

MORNING WORSHIP
February 4, 2024 11:00 A.M.

“A prayerful church is a powerful church.”
~ Charles Spurgeon

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “At the Cross”

Hymn No. 323

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have sinned and strayed from your ways. We have too often followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have failed to obey your holy laws. We have done those things we ought not to have done. We have left undone those things we ought to have done. Apart from your grace, there is no health in us. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, and spare all who confess their sin. Restore all who are penitent, according to your good news, declared through Christ Jesus our Lord. May we now live to the glory of your holy name by the power of your spirit. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:9
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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 – 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:** “Hallelujah, What a Savior!”

Hymn No. 311

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 15: 33-41
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SERMON

“He Breathed His Last”

Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “And Can It Be?”

Hymn No. 347

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:**

“Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God,
My Savior; Standing, standing,
I’m standing on the promises of God.”

Hymn No. 410

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Family and friends of Dee Foster. Dee passed away on 1/28.
- Lori Matijkiw's uncle, Dan, is now on hospice.
- Brian DiFeo, friend of Ann Mulholland, had a stroke.
- Clara, upcoming knee surgery.
- Steve Pilacik's father, Steve, has been diagnosed with brain and stomach cancer.
- Gail Klein, in the hospital with kidney infection.
- Timothy Eck Jr. (16 yrs. old), newly diagnosed with a heart condition.
- Peace in Israel.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Susan Jorett – recovering from surgery
Ann Mulholland
Millie O'Neal
Bill Ray
Pat Salemno – Recovery from flap surgery.
Bob Toner

*** Urgent Prayer needs this week**

+ Just added this week

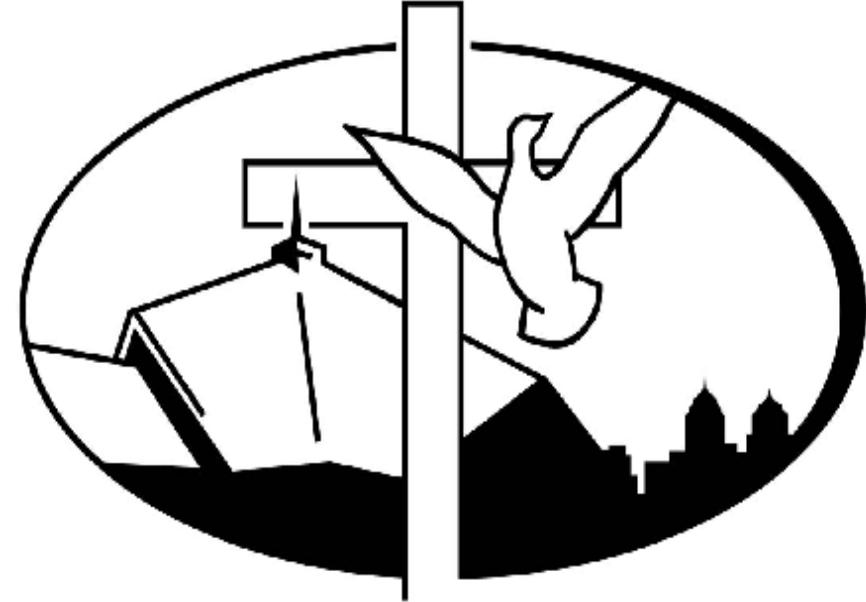
MINISTRY TEAM

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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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



February 11th

Annual Meeting
Potluck Luncheon



February 14th

St. Williams Senior Bingo
10am in Foster Hall

February 18th

Communion
Coffee Hour



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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 for the last 29 years, sharing the love of Christ with homeless men since she was a freshman at Central High. 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. Plan on staying after worship on February 11th for our Annual Meeting. At this meeting we will review the Annual Report of 2023.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. This year, we are doing things differently for collecting items for OCC. In January and February, we will be collecting hygiene items (i.e. brushes, combs, toothbrushes, soap, wash rags, small packs of tissue, etc.) Then, in March and April, we will be collecting different items. It will continue like this until November. If you have any questions, please see Susan Jorett.

LUNCHEON. We will be having our potluck luncheon **NEXT** Sunday, February 11th after our annual meeting. This is a time of fellowship and to share good food with our church family. If you can attend, please sign-up in the back of the Narthex. We ask you to contribute a *new* dish that will feed at least 6 people. We are continuing to build our RPC recipe book and hope to be able to add new recipes to our growing list and distribute the book later this year.

