

MORNING WORSHIP
April 14, 2024 11:00 A.M.

“In happy moments, praise God. In difficult moments, seek God. In quiet moments, trust God. In every moment, thank God.”
~ Rick Warren

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Hymn No. 43

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Faithful God, we have seen and experienced your power, grace, and love countless times. Yet we still doubt your goodness toward us. We have been changed by your mercy. Yet we persist in sinful patterns. You call us to be bold in our faith. Yet we often shrink back and hide from the life you call us into. Forgive us for caring more about what the world thinks than what you have instructed. Give us boldness to step into the abundant life you invite us to have because of Jesus' victory over sin and death. In His Name we pray, Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.”

Psalm 118: 1

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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.

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1: 15-23
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SERMON “Jesus: The Fullness of God” Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “And Can it Be?” Hymn No. 347

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 340

“Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.”

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Friends and family of Evelyn Glenn.
- Frank Flanigan, cousin of Carol Catto, in the hospital with COPD.
- Jen, Heather Rice's sister, healing from broken foot.
- Dana, facing amputation of her leg and fingers.
- Lisa Hernandez and baby, during pregnancy.
- Lee, physical health struggles.
- Friend of Lois, Claire, who has two adult children with Huntington's Disease. Prayers for strength.
- Bob Emberger – Diagnosed with pulmonary hypertension. Recovering from being in the hospital. Doctors were able to clear the blockage.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Susan Jorett – pink eye
Kathleen McGettigan
Millie O'Neal

Bill Ray

Nancy Salemno – on antibiotics for 6 months due to rare strep infection.

Pat Salemno

Bob Toner

*** Urgent Prayer needed**

+ Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant

Olena Haviuk-Sheremet, Organist

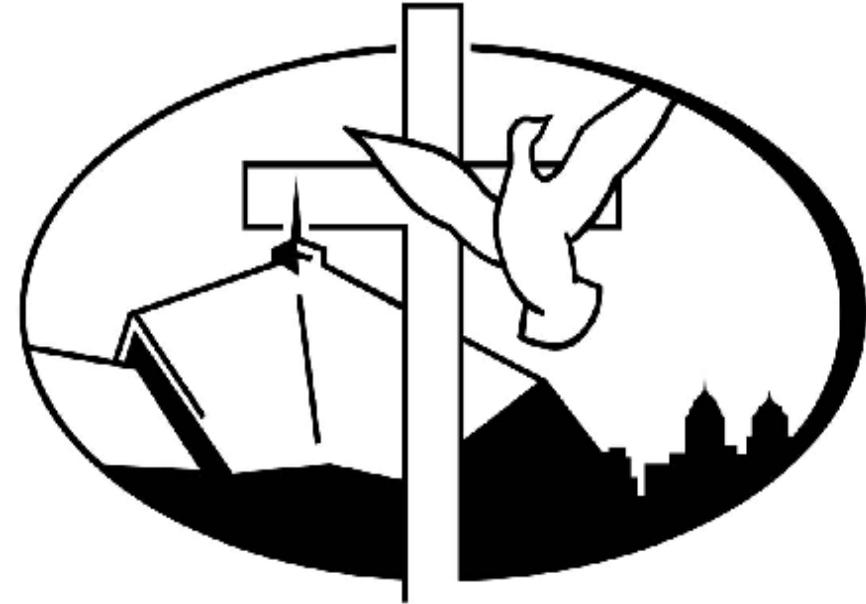
Amy Blau, Clerk of Session

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

April 21st

Session Meeting

April 23rd

Election Day

April 28th

Deacon's Meeting

May 4th

Life Line Screening

May 5th

Coffee Hour
 Potluck after Worship



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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.

IN REMEMBRANCE. We are sad to announce the death of long-time member, Evelyn Glenn who passed away peacefully on March 21, 2024. Friends are welcome to attend her memorial service on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at the Neshaminy Warwick Presbyterian Church, which is located at 1401 Meetinghouse Road, Warminster, PA 18974. Visitation will be from 9am to 10am and the memorial service will begin at 10am.



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. Please drop items in the box located in the Narthex.

CELEBRATION WITH WHOSOEVER GOSPEL. Join the Whosoever Gospel Mission in an afternoon of testimonies, singing, and an update on what God is doing in the life of the Mission. Saturday, April 27th, 2024 at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 405 Easton Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090. Service begins at 2:00PM with refreshments to follow. All are welcome and there is no charge. No need to RSVP.

