

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**August 25, 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:** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Hymn No. 225

**\*CONFESSION**

**\*Invitation**

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

Most gracious and merciful God, we confess to you that time after time, we have offered sincere sounding prayers, but our hearts have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the way of sin. We have heard your Word and celebrated your sacraments, but we have refused to see the needs of our neighbor. Forgive our lack of faith and love. Grant us the cleansing that can only come from you. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, 19*  
*Page 1126*

**\*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:** “As the Deer”

Hymn No. 548

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 131  
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**SERMON**

“Calmed and Quieted”

Dr. Heather Rice

**\*HYMN:** “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Hymn No. 581

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE:**

“Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of Life.  
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Wonderful words of Life.”

Hymn No. 406

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

## NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Continued prayers for our pastoral search and committee members.



### MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

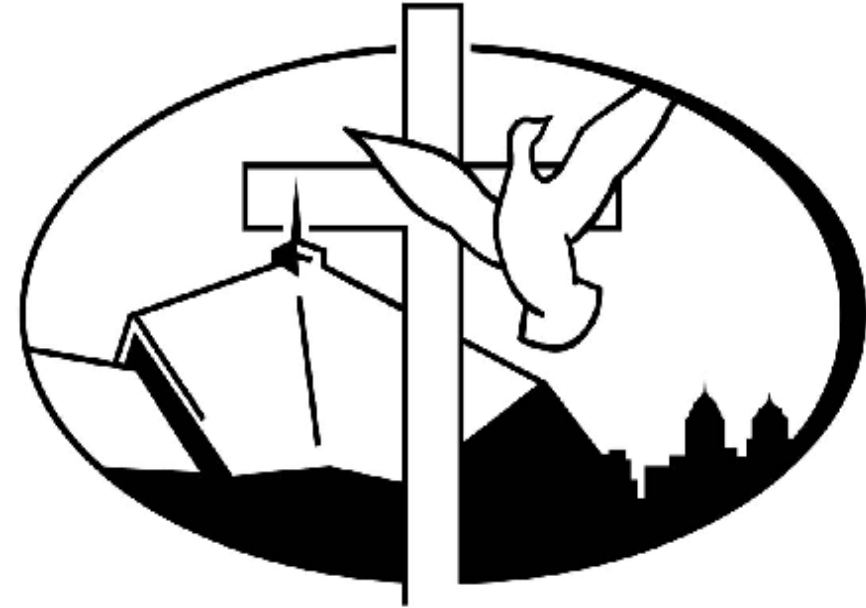
Joe Hauptmann  
Lisa Hernandez  
Liz Rozarto - wearing weight bearing boot/physical therapy for 6 weeks.  
Pat Salemno

**\*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

*“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	10:00AM	Office Hours until 3:00PM



### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Visit from the Gideons Potluck Luncheon
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo w/St. Williams Seniors 10:00am
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Session 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 (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 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 September. We will continue collecting various items until November. Please drop items in the box located in the Narthex.



**LUNCHEON.** We will be having our potluck luncheon Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a time of fellowship and to share good food with our church family. If you can attend, please sign-up in the back of the Narthex. We ask you to contribute a **new** dish that will feed at least 6 people. We are continuing to build our RPC recipe book and hope to be able to add new recipes to our growing list.