

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**October 20, 2024 11:00 A.M.**

“The day we find the perfect church,  
It becomes imperfect the moment we join it.”  
~ Charles Spurgeon

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN:** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Hymn No. 797

**\*CONFESSION**

**\*Invitation**

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

Merciful God, you have unlimited knowledge of all events and you know us even better than we know ourselves. Yet we confess that we often fail to trust your divine wisdom and care. Forgive us for the times that we turn away from you. Remind us that you are the Lord our God, all-powerful, our eternal protector and compassionate guide. Help us to check our resistance to your generosity and mercy towards us. Grant us, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, the ability to trust you in a deeper manner. We pray this in Christ’s Holy Name. Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.”

*1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*  
*Page 1841*

**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:** “Just As I Am”

Hymn No. 488

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Leviticus 23: 33-43, page 192  
John 7: 37-52, page 1660

**SERMON** “Sukkot: Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles”

Rev. Fred Klett

**\*HYMN:** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Hymn No. 793

**\*RESPONSE:**

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

Hymn No. 337

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

## NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Families of those lost in the hurricanes and those struggling in the aftermath.
- Rahat Khan's parents have an interview for their visas on 11/22.
- Tammy and family after the loss of baby Valentino.
- Betsy, Heather Rice's 4 yr. old niece, has pneumonia.
- Jaycob Parsons, pneumonia.
- Henry, Ann Mulholland's brother, is having hernia surgery. Prayers also for Ann as she cares for him.
- Continued prayers for Eliana, Beverly Hernandez's granddaughter. Still on feeding tube, but moved to a crib and making progress.
- Janice, hospitalized, and doctors still have no answers for her.
- Lee & Claire, friends of Lois Wanushek, several struggles and health issues.
- Vie, friend of Diane, who is awaiting biopsy test results.

## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

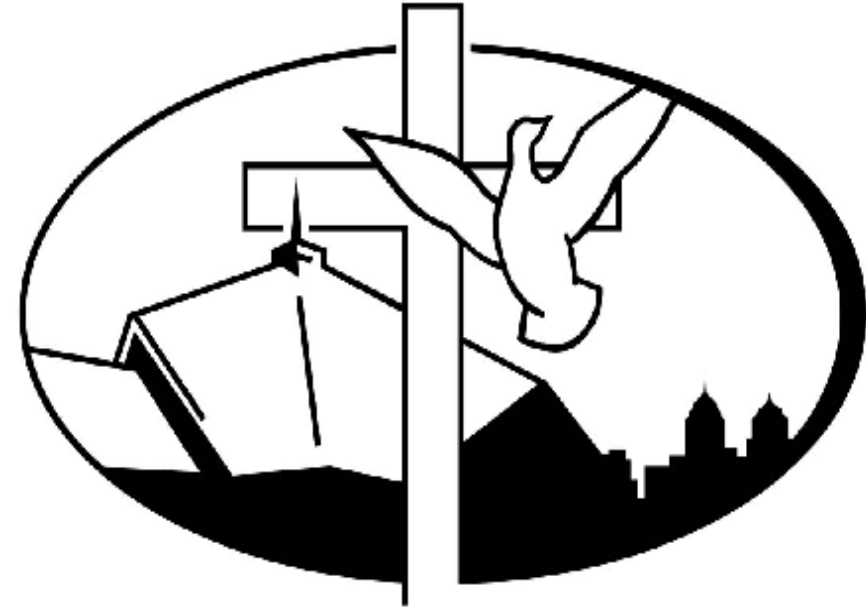
Joe Hauptmann  
Susan Jorett – health concerns  
Ann Mulholland – various health issues  
Linda Pangalos – waiting on test results  
Stephen Pilacik – has pneumonia.  
Liz Rozarto  
Pat Salemno  
Lois Wanushek – health issues

**\*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    | 10:00 AM | Office Hours until 3:00PM |
| WEDNESDAY | 10:00 AM | Office Hours until 3:00PM |

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| TODAY                     | Session Meeting  |
| October 27 <sup>th</sup>  | Deacons Meeting  |
| November 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Coffee Hour<br>All Saints Day Recognition<br>Daylight Saving Time Ends<br>Congregational Meeting |
| November 10 <sup>th</sup> | Veterans Recognition Day   |



**SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT.** The Rhawnhurst Presbyterian Church Session has adopted the ‘Anti-Harassment Policy’, passed by the Presbytery of Philadelphia on April 30, 2024. This policy is meant to assure the safety and wellbeing of all attendees and members. Please familiarize yourself with the policy, which has been shared in your bulletin today.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**TO THE PULPIT REV. FRED KLETT.** He is an ordained PCA minister, the first ever called to Jewish ministry. He is the founder of the CHAIM ministry and also serves in a co-pastoral capacity for Rock of Israel PCA in Philadelphia, PA. He has been an adjunct professor at Westminster Seminary Escondido, CA, has taught courses at Reformed Theological Seminary in Washington DC and Orlando, FL and has served as a lecturer and D.Min. Adviser at Westminster Seminary Phila..



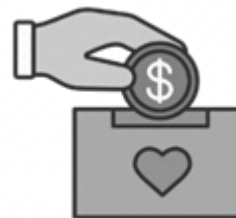
**COFFEE HOUR.** Join us for coffee and conversation before our Sunday worship service on November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:15am-10:45am. We look forward to seeing you!



**OCC SHOEBOXES** are available in the Narthex. Please help us share God’s love with children around the world by filling a shoebox or two. Filled boxes are due back by Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. We are a collection center again this year. Susan Jorett is our coordinator and needs volunteers to help with sorting, counting, and boxing the shoeboxes. If you are interested in

helping, please fill out the volunteer schedule insert in your bulletin and return it to Susan.

**OCC PACKING PARTY** will be on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Help us pack shoeboxes for kids around the world using donated items from throughout the year. Continue to bring in donations prior to this date using the list inserted in your bulletin.



**FISH BOX COLLECTION FOR HUNGER.** Grab a fish box from the table in the Narthex and put it in a prominent place in your home. Collect loose change and bills throughout the next month. This is a special collection to help fight world hunger. We will divide the money 50/50 between two great organizations: World Vision and One Great Hour of Sharing. Boxes are due back on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.