

MORNING WORSHIP
January 21, 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:** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” Hymn No.665

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Almighty God, you raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we do not daily acknowledge Him as Lord of our lives, our families, our vocations, or our decisions. We have gone along with the ways of the world. We have failed to wait for your advice, and to give you all the glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may live as those who are faithful to you, through Christ our Lord, 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
Page 956*

***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:** “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” Hymn No. 639

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 98, page 935
John 1: 1-14, page 1645

SERMON

“The Cockroach Effect”

Dr. Andrew H. Mann

***HYMN:** “Be Thou My Vision”

Hymn No. 562

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:**

“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. ”

Hymn No. 589

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Gail Klein, in the hospital with kidney infection.
- Dave Golder, facing radiation for a benign brain tumor that is growing and threatening what is left of his eyesight.
- Kathy Koehler, difficulty in recovering from medical procedure.
- Susan Jorett, recovering from foot surgery. She will also be having an ultrasound for a nodule found on her thyroid.
- Nathan, Beverly's 2 yr. old grandson, had tubes placed in his ears and his adenoids removed on 1/15. He is home and doing well.
- Jennifer, Beverly's daughter, is recovering from a torn tendon in her arm.
- Maureen Rebstock, friend of Nancy Salemno, passed away on 01/15.
- Nancy O., recovering from spinal cord surgery.
- Peace in Israel.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Ann Mulholland - personal & family issues

Millie O'Neal

Bill Ray

Pat Salemno – Flap surgery scheduled for Jan. 29th

Bob Toner

*** Urgent Prayer needs this week**

+ Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant

Olena Haviuk-Sheremet, Organist

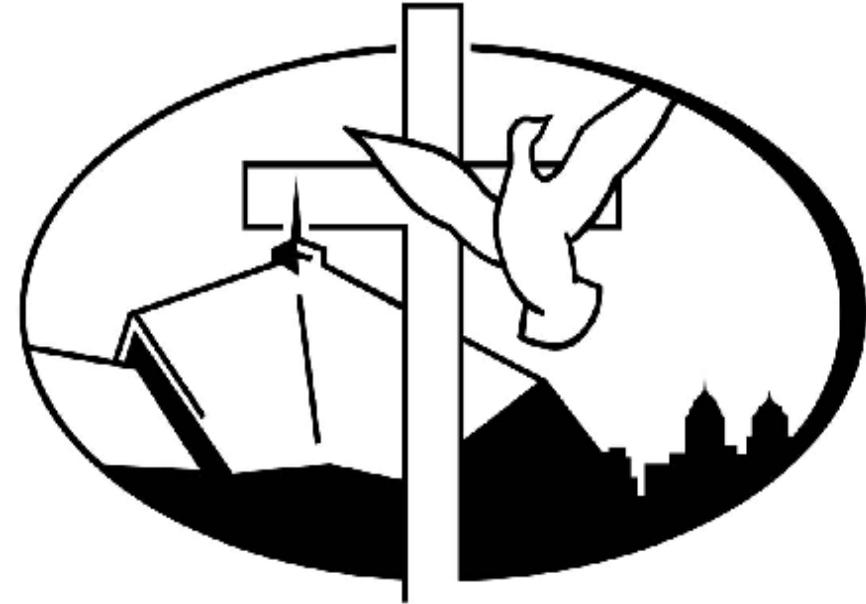
Amy Blau, Clerk of Session

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



January 28 th	Deacon's Meeting
February 11 th	Annual Meeting Potluck Luncheon
February 18 th	Communion Coffee Hour



OOPS, DIRECTORY UPDATE. Our newly released 2024 Directory does not reflect a room change for Millie O'Neal. Her new room is Pathways, Room 4803B. Please make this change in your directory in addition to the new phone number for Carlos Acosta. His new number is 215-330-1280. RPC Church Directory is available in the narthex. Please be sure to pick up your copy today.



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TO THE PULPIT, REV. DR. ANDREW H. MANN, JR., D.MIN. Drew was born in Philadelphia in 1947; his first home was M Street in Kensington. After several moves ending in Levittown, Drew graduated from Neshaminy High School in 1965. He graduated from Bucknell University (BA in English Literature) in 1969, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1972 (M.Div.), and received his Doctor of Ministry from McCormack Theological Seminary in 1981. His thesis was completed in Family Violence and Sexual Abuse, and resulted in the opening of the first state certified shelter for battered women and children in upstate New York, the S.O.S. Shelter, Inc.. The shelter has served roughly 25,000 women and children (sadly). Drew retired August 31, 2014, after 42 years in the full-time pastoral ministry. He served four churches ranging from Endicott, NY to Arlington, VA and in both the Flourtown and the Glading Memorial churches in the Philadelphia Presbytery. Since retiring, he has served as the Transitional Minister at Overbrook Presbyterian, the Transitional Associate Minister for Older Adults and Pastoral Care at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian, and as the Transitional Minister of Northampton Presbyterian. Most recently, he completed nearly two years as pulpit supply at Bensalem Presbyterian. Drew resides now in Abington with his wife of 53 years, Meg (who is also a retired Presbyterian minister). They have a daughter, who is an active Ruling Elder at Chestnut Hill Presbyterian.

ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS. Plan on staying after worship on February 11th 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 28th.



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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