

MORNING WORSHIP
March 24, 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:** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” Hymn No. 297

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Loving and eternal God, your Son Jesus came as King to rescue and redeem us. By grace through faith, you adopt us into your family. Yet often we ignore your call to serve. We make light of your invitation to us. Our attention to you is scattered. Our affection for you is fickle. Forgive us for our stubbornness, disobedience, and pride. Renew us so we may love you faithfully. May we hear your call and respond with joy to the glory and honor of your holy name. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“Let those who fear the Lord say: “His love endures forever.” In my anguish I cried to the Lord, and he answered by setting me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.”

*Psalm 118: 4-5, 14, 17
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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.

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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 Worship the King” Hymn No. 104

POP-UP CHOIR

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 19: 28-44
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SERMON “In the Name of the Lord” Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “Bless His Holy Name” Hymn No. 55

***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

- Danielle Sansane, diagnosed with MS and currently blind in one eye.
- Beverly Sansane, had surgery and in the hospital with 25 blood clots in her lungs.
- Bob Weaver, diagnosed with 2 types of leukemia. Prayers for Marlene, his wife as she is caring for him.
- Bryan DeFeo and his wife as she cares for him. Bryan is at home doing rehab after being in the hospital for 6 weeks.
- Bob Emberger – underwent procedure & cleared 70% blockage in his artery. Diagnosed with pulmonary hypertension.
- Peace in Israel.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Susan Jorett

Ann Mulholland

Millie O'Neal

Bill Ray

Nancy Salemno – praise antibiotics working after knee surgery

Pat Salemno – PICC line will be removed soon after flap surgery

Bob Toner

*** Urgent Prayer needed**

+ Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant

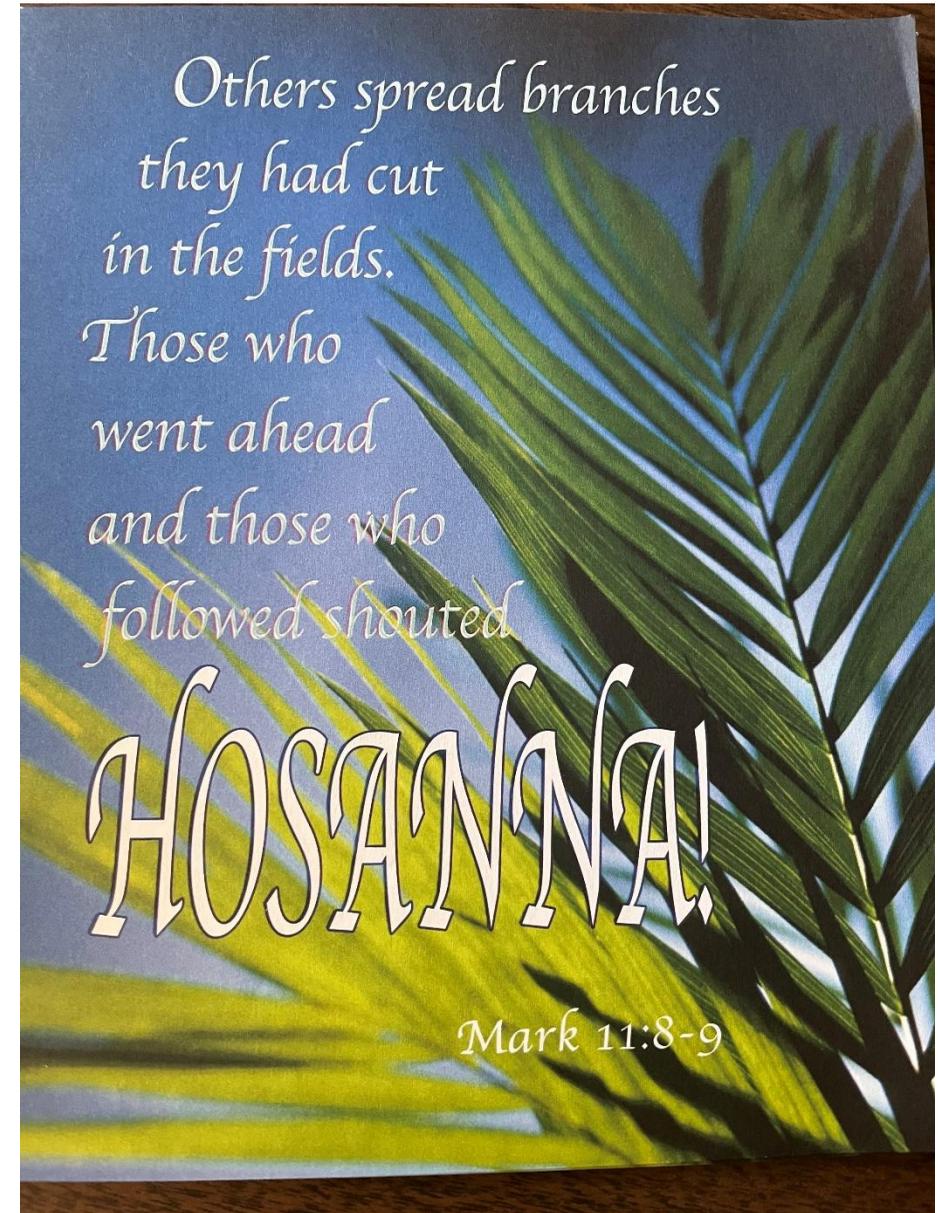
Olena Haviuk-Sheremet, Organist

Amy Blau, Clerk of Session

Jesse Acosta, Joel Allen, Sexton

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

The Congregation of the Church



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

Palm Sunday
 Deacons’ Meeting



March 28th

Maundy Thursday Service @ 7pm
 Communion

March 31st

Easter Sunday



April 14th

Coffee Hour

April 21st

Session Meeting



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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.

