

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
October 19, 2025 11:00 A.M.

“We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.”
- Ronald Reagan

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” Hymn No. 486

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Gracious God, you call us to be vessels of your mercy, to comfort others with the comfort we have received in Christ. Yet we confess how quickly we forget your calling. In our suffering, we seek escape rather than your presence. We become absorbed in our own troubles, and we guard our hearts instead of resting in your power and heeding your call to love others. Lord, forgive us and lift our eyes to you. Teach us to trust not in ourselves, but in you, our deliverer. By your Spirit, strengthen us to walk alongside one another with patience, to pray with hope, and to trust you in every trial. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“If anybody does sin, we have One who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.”

1 John 2: 1-2

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:** “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” Hymn No. 517

SCRIPTURE READING John 7: 53-8-11, page 1661

SERMON “Scribblings in the Dust” Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “The Solid Rock” Hymn No. 526

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 583

“Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!
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***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Family and friends of David Clarke. Dave passed away on October 9th.
- Steve Wermuth, Beverly Hernandez's brother, has been diagnosed with a cancerous tumor on his bronchial tubes pressing on his sternum. He will receive treatment at Fox Chase Cancer Center.
- John Lambert, Ann Mulholland's friend, diagnosed with skin cancer.
- Hugh McGovern, valve replacement
- Ronnie, Linda Pangalos' brother, in rehab.
- Nancy Ostroff, friend of Nancy Salemno, has ovarian cancer.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Bob Emberger – diagnosed with spinal stenosis, beginning physical therapy
Susan Jorett – knee replacement surgery on Oct. 16th
Joe Hauptmann – diagnosed with pulmonary embolism.
+ Bob Toner – getting stimulator in his neck, praying for some relief from pain.
Helen Tyler – starting physical therapy

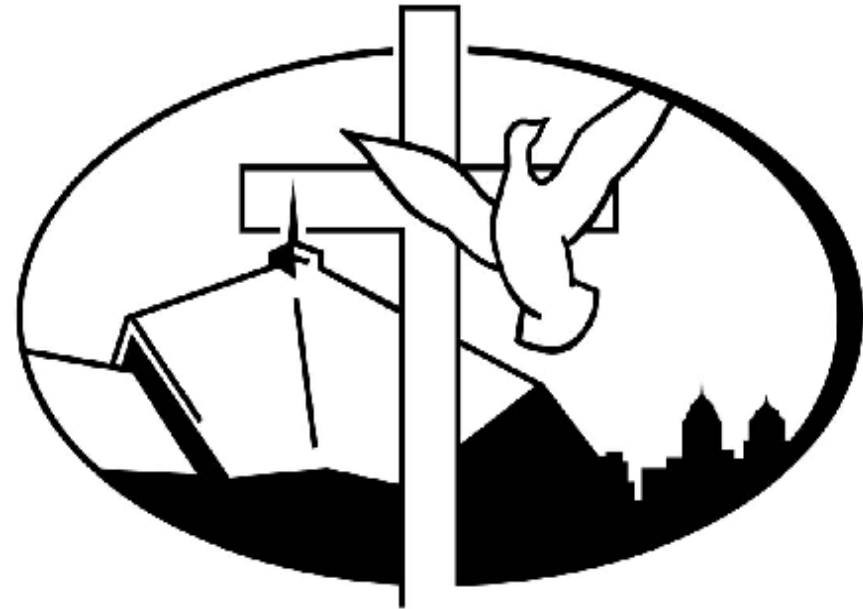
* Urgent prayers

+ Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant
Olena Haviuk-Sheremet, Organist
Amy Blau, Clerk of Session
Amy Ferretti, Joel Allen, Sexton

*“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

MONDAY	10:00	Office Hours until 3:00PM
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UPCOMING EVENTS



October 26th

Deacons Meeting
Session Meeting

November 2nd



Coffee Hour
Daylight saving time ends
All Saint’s Day Recognition
Congregational Meeting
Potluck Luncheon

November 9th

Veterans Recognition Day

November 15th

OCC Packing Party

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WELCOME 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).

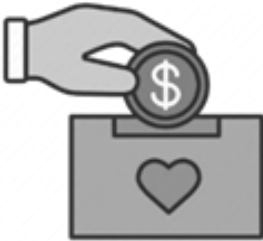
DISCIPLES BASKET. We are looking ahead to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. Please use the list in the narthez when you are shopping for yourself and consider picking up a few extra items for our food pantry. We are helping 3 families at this time. Your kindness and generosity is always appreciated.



OCC PACKING PARTY. We are having a packing party with all the great donations you have brought in and are continuing to bring in. Each shoebox will contain an assortment of toys, pens, pencils, socks, toothbrushes, etc..

Come out on Saturday, November 15th from 11am-1pm and help us pack shoeboxes for kids around the world. Pizza will be served at 12:00pm. Our goal this year is to pack 300 boxes. Please continue to bring in items prior to this date. You can find a complete list of items we are collecting on the table in the narthex.

FISH BOX COLLECTION FOR HUNGER. Grab a fish box from the table in the Narthex and put it in a prominent place in your home. Collect loose change and bills throughout the next month. This is a special collection to help fight world hunger. We will divide the money 50/50 between two great organizations: World Vision and One Great Hour of Sharing. Boxes are due back on Sunday, November 16th.



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED...

OCC UPDATE ON ITEMS NEEDED. Thank you all for your many generous donations to fill our shoeboxes. We are still in need of colored pencils, loose leaf paper, adult & children's toothbrushes, small packages of tissues and markers. Thank you, Susan Jorett.



LUNCHEON. We will be having our potluck luncheon Sunday, November 2nd. 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

VETERANS DAY FREE MEAL AT APPLEBEE'S. On Tuesday, November 11th, Applebee's is offering a complimentary meal from a select entrée menu to all veterans and active-duty military members. If any of our veterans would like to meet at Rhawnhurst Church that day and enjoy a meal together at Applebee's on Roosevelt Blvd., please see Dan Berger for more detailed plans.

