

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
October 6, 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:** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Hymn No. 648

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Dear God, we gather today and admit our need for you and confess that we all fall short of your glorious standard. We admit, that while living in a broken world, we stumble and lose sight of you. We are sorry for sinning against you and one another. Please forgive us. Help us trust in you, especially when we do not have control over what goes on around us. Thank you for your unconditional love, mercy, and grace. In Jesus’ Name, 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:** “Let Us Break Bread Together” Hymn No. 460

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23, page 862
2 Samuel 7: 1-14a, page 480
Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56, page 1562

SERMON

“There’s No Place Like Home” Dr. Andrew Mann

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

APOSTLES 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:** “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” Hymn No. 355

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 337

“O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.”

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Continued prayers for our pastoral search and committee members.
- Family and friends of Bob Weaver. Bob passed away on 10/1.
- Family and friends of John Ammazzaloroso. John passed away on 10/1
- Family and friends of Kenny Allmond. Kenny passed away on 9/28.
- Claire, friend of Lois Wanushek, suffering with severe depression.
- Donna Walley, friend of Ann Mulholland, mass found on her stomach.
- Angel Ortiz, on kidney dialysis; liver transplant is failing.
- Ed Peightal, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- Julie Costello, several health issues and is being tested for MS.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

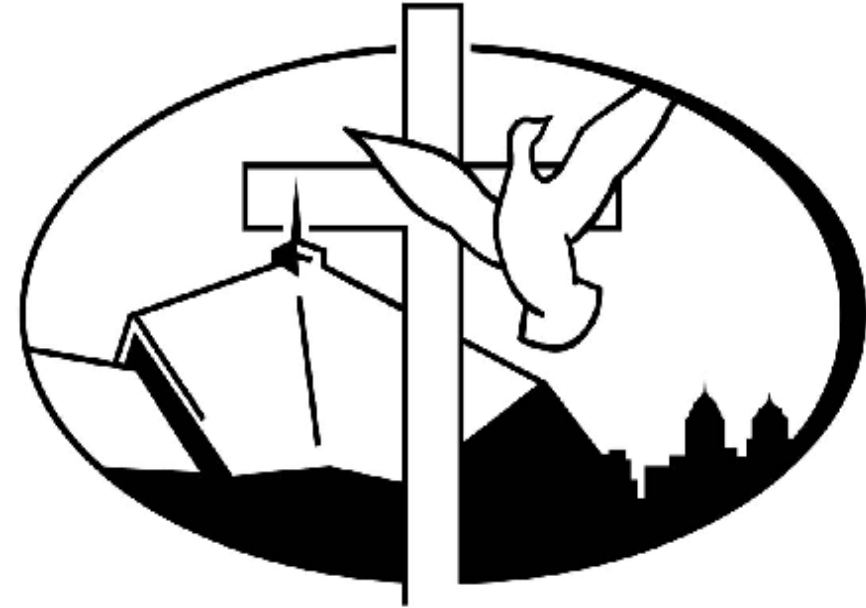
Joe Hauptmann
Ann Mulholland — various health issues
Linda Pangalos — appt. w/specialist on 10/2
Liz Rozarto
Pat Salemno
Lois Wanushek — health issues

***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

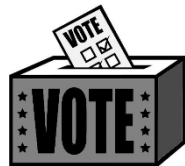
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| TODAY | 11:00 AM | WORSHIP |
| MONDAY | 10:00AM | Office Hours until 3:00PM |
| WEDNESDAY | 10:00AM | Office Hours until 3:00PM |

UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY World Communion Sunday
Coffee Hour

November 3rd All Saints Day Recognition
Daylight Saving Time Ends



November 5th Election Day

November 10th Veterans Recognition Day

November 16th OCC Packing Party

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.

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.

OCC SHOEBOXES. Shoeboxes are available in the back after the service. Please help us share God's love with children around the world. Filled boxes are due back by Sunday November 17th. We are also going to be a Collection Center again this year. Susan Jorett is our coordinator for this and needs volunteers to help with sorting, counting, and boxing the shoeboxes. If you are interested in helping in some way, please fill out the volunteer schedule inserted in your bulletin and return it to Susan.

OCC PACKING PARTY. We are having a packing party with all the great donations you have brought in and are continuing to bring in. Each shoebox will contain an assortment of toys, pens, pencils, socks, toothbrushes, etc. Come out on Saturday, November 16th @ 11am and help us pack shoeboxes for kids around the world. Please continue to bring in items prior to this date. You can find a complete list of items we are collecting inserted in your bulletin.