do not match up with our heavenly distinction. Forgive us when we fail, Lord. Thank you for the redemption that we continue to have in Jesus, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of your grace. In Jesus’ name, we are grateful. Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

*“I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist.  
Return to me, for I have redeemed you.”*

*Isaiah 44: 22*

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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 – 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:** “Thy Word”

Hymn No. 184

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Colossians 3: 1-11  
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**SERMON**

“Raised with Christ”

Dr. Heather Rice

**\*HYMN:** “My Hope Is in the Lord”

Hymn No. 540

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE:**

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

Hymn No. 404

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

## NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Continued prayer for our Pastoral search and committee members.
- Sandi Grogan, family friend of Ann Mulholland, Sandi had a stroke at age 54, right side not working and unable to speak.
- Beverly Sassane, friend of Nancy Salemno, in nursing home.
- David Krauter, friend of Sandy Psoras, has stage 4 pancreatic cancer.
- Friends & family of Kevin, friend of Carlos, passed away from alcohol abuse.
- Prayers for the family of Phila. Police Officer shot in the line of duty.
- Georgia
- Lee, friend of Lois, has physical health struggles. Pain in her 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.

Rahat Khan - had a biopsy, awaiting test results.

Ann Mulholland – doing physical therapy for knee pain.

+ Liz Rozarto - broke foot in 4 places; had surgery, on bedrest for 2 weeks.

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

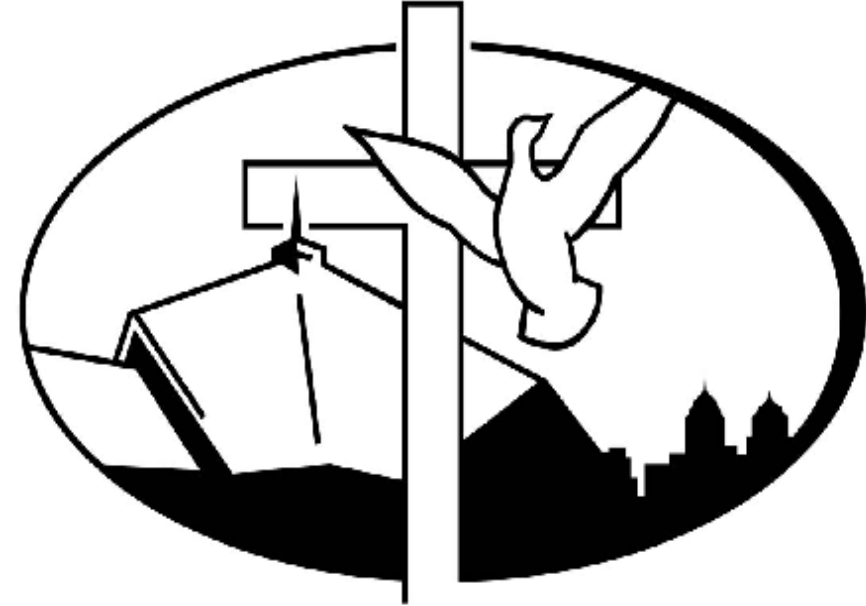
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*encourage a relationship with Christ,*

*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	***OFFICE CLOSED***	
WEDNESDAY	***OFFICE CLOSED***	

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**TODAY**

August 4<sup>th</sup>

Deacons Meeting

Communion



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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.

