

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
November 24, 2024 11:00 A.M.

“You don’t have to hold a position in order to be a leader.”
~ Henry Ford

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “We Gather Together” Hymn No. 790

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Righteous God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, and are slow to acknowledge His rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:** *Isaiah 6:7, page 1068*

Leader: *The Psalmist assures us, “As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us.” Know that in Jesus Christ you are forgiven, and be at peace.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

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 All Things Now Living ” Hymn No. 794

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 145, page 979
Philippians 4: 4-9, page 1830

SERMON “Counting Blessings” Rev. Martha Bowman

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

APOSTLES CREED *(in front of hymnal)*

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:** “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” Hymn No. 370

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 513

*“Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul,
Thank You, Lord, for making me whole;
Thank You, Lord, for giving to me
Thy great salvation rich and free. ”*

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Family and friends of Helen Tompkins. Helen went home to be with the Lord on November 12th at the age of 82.
- Aaron and Crystal Weis, as they mourn the loss of their baby, Emily.
- Baby Eliana, Beverly Hernandez's granddaughter, has an infection around the feeding tube entrance.
- Bob Emberger & Marcia. Bob needs a third open heart surgery, but is high risk. He also had cataract surgery on 11/20.
- Marianne & Ed Walker, sister & brother-in-law of Don McGettigan, several health issues.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Joe Hauptmann
Susan Jorett – diagnosed w/gastroparesis
Enid Milligan – recovering from a stroke
Ann Mulholland – various health issues
Walt Mulholland—glaucoma surgery
Pat Salemno
Lois Wanushek – health issues

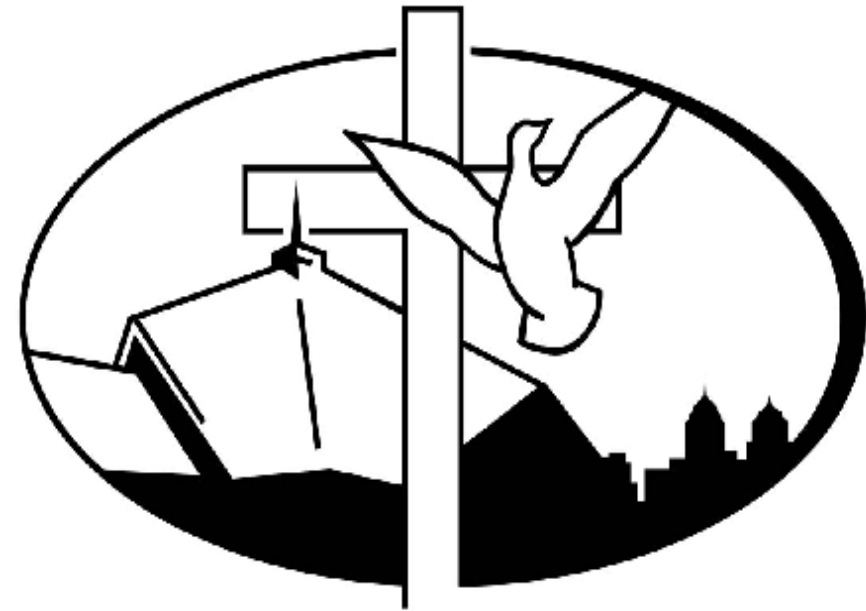
***Urgent Prayer Needed**

+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

TODAY	Communion Sunday Deacons Meeting OCC in Foster Hall 1-5pm
December 1 st	1 st Sunday of Advent Thanksgiving Luncheon
December 15 th	Joint Officers Meeting
December 24 th	Christmas Eve. Candlelight Service 6:00PM

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WELCOME TO THE PULPIT, REV. MARTHA BOWMAN. The Rev. Martha Bowman is a retired Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbytery of Philadelphia and a retired librarian from the Free Library of Philadelphia. She has served as Interim Pastor or Stated Supply in several churches of the Presbytery of Philadelphia ranging from Lenape Valley to Wallingford. She is the Parish Associate at the Elkins Park Presbyterian Church and their church librarian. She is blessed to be available to preach from time to time at various local churches. She enjoys gardening, needlework, travel, reading, camping, model trains, real trains, theater, playing the piano (not at all well!), listening to music, good food, listening to people's stories, zoos, puns, driving, jigsaw puzzles, cats, and especially people. She spends way too much time on the computer. She lives in the Fox Chase neighborhood of Philadelphia.



MOVING. As of December 1st, Jim & Peg Murray's new address will be:

Lake Forrest at Swift Creek
Unit 324
6050 Harbour Green Drive
Midlothian, Virginia 23112

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON. The Khan Family will be hosting a Thanksgiving Luncheon immediately following the worship service on Sunday, December 1st and extends an invitation for all to attend. They will be providing the full luncheon. This is not a potluck. We look forward to this time together with deep appreciation to the Khan Family.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. Please join us in Foster Hall today after worship, from 1-5pm as we continue to pack shoeboxes, preparing them to be loaded on the truck tomorrow morning @ 8am.