

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**September 29, 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:** “Jesus Calls Us”

Hymn No. 592

**\*CONFESSION**

**\*Invitation**

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

God our Father, to you we bring our confession: We have turned from the way of Jesus. We have quenched the Spirit's power. We have not shared the good news in word or deed. Our pride blinds and our anger burns, and we have failed to live your new life. Forgive our sin, O God, and free us from our disobedience. Strengthen us in your grace and love, that we may serve you as faithful disciples and live in your joy. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

*“Let those who fear the Lord say: “His love endures forever.” In my anguish I cried to the Lord, and he answered by setting me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.”*

*Psalm 118: 4-5, 14, 17*

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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:** “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Hymn No. 676

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 124, page 966  
Mark 8: 27-38, page 1566

**SERMON**

“The Weight of the Cross”

Dr. Andrew Mann

**\*HYMN:** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Hymn No. 665

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 589

“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.”

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

## NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Continued prayers for our pastoral search and committee members.
- Donna Walley, friend of Ann Mulholland, mass found on her stomach.
- Angel Ortiz, on kidney dialysis and liver transplant is failing.
- Georgia, newly diagnosed with MS and recently been laid off from her job.
- Ed Peightal, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- Julie Costello, several health issues and is being tested for MS.
- Kenny Allmond and family. Kenny was involved in an accident. He has no brain activity.



## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

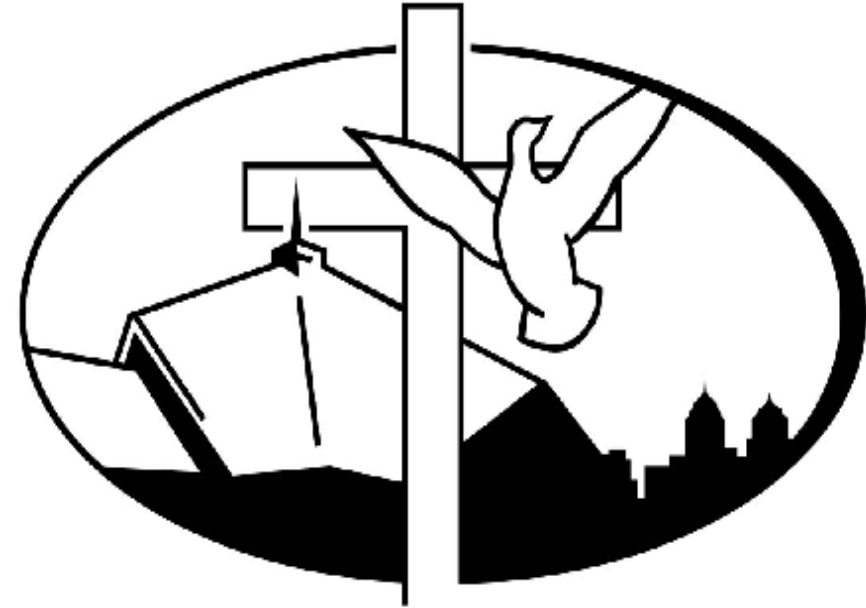
Joe Hauptmann  
Ann Mulholland — various health issues  
Linda Pangalos — nerve pain  
Liz Rozarto  
Pat Salemno  
Lois Wanushek — health issues

**\*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

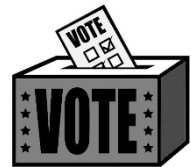
### THIS WEEK AT RPC

TODAY	11:00 AM	WORSHIP
MONDAY	10:00AM	Office Hours until 3:00PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00AM	Office Hours until 3:00PM

### UPCOMING EVENTS



October 6 <sup>th</sup>	World Communion Sunday Coffee Hour
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All Saints Day Recognition Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Election Day
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans Recognition Day



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**TO THE PULPIT, REV. DR. ANDREW H. MANN, JR., D.MIN.** Drew was born in Philadelphia in 1947 and graduated from Neshaminy High School in 1965. He graduated from Bucknell University (BA in English Lit.) (1969), Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (1972) (M.Div.), and received his Doctor of Ministry from McCormack Theological Seminary (1981). His thesis was completed in Family Violence and Sexual Abuse, and resulted in the opening of the first state-certified shelter for battered women and children in upstate New York, the S.O.S. Shelter, Inc.. The shelter has served roughly 25,000 women and children. Drew retired August 31, 2014, after 42 years in the full-time pastoral ministry. Since retiring, he has served as the Transitional Minister at Overbrook Presbyterian, the Transitional Associate Minister for Older Adults and Pastoral Care at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian, and as the Transitional Minister of Northampton Presbyterian. Most recently, he completed nearly two years as pulpit supply at Bensalem Presbyterian. Drew now resides in Abington with his wife of 53 years, Meg (who is also a retired Presbyterian minister). They have a daughter, who is an active Ruling Elder at Chestnut Hill Presbyterian.

**FOR THIS CHILD WE HAVE PRAYED.** Welcome to the world, little one. Eliana Natalis Mejia Hernandez, the newborn daughter of Lisa and Nathanael. Elianna was born on September 18<sup>th</sup> weighing 4lbs, 15oz. She has a small hole in her lung, is on a feeding tube, and will be in the NICU for a few more weeks. Lisa is having problems with her blood pressure. Continued prayers for both baby and mom.



**IN SEARCH OF NEW DEACONS AND ELDERS.** Scripture teaches that the church should be led by elders and deacons ([Phil 1:1](#)). If you feel called to help with our church family in the upcoming year, we ask you to contact the church office. We encourage you to pray on it as well.