

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
November 16, 2025 11:00 A.M.

*"The church changes the world not by making converts,
but by making disciples." - John Wesley*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: “O God, our Help in Ages Past” Hymn No. 686

*CONFESSION

*Invitation

*Prayer of Confession: *in unison*

Lord, all that we have is yours. Our families, jobs, skills, wealth, and every other good thing are gifts from you. You have blessed us that we may bless the whole world. But we do not share your gifts freely. We hoard your gifts and grip them with closed fists. Please forgive us. Fill us with your Spirit that we may live generously and freely share with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

“I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: The righteous will live by faith.”

Romans 1: 16-17

*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

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 8: 31-38, page 1663

SERMON “The Truth Will Set You Free” Dr. Heather Rice

*HYMN: “Standing on the Promises” Hymn No. 410

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 513

“Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul,
Thank You, Lord for making me whole;
Thank You Lord, for giving to me
Thy great salvation so rich and free.”

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Frank Flanigan, Carol Catto's cousin, having serious breathing and lung problems.
- Bridget Riordan, daughter-in-law of Amy Ferretti, having tests on Nov. 11th for lump found on her breast.
- Baby Danny, Karen Toner's grandson, surgery went well and he has a cast from his toe to thigh and pin in his toe to keep it straight. Cast and pin will be removed on 11/21.
- Christin Kyriss, Nancy Salemno's daughter, as she looks for employment.
- Cindy Rice, irregularities found with her heart. Prayers for answers and quick treatment.
- Steve Wermuth, Beverly Hernandez's brother, diagnosed with a cancerous tumor on his bronchial tubes pressing on his sternum. Surgery is scheduled for Nov. 21st at Fox Chase Cancer Center.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Bob Emberger – continued prayers and strength for health issues.
Susan Jorett – recovering from knee surgery.
Joe Hauptmann – diagnosed with pulmonary embolism.
Linda Hauptmann – sciatic nerve pain in her leg.
Helen Tyler – doing physical therapy

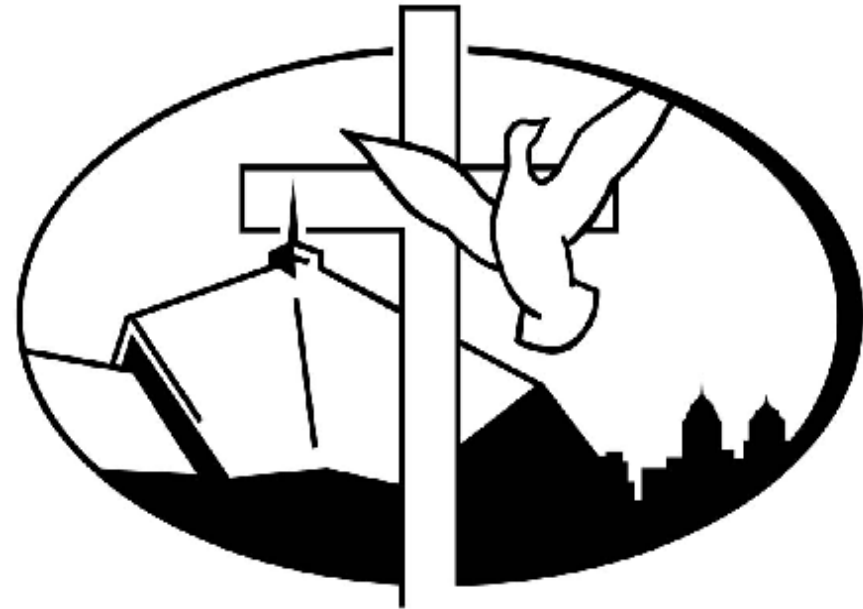
*** Urgent prayers**

+ 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
WEDNESDAY	10:00	Office Hours until 3:00PM

UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY

November 23rd

November 30th

December 7th

Session Meeting
Fish boxes due back
OCC Shoeboxes due today

Communion Sunday
Deacon’s Meeting

1st Sunday of Advent

2nd Sunday of Advent
Coffee Hour



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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.



DISCIPLES BASKET. We are looking ahead to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. Please use the list in the narthex 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 SHOEBOXES. Filled boxes are due back **TODAY.** We are a collection center again this year. Susan Jorett is our coordinator and needs volunteers to help with sorting, counting, and boxing the shoeboxes this coming week. If you are interested in helping, please fill out the volunteer schedule insert in your bulletin and return it to Susan.

