**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**
**November 1, 2026 11:00 A.M.**

*Do you talk to yourself?*
*That is meditation.*
*Meditate on God's word.*

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN:** "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Hymn No. 352

***CONFESSION**
***Invitation**
***Prayer of Confession:** *in unison*
Heavenly Father, we pray that our hearts desire what Your heart desires, instead of being blinded by the lights of success; by the perceived safety of money; by the need to attain more and more. May we instead pursue the deeper things of Your kingdom. Forgive us for our failure to value what You value. Forgive us for living selfish lives that aren't surrendered to Your purposes. Remove our shallow pursuits of this world so that we can pursue abundant life with You. For You alone are the One that can fill the deepest places of our hearts. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**
*"Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."*
*Hebrews 4:16*

***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 5 YEARS – 5TH GRADE ARE DISMISSED TO JR. CHURCH**

**RECOGNITON of MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED THIS PAST YEAR**
Elaine Flora, Mildred O'Neal, Charles Troebs

**PRAYER OF 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:** "My Savior's Love" Hymn No. 348

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 13: 1-20, page 1673

**SERMON** "Loved to the End" Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Hymn No. 79

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 786
*"Count your bless-ings, name them one by one;*
*Count your bless-ings, see what God hath done.*
*Count your bless-ings, name them one by one;*
*Count your man-y bless-ings, see what God hath done."*

***POSTLUDE**

**NEW PRAYER FOCUS**

- Connie Soulas, Don McGettigan's sister, spinal cord injury and praying for a breakthrough with physical therapy and occupational therapy.
- Mason (6 yrs. old), grandson of Beverly Hernandez, fractured his wrist.
- Lisa Hernandez, daughter of Beverly Hernandez, shingles on her face.
- Golder family, David is starting radiation for brain tumor; Danny had a successful back surgery on 10/21; and Kathy is caring for both, along with her own health issues.
- Craig Hauser, Nancy Salemno's brother, had reaction after cataract surgery and is unable to see out of his eye.
- Heather Hauser, Nancy Salemno's sister-in-law, has large lump in her breast. Prayers for removal and that is benign.
- Ursula, sister of Walt Sollberger, diagnosis still uncertain and stent procedure was not done. Continued prayers for answers and healing.




**MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**

- Bob Emberger – released from hospital after rapid AFib episode, which was also affecting his vision. Praying cardiologist can settle his AFib.
- Nancy Jorett – hospitalized with an aggressive staph infection. Doctors are still working on finding where the infection is located. MRI on 10/28.
- Rosemary Hargreaves – recovering from broken femur.
- Linda Hauptmann – broken toe and pancreas health issues.
- Junior Hernandez – hospitalized with liver infection, pneumonia, and partially collapsed lung.
- Rev. Fred Klett – resumed chemotherapy and immunotherapy.
- Lois Wanusheck – struggling with health issues.

*** 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.

*"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."*
*Matthew 11:28*

### THIS WEEK AT RPC

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| MONDAY | 10:00AM – 3:00PM | Office Hours |
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY** 
Coffee Hour 10:00AM
Daylight saving time ends
All Saint's Day Recognition

November 3rd — Election Day 

November 8th — Veterans Recognition Day




November 14th — OCC Packing Party
11:00AM – 1:00PM

November 15th — Communion 


November 22nd — Deacons Meeting
Session Meeting




November 29th — 1st Sunday of Advent
Potluck Luncheon

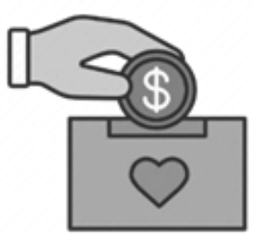
## ANNOUNCEMENTS




**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.

**DISCIPLES BASKET.** We are looking ahead to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Please use the list on the Narthex table when you are shopping for yourself and consider picking up a few extra items for our food pantry. Place the donated items in the basket in the Narthex. We are helping 3 families at this time. Can't make it to the store? You can place a monetary donation in the jar on the table in the Narthex and we will do the shopping for you! Your kindness and generosity is always appreciated. Contact Nancy Rakus with any questions.



**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 22nd.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED…

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.** Don't forget! We are collecting items for our packing party on November 14th from 11:00AM-1:00PM for Operation Christmas Child. We are a drop-off location for filled shoeboxes the week of November 16th – 23rd. A list of items needed for the packing party is on the table in the Narthex. Please take a copy of the list, purchase the items, and drop them in the OCC box located in the Narthex. We are still in need of coloring books, colored pencils, crayons, markers, pencil pouches, loose leaf paper, children's scissors, sewing kits, washcloths, yo-yos, and adult & children's toothbrushes. Contact Susan Jorett with any questions.






**ALL SAINTS DAY RECOGNITION.** Today, we will have a special recognition of all the "saints," from our church who have died in the last year. You will have an opportunity before the service, to add the name(s) of your loved ones who died this past year as well. It is a special way to praise God for the lives lived among us and to seek His ongoing ministry to we who grieve.

**POTLUCK.** We will have a Potluck Luncheon after worship on Sunday, November 29th. If you plan to attend, please RSVP using the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. We need to know who will be coming and what type of dish you are bringing, so we do not have duplicates. We ask that you bring enough to feed at least 6 people.

