# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE August 4, 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:** "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Hymn No. 309

\*CONFESSION

\*Invitation

\*Prayer of Confession: in unison

Almighty God, patient and full of goodness. We confess to You with our whole hearts our neglect and forgetfulness of Your commandments, our wrongdoing, thinking, and speaking; the hurts we have done to others, and the good we have left undone. O God, forgive us, for we have sinned against You; and raise us to newness of life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood."

> Romans 3: 23-25 Page 1751

\*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

#### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN: "There Is a Fountain" Hymn No. 336

**SCRIPTURE READING**Colossians 4: 7-18

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**SERMON** "Real Redemption" Dr. Heather Rice

\*CHOIR: "Under the Blood"

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

**NICENE CREED** (see insert)

# PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and 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.

# WORDS OF INSTITUTION

\*HYMN: "And Can It Be?" Hymn No. 347

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 406

"Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of Life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of Life."

\*POSTLUDE

### **NEW PRAYER FOCUS**

- Continued prayers for our Pastoral Seach and committee members.
- Peter Traprazis has ALS. Peter is Sandy Psoras's husband's nephew.
- Brandon Fould, head injury, broken collar bone and nose after being involved in a motorcycle accident.
- Mike McCusker, family friend of Ann Mulholland. Mike has cirrhosis of the liver and is in critical condition. Prayers also for his wife and young daughter.
- Praise for Bev. Boice. She is finally home after 5 months in hospital and rehab centers. Friend of Nancy Salemno.



#### **MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**

+Joe Hautpmann- having kidney stone removed and stent put in. Beverly Hernandez – 6 broken ribs, unknown cause of dizzy spells. Lisa Hernandez – praise and continued prayers for a full-term delivery. Liz Rozarto- wearing weight bearing boot/ physical therapy for 6 weeks. Pat Salemno

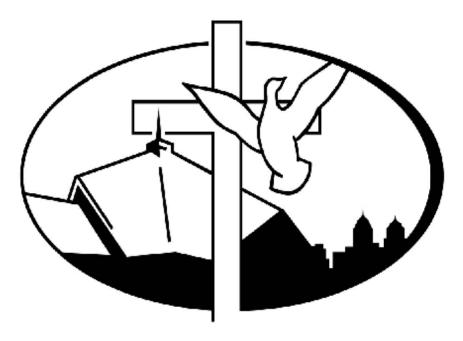
\*Urgent Prayer Needed +Just added this week

#### MINISTRY TEAM

Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant Olena Haviuk-Sheremet, Organist Amy Blau, Clerk of Session Jesse Acosta, Joel Allen, Sexton

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and invite them to know Jesus."



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## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

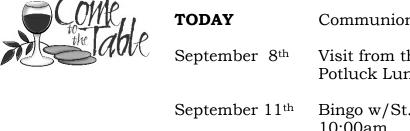
We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. We pray by the hearing of His Word, you find your burdens lighter, your heart encouraged, and your soul refreshed.

"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**



TODAY	Communion
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Visit from the Gideons Potluck Luncheon
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo w/St. Williams Seniors 10:00am
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	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 month of August, we will be collecting toys and stuffed animals. This will change again in September. We will continue collecting various items until November. Please drop items in the box located in the Narthex.

