

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
April 19, 2026 11:00 A.M.

"The cross proves that God prevails over evil."

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “To God Be the Glory ” Hymn No. 54

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Gracious God, You have given us good news — that Christ died for our sins, was raised to new life, and that Your grace has the final word. And yet, we confess how quickly we drift from that good news. We carry burdens You have already lifted. We rehearse our failures instead of Your mercy. We forget that we stand not on our own strength, but on Your grace alone. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us again of what we have received; a grace we did not earn, a hope we cannot lose, a Savior who meets us even now. Steady us in this truth and shape our lives by it each day. In the name of the risen Christ, Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

“Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.”

Isaiah 43: 1

***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 5 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:** “He Hideth My Soul” Hymn No. 611

SCRIPTURE READING John 10: 22-42, page 1667

SERMON “The Works of My Father” Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “You Are My All in All” Hymn No. 583

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 294

*“Liv-ing, He loved me; Dy-ing, He saved me;
Bur-ied, He car-ried my sins far a-way;
Ris-ing, He jus-ti-fied free-ly for-ev-er;
One day He’s com-ing- O glo-ri-ous day!”*

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- John, Ann Mulholland's uncle, was diagnosed with blood cancer.
- Ted Herstein, cousin of Woody Catto, started new treatment for leukemia.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Rosemary Hargreaves, moved to Paul's Run Rehab Center after surgery for broken femur bone. Due to a very low immune system, there are no visitors at this time. You may send cards.
- Bob Emberger – 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.

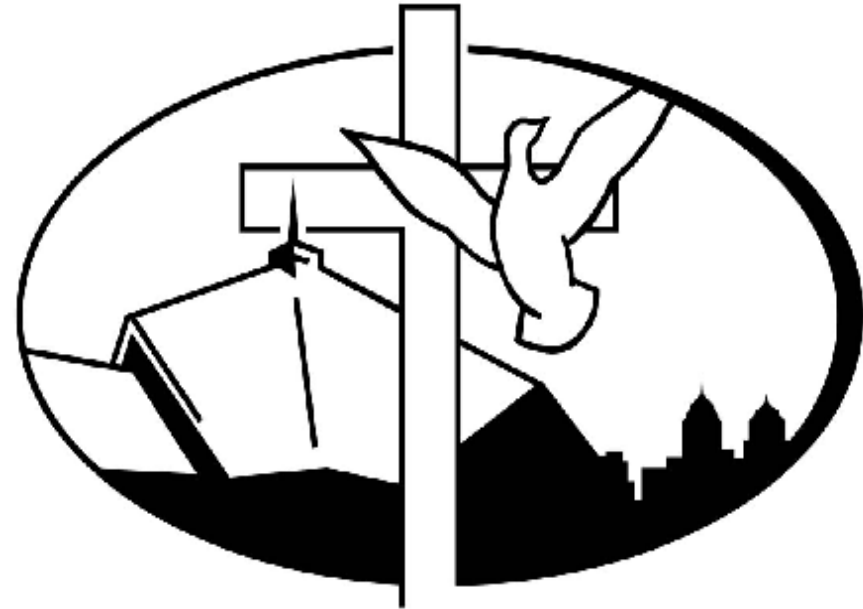
* Urgent prayers

+ 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.

“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	Worship Service	
	April 26 th	Deacons Meeting	
	May 3 rd	Coffee Hour 10:00AM Potluck 12:15PM	
	May 10 th	Mother’s Day	
	May 19 th	Primary Election Day	
	May 24 th	Day of Pentecost Communion	
	May 25 th	Memorial Day	

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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).

THANK YOU. Thank you all who donated food, paper goods and cash to our Disciple's Basket pantry. Because of you, we had plenty of food to help feed (3) families at Easter. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity in supporting this much needed mission.



LUNCHEON. We will have a Gratitude Gathering Potluck Luncheon after worship on Sunday, May 3rd. If you plan to attend, please RSVP using the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. This will be a ‘Thanksgiving in May’ theme and the dishes are pre-set; you just need to choose one on the sign-up sheet and write your name next to it.