

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**January 14, 2024 11:00 A.M.**

“The Church is the only society that exists  
for the benefit of those who are not its members.  
~ William Temple

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN:** “We Three Kings” Hymn No. 288

**\*CONFESSION**

**\*Invitation**

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

Lord God, how glad we are for your unending mercies and grace! Because we are now in Christ, we have miraculously become a chosen and holy people. Yet, we confess that we often forget just how deeply loved we are in Jesus. Please forgive us for taking that love lightly. May we grow in spiritual maturity and faithfully forgive each other as the Lord has forgiven us. Dress us daily in the wardrobe of tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. May we love consistently in the manner that you love. Help us to do so, all for your glory, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

*“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.”*

*1 Peter 2:24  
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**\*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**

**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:** “Lead Me to Calvary” Hymn No. 310

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Mark 15: 1-15  
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**SERMON** “The King of Jews” Dr. Heather Rice

**\*HYMN:** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” Hymn No. 45

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 589

“Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, If You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart. ”

**\*POSTLUDE**

## NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Susan Joret, surgery on her foot on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. Will also be having an ultrasound for a nodule found on her thyroid.
- Jennifer, Beverly Hernandez' daughter, is recovering from torn tendon in her arm.
- Nathan, Beverly Hernandez' 2yr. old grandson will be getting tubes in his ears on January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Maureen Rebstock, had a stroke and is now unable to start her chemotherapy treatments.
- Nancy O, recovering from spinal cord surgery.
- Peace in Israel.



## REQUESTS — FOR — PRAYER

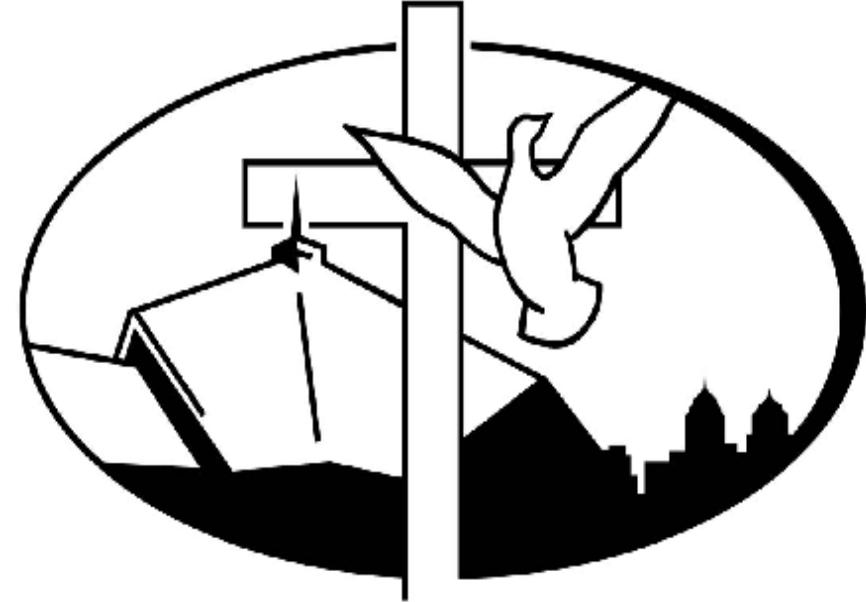
### MINISTRY TEAM

Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant  
Olena Haviuk-Sheremet, Organist  
Amy Blau, Clerk of Session  
Jesse Acosta, Joel Allen, Sexton

### PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

The Congregation of the Church

*“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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## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Ann Mulholland - personal & family issues

Millie O'Neal

Bill Ray

Pat Salemno – Flap surgery scheduled for Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>

Bob Toner

**\* Urgent Prayer needs this week**

**+ Just added this week**

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**TODAY**

Coffee Hour, 10:15AM  
Session Meeting

January 28<sup>th</sup>

Deacon's Meeting

February 11<sup>th</sup>

Annual Meeting  
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). Heather is passionate about helping others find and drink deeply of God's grace in Christ through her relationships, her work at the Mission, and her preaching and teaching ministry throughout the Greater Philadelphia area. She lives in Northeast Philadelphia with her cat, Pickles, and loves gardening, camping, and spending time with her friends and family.

**ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS.** Plan on staying after worship on February 11<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Meeting. At this meeting we will review the Annual Report of 2023. If you are responsible for any reports for the meeting, please have them into the office by January 28<sup>th</sup>.



**OOPS, DIRECTORY UPDATE.** Our newly released 2024 Directory does not reflect a change of phone number for Carlos Acosta. His new phone number is 215-330-1280. Please make this change in your directory.

**2024 CHURCH DIRECTORY.** The 2024 RPC Church Directory is available in the narthex. Please be sure to pick up your copy today.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.** We are doing things a little differently for collecting items this year. This year in January and February we will be collecting hygiene items. Brushes, combs, toothbrushes, soap, wash rags, small packs of tissue, etc. Then in March and April, we will be collecting something different. It will go on like this until November. If you have any questions, please see Susan Jorett.