

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
July 28, 2024 11:00 A.M.

“Worship changes the worshiper into
the image of the One worshiped.”
-Jack Hayford

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Hymn No. 686

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:8-9
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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.

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

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:** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymn No. 648

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 4: 2-26
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SERMON

“Watchful and Steadfast”

Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “Jesus Saves!”

Hymn No. 438

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:**

“Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.”

Hymn No. 804

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Peter Traprazis has ALS. Peter is Sandy Psoras's husband's nephew.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

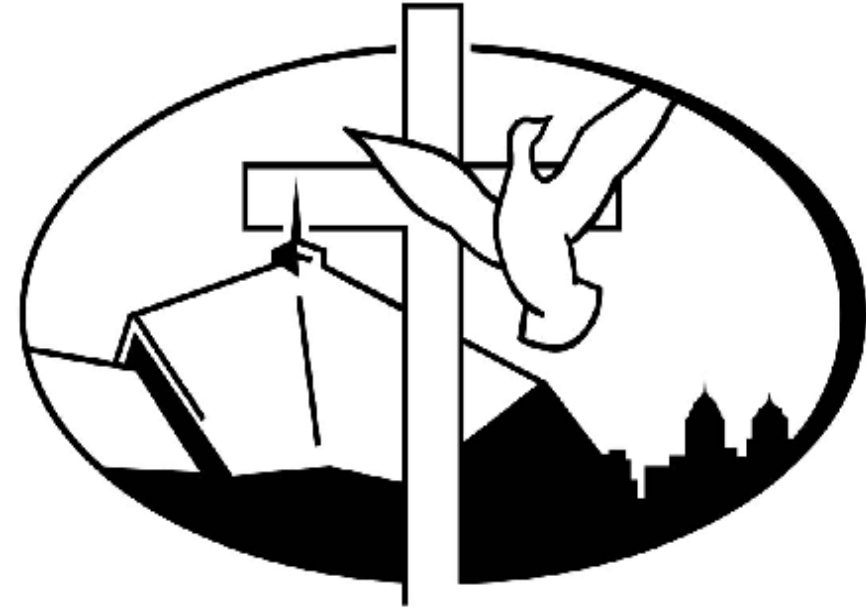
Beverly Hernandez – 6 broken ribs, unknown cause of dizzy spells.
Lisa Hernandez – praise and continued prayers for a full-term delivery.
Tom Litterer – appt. at Wills Eye Surgery Ctr. must be rescheduled.
Ann Mulholland – doing physical therapy for knee pain.
Liz Rozarto – recovery from broke foot
Pat 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

*“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	9:00AM	Office Hours until 1:00PM
WEDNESDAY	9:00AM	Office Hours until 1:00PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 28 th	Session Meeting
August 4 th	Communion
September 8 th	Visit from the Gideons Potluck Luncheon
September 11 th	Bingo w/St. Williams Seniors 10:00am
September 15 th	Session 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 (now Mission 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 Greater Philadelphia area. She lives in Northeast 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.

