

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
September 8, 2024 11:00 A.M.

“But just as your body needs sleep,
your soul needs time to rest in God.”
~ Craig Groeschel

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Hymn No. 33

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Gracious God, we come before you with humble hearts, knowing that we have fallen short of your glory. We confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have been quick to judge others while overlooking our own faults. We have been selfish and have failed to reflect the grace and mercy you show us through Jesus. Forgive us for the times we have neglected the needs of others and missed opportunities to act justly and with compassion. Help us to live each day in a manner that reflects the forgiveness we have received and the hope we have in Jesus. In His holy name, we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“When we reach out in faith, God comes near in love. When we humbly seek forgiveness, God responds with mercy and grace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved.”

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION—THE GIDEONS

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:** “Thy Word”

Hymn No. 184

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1: 1-18
Page 1645

SERMON

“The Word”

Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “Behold, What Manner of Love”

Hymn No. 708

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:**

“Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, If You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.”

Hymn No. 589

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Continued prayers for our pastoral search and committee members.
- Toner and Braunstein Family. Diann's son-in-law, Kevin, his mother passed away peaceful after her fight with cancer.
- Family and friends of James Kedra 41 yrs. James passed away in his sleep leaving behind a wife and 3 yr. old daughter.
- Family and friends of Anne Swoyer who was killed in an automobile accident.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

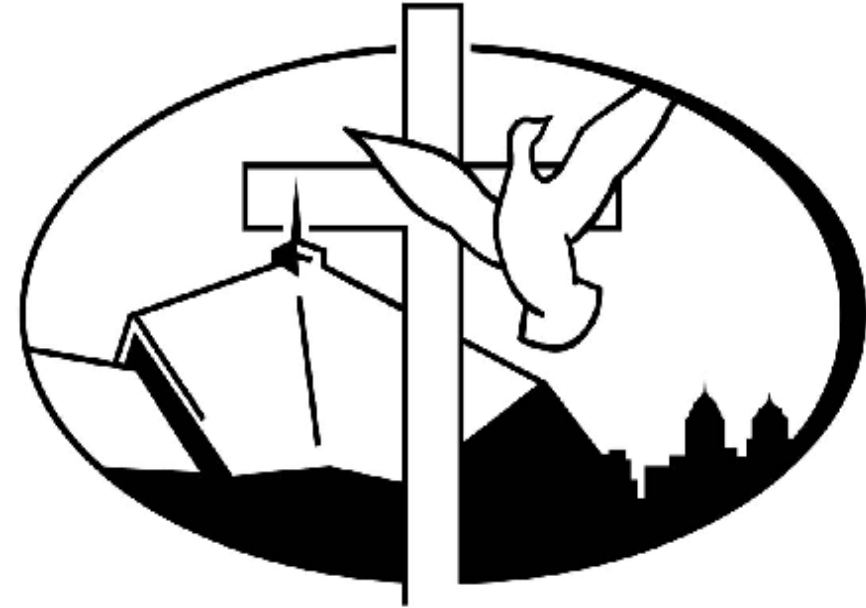
Joe Hauptmann
Lisa Hernandez
+ Ann Mulholland — various health issues
Liz Rozarto
Pat Salemno

***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.”*



RHAWNURST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Reaching People for Christ

A Member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

7701 Loretto Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111
Office 215-342-2112

E-mail: rpc19111@gmail.com
Website: www.rhawnhurstpc.org

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



TODAY

Coffee Hour
Visit from the Gideons
Potluck Luncheon



September 11th

Bingo w/St. Williams Seniors
10:00am

September 22nd

Session Meeting
Deacon's Meeting



ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME 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 September, we will be collecting hygiene items. Please **do not** include soap this year. Our collection needs will change again in October. We will continue collecting various items until November. Please drop items in the box located in the Narthex. Our Packing Party will be on Saturday November 16th at 11:00AM.

