

MORNING WORSHIP
March 10, 2024 11:00 A.M.

“Just because you go to church doesn’t mean you’re a Christian.
I can go sit in the garage all day and it doesn’t make me a car.”
~ Joyce Meyer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “There Is a Redeemer” Hymn No. 308

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Heavenly Father, The Gospel of Jesus Christ is life to those who call upon His name. Yet, there are still so many who do not believe and even more who have not truly heard. Your great commission calls us to share Jesus with our hurting world. Yet, we confess that we miss countless opportunities to bring God's loving message of salvation to others. Forgive us for shying away from the joy of this privilege. Renew in us a heart for the lost. Fill us with your Spirit, Lord. Open our eyes to creative ways of taking that next step to bless others with the hope of Christ. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

*“Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God,
for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love,
and he relents from sending calamity.”*
Joel 2:13
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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

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:** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Hymn No. 324

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mark 15: 42-47
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SERMON “The Body of Jesus” Dr. Heather Rice

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

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 294

“Living, He loved me; Dying, He saved me;
Buried, He carried my sins far away;
Rising, He justified freely forever;
One day He’s coming—O glorious day!”

***POSTLUDE**

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- The son of Dan Mullen's friend is having behavioral health issues.
- Bob Emberger – awaiting follow-up appt. for heart catheterization.
- Peace in Israel.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Susan Jorett

Ann Mulholland

Millie O'Neal

Bill Ray

Nancy Salemno – recovery from infection in knee

Pat Salemno – recovery from flap surgery

Bob Toner

*** Urgent Prayer needed**

+ Just added this week



MINISTRY TEAM

Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant

Olena Haviuk-Sheremet, Organist

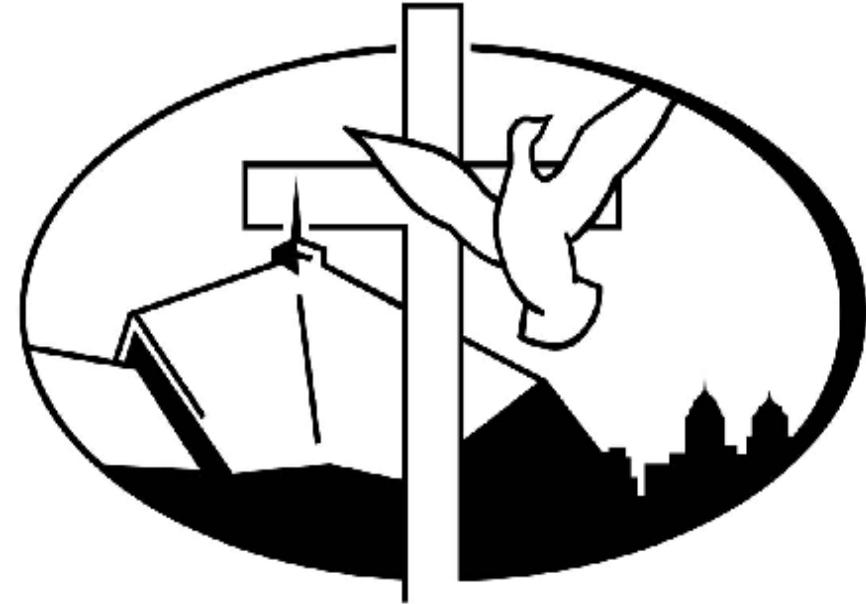
Amy Blau, Clerk of Session

Jesse Acosta, Joel Allen, Sexton

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

TODAY

Coffee Hour
 Session Meeting



March 24th

Palm Sunday
 Deacons' Meeting



March 28th

Maundy Thursday Service @ 7pm
 Communion

March 31st

Easter Sunday



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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). 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. For the months of March and April we will be collecting toys and small stuffed animals. These items will change in May and June. We will continue collecting various items until November.



DISCIPLES BASKET. Our Disciples Basket has always been a much needed and appreciated mission at RPC. Our list of families was updated in the new year, and we are down to just one family. Since our needs are not as great, it will allow us to personalize our giving as we move forward. Instead of donating food, we are asking for monetary donations, and I will shop for the family's specific needs. There will be a container in the Narthex for your cash donations. If you feel so inclined, please donate the amount you might have spent on items you would have purchased. Any amount is welcomed and appreciated. Thank you, Nancy Rakus.

