

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**February 16, 2025 11:00 A.M.**

“A church is a hospital for sinners,  
not a museum for saints.”  
~ Pauline Phillips

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN:** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Hymn No. 11

**\*CONFESSION**

**\*Invitation**

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

Heavenly Father, you know us so well. In fact, you know the very depths of our hearts, even better than we know ourselves. You perceive even those times when we might act in a posture of judgment and condemnation. Forgive us when we fail to remember that all human beings are fearfully and wonderfully made. Help us to be gracious and longsuffering with our friends, family, and even our enemies. You alone have washed away our sins through the blood of Jesus Christ. Remind us that you extend to all people an offer of merciful righteousness and grace. May we be grateful for your love. Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

*“Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows...He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.”*  
Isaiah 53: 4-5

**\*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:** “Like a River Glorious” Hymn No. 737

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 4: 1-10, page 1651

**SERMON** “Living Water” Dr. Heather Rice

**\*HYMN:** “Grace Greater than Our Sin” Hymn No. 344

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 508  
“Love lift-ed me! Love lift-ed me!  
When nothing else could help,  
Love lift-ed me!”

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

## NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Victims of plane crashes in NE Philly and Washington, DC.



## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

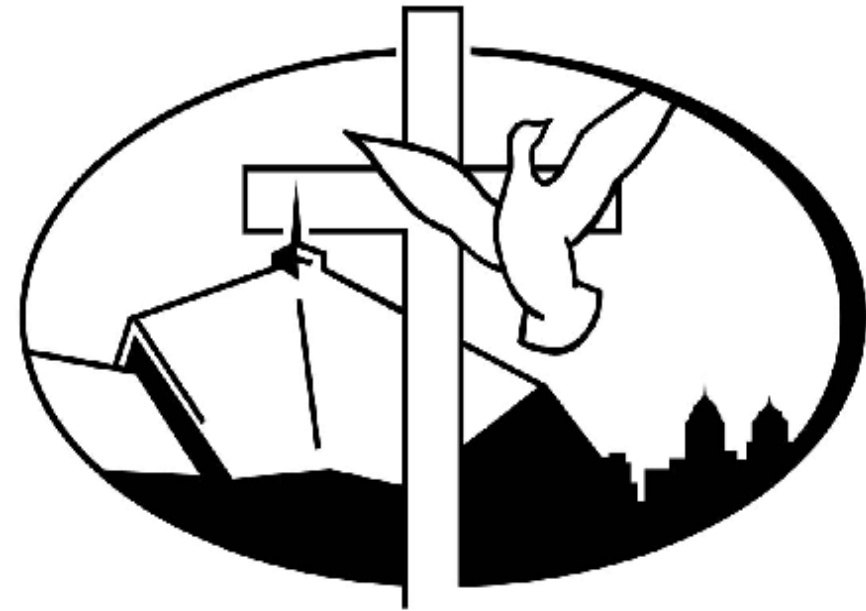
- \* Bob Emberger – surgery on Monday, 2/17
- Junior Hernandez – undetermined GI problems, in Abington Hospital
- Betsy Ulmer – liver ablation, trouble with kidneys and with breathing
- Lois Wanushek – health issues

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY	Session Meeting
February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Deacons Meeting
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coffee Hour
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Communion
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Potluck Luncheon



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 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).

**APPORTIONMENT OFFERING.** If you are a member of Rhawnhurst Presbyterian Church, please make sure that you are submitting **\$37.00 PER MEMBER** for your apportionment offering. Your envelopes have last year's amount on them, but the amount was updated by the Presbytery in November. **Apportionment are your dues you pay for being a member.** Your money goes towards supporting the infrastructure of missions in Philadelphia and its surrounding counties as well as helping congregations and presbyteries in Pennsylvania and other nearby states.

