

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

"Faith is not a feeling. It is a foundation."

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “This Is My Father’s World” Hymn No. 143

***CONFESSION**
***Invitation**
***Prayer of Confession:** *in unison*

O Lord, Your steadfast love extends to the heavens and Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. But sometimes we assume that our good deeds must reach that far, too. Please forgive us when we assume human effort garners Your forgiveness. Remind us that it’s not the heroic nature of our Christian living that pleases You. Instead, our communion with You is secured by Christ's death on the cross. Give us eyes and ears to experience Your love. In this love, anchor the hearts of Your children, that we might be free from performance anxiety, from workaholism, from fear of failure. Make us new, that we may share this love more freely. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**
“This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.” 1 John 4:10

***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

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:** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Hymn No. 683

SCRIPTURE READING John 10: 1-21, page 1666

SERMON “The Good Shepherd” Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “He Leadeth Me” Hymn No. 690

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 147
*“Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”*

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Bill Albright, having biopsy on March 20th for prostate cancer.
- Gianna, daughter of Carol Catto's friend, is in Friend's hospital with mental issues.
- Jason Van Hoffman, cousin of Nancy Rakus, has stage 4 cancer.
- Deborah Hauser has liver failure and needs liver & kidney transplants.
- Edna Sanderson, cousin of Ann Mulholland, had surgery on 2.16.26.
- Alysson DeLaCruz, friend of Ann Mulholland, lost her husband on 2.13.26. Alysson has 5 young children.
- Jane Pabb, Beverly Hernandez's sister-in-law's mother, had a stroke and is in ICU.
- Ted Herstein, cousin of Woody Catto, leukemia has returned.
- Tim, friend of Lois Wanushek, his cancer is spreading.
- Connie, sister of Don McGettigan, spinal cord injury; prayers for healing and return of movement.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Bob Emberger – still having mobility and discomfort.

Linda Hauptmann – sciatic nerve pain in her leg.

*** Urgent prayers**

+ Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

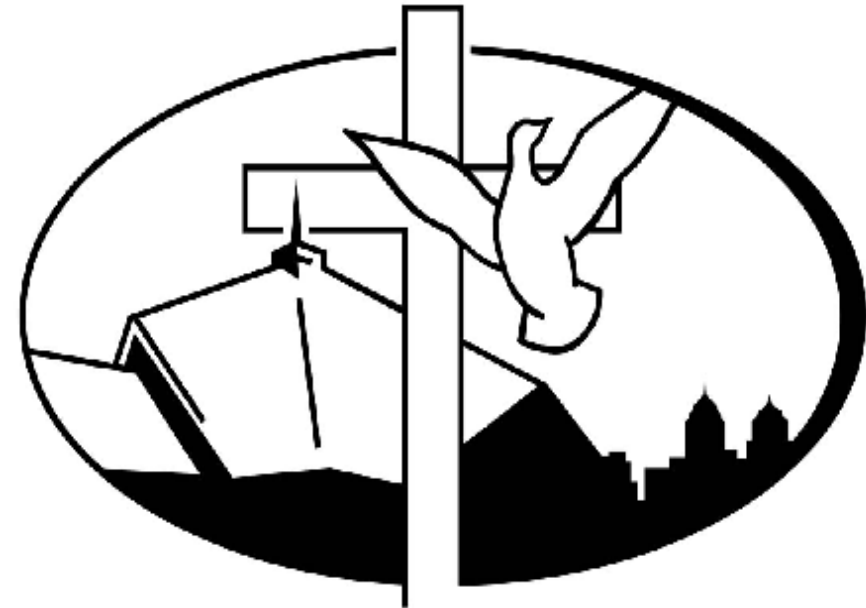
Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant

Olena Haviuk-Sheremet, Organist

Amy Blau, Clerk of Session

Amy Ferretti, Joel Allen, Sexton

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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

Coffee Hour



March 8th

Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 29th

Palm Sunday

April 5th

Easter morning breakfast
9:30AM

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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).