

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
March 29, 2026 11:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” Hymn No. 297

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Eternal God, You never break Your covenant with us, but we confess we often fail to be loyal to You. We betray our neighbors, desert our friends, and run in fear when we should be strong. Though You have bound Yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. Have mercy on us, for we are weak and willful people. Forgive, lead, and unite us in Jesus Christ, who is the Bread of Life and the true Vine. In His name we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“Let those who fear the Lord say: “His love endures forever.” In my anguish I cried to the Lord, and he answered by setting me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.” Psalm 118: 4-5, 14, 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.

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**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:** “All Glory, Laud and Honor” Hymn No. 300

SCRIPTURE READING John 12: 12-19, page 1671

SERMON “Hosanna!” Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” Hymn No. 309

BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 147

*“Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”*

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Friends and family of Deborah Hauser, cousin of Nancy Salemno. Deb passed away on 3/21 while waiting for a liver.
- Joy Heywood, had bone marrow biopsy on 3/27.
- Walt and family, Ann Mulholland's son, as they travel to Montreal.
- Carolyn, friend of Ann Mulholland, having marital problems.
- Dave Wermuth, surgery on 3/18 on his rotator cuff.
- Praising God for His goodness all the time.
 - Christin Salemno found full-time employment.
 - Allyson Delacruz and her 5 young children found a home to rent after the loss of her husband.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Bob Emberger – Upcoming squamous cell skin cancer surgery. Heart arrhythmia, has heart monitor. Continued prayers for proper treatment.
- Linda Hauptmann – Healing from eye surgery on 3/23. Still having sciatic nerve pain in her leg.
- Naseer Kahn, undiagnosed stomach pain.

*** 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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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	Palm Sunday
April 2 nd	Maundy Thursday Communion Service 6:30PM
April 5 th	Easter morning breakfast 9:30AM
April 12 th	Session Meeting
April 26 th	Deacons 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).

EASTER BREAKFAST. Please join us for an Easter morning breakfast before the service, Sunday, April 5th, at 9:30AM. All food is being provided, but we do ask you **RSVP today** before you leave, so that we can get a headcount and prepare enough food. The sign-up will be in the Narthex. We hope to see you all there!



Our **NEW** monthly newsletter for April is available on the table in the Narthex. It is double-sided this month!