

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
March 30, 2025 11:00 A.M.

“Life is God’s novel. Let him write it.”
~ Isaac Bashevis Singer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “My Savior’s Love” Hymn No. 348

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Almighty God, our hearts are an open book to you. You search us and know us from beginning to end. Nothing is hidden from you. God, we confess that we are selfish with our time, our affections and our resources, offering you and others little while we have received much. We confess that we are blind to our own sins, but hyper-aware of the sins of others, neglecting to ask for the forgiveness you stand ready to bestow. We confess that we are more vigilant to maintain our outer image than to nurture our soul, and yet you keep pursuing us with your everlasting love. Forgive us, God, when we sin, and make us new in you. 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 – 5TH 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 the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” Hymn No. 352

SCRIPTURE READING John 4: 46-54, page 1653

SERMON “The Infinite Love of God” Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “My Jesus, I Love Thee” Hymn No. 79

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 92

“O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus!
O how I love Jesus,
Because He first loved me!”

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Nancy Ostroff, friend of Nancy Salemno, abdominal cancer, tumor is growing back.
- Shirley Parcel, Heather Rice's grandmother, still in the hospital.
- Dave Wermuth, Beverly Hernandez's brother, hospitalized after possible heart attack.
- Family and friends of Dr. Meg Mann, wife of Rev. Dr. Drew Mann.
- Dave Clarke, at home recovering after having a stroke.
- Claire Green, friend of Rosemary Hargreaves, having heart problems.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Bob Emberger – Continued pain management and sleep.
Junior Hernandez – home from the hospital with no answers.
Susan Jorett – recovering in Moss rehab after hemiplegic migraine.
Betsy Ulmer – in St. Joseph Manor
Jane Vanderleeuw, recovering after having shoulder surgery.
Lois Wanushek – health issues

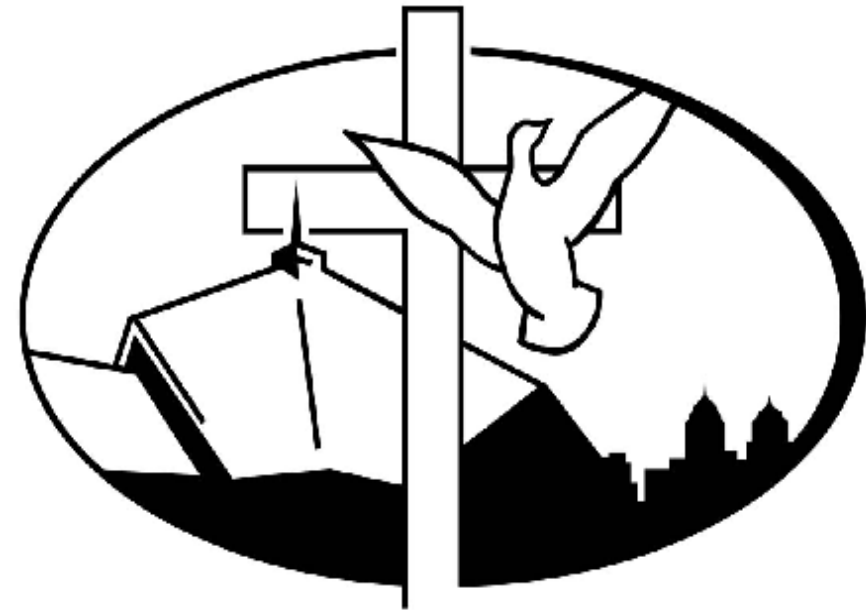
*Urgent prayers

+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

MONDAY	10:00 AM	Office Hours until 3:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM	Office Hours until 3:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY	Deacons Meeting	
April 6 th	Coffee Hour	
April 13 th	Palm Sunday	
April 17 th	Maundy Thursday Communion Service 6:30PM*	
April 20 th	Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day Easter Breakfast 9:30AM	
April 27 th	Session Meeting Deacons Meeting	



***NOTE TIME CHANGE**

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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).

EXCITING NEWS! Newly formed Small Group Studies are being offered this Spring: 1) "Dive into Titus", 2) "Growing Older and Wiser", and 3) "The 9 Arts of Spiritual Conversations" (To help with visitation and interactions within the church. Highly recommended for all Elders and Deacons.) Please see Kathleen McGettigan for details. We look forward to this valuable time together.



IN SEARCH OF VOLUNTEERS. The Session of RPC is looking for congregational participants to be a part of new committees being formed. The first, is a “**Visitation Committee**”; specifically for visiting churchgoers who are in the hospital, who are sick and shut-in, or just need a friendly visit. The second is a “**Congregational Life Committee**”; those involved will help to plan bible studies, potlucks, and any activities outside of Sunday worship. If you are interested in learning more about either of these opportunities, please contact an Elder or the church office at rpc19111@gmail.com / (215) 342-2112).