MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
November 15, 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:** "Blessed Assurance" Hymn No. 572

***CONFESSION**
***Invitation**
***Prayer of Confession:** *in unison*
Gracious God, Your Word says, "The plans in a person's heart are many, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." Yes, we love the predictability and control of making our own plans. But we admit that when schedules are disrupted, paths are redirected, or hopes are dashed, we often respond with anxiety and impatience. Forgive us for the moments we value our own agendas over Your sovereign timing. Grant us the grace to hold our plans loosely even as You hold us securely. Teach us to trust Your goodness in the detours, believing that You are working all things together for good. In Christ's Holy Name, we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**
"For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us." *Psalm 103: 11-12*

***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**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN:** "Hallelujah, What a Savior!" Hymn No. 311

SCRIPTURE READING John 13: 18-30, page 1674

SERMON "Lord, Who Is It?" Dr. Heather Rice

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE
APOSTLES CREED *(in front of hymnal)*
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***HYMN:** "There Is a Fountain" Hymn No. 336

***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**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Lew Heywood, Joy's husband (former member), who is in the hospital with a GI bleed and low blood pressure, had a transfusion on 11/11. Will be having more scans done.
- Alexa, granddaughter of Nancy Salemno, in treatment after attempting to take her life. Prayers for the whole family.
- Willow, 3 yr. old granddaughter of Ann Mulholland's friend, is being tested for leukemia.
- Jason, Whosoever Gospel Mission, scheduled for leg amputation above the knee on 11/1.
- Joseph Daniels, has pneumonia and awaiting surgery for foreign body in his lung.
- Connie Soulas, Don McGettigan's sister, spinal cord injury and praying for a breakthrough with physical therapy and occupational therapy.
- Golder family, David started radiation for brain tumor on 11/2; Danny had a successful back surgery on 10/21; and Kathy is caring for both, along with her own health issues.
- 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 – In St. Joseph's Manor for rehab.
- Rosemary Hargreaves – recovering from broken femur.
- Linda Hauptmann – broken toe and pancreas health issues.
- Junior Hernandez – home from rehab on 11/8.
- 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

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minister to all people, promote fellowship,
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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

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



TODAY Communion



November 22nd — Deacons Meeting
Session Meeting
Fish Boxes Due



November 29th — 1st Sunday of Advent
Potluck Luncheon



December 6th — 2nd Sunday of Advent
Coffee Hour



December 13th — Congregational Meeting
Joint Officer's Meeting

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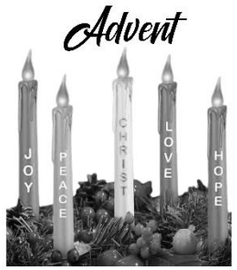
TO THE PULPIT, DR. HEATHER RICE. Born and raised in Philadelphia, Heather is the Director of the Whosoever Gospel Mission in Germantown where she has served for 29 years, sharing the love of Christ with homeless men since she was a freshman at Central High School. She's a graduate of Cairn University, 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.

ADVENT READERS NEEDED! Help us prepare our hearts for Christmas by participating in our weekly Advent wreath lighting and scripture readings. We are looking for individuals, couples, or families to read during our Sunday services beginning November 29th. All readings are provided in advance. To sign up for a Sunday, please use the sign up sheet in the narthex.





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.

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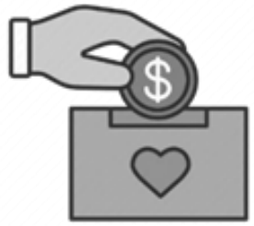

FISH BOX COLLECTION FOR HUNGER. Grab a fish box from the table in the Narthex and put it in a prominent place in your home. Collect loose change and bills throughout the next month. This is a special collection to help fight world hunger. We will divide the money 50/50 between two great organizations: World Vision and One Great Hour of Sharing. Boxes are due back on Sunday, November 22nd.



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.



OLD YORK ROAD SYMPHONY. The Old York Road Symphony is back at the Hiway Theater! This festive evening begins with a holiday concert at 6:30PM followed by a selection of holiday favorites, and concludes with a sing-a-long of classic carols. Following the concert, at approximately 8:00PM, we will be screening the holiday classic 'A Christmas Carol (1951). For more info, see Symphony brochure in Narthex.