

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
May 11, 2025 11:00 A.M.

*“Perhaps the most obvious observation is that most unchurched people,
are not being pursued by anyone.”*
- George Barna

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Hymn No. 210

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Dear God, you have graciously given us this new day. But we often miss your blessings, instead finding something new to complain about. We are sorry for our lack of gratitude. Forgive us for our entitlement and comparing ourselves to others instead of appreciating how you created us. We thank you for your tender mercy and loving kindness. Help us to notice every blessing, whether it be relationships, health, opportunities to work and to serve, and even our daily bread. Awaken our hearts to your goodness today and cause our eyes to turn to you. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

*“When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your
sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins.”*
Colossians 2: 13

***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

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:** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Hymn No. 630

SCRIPTURE READING John 5: 1-18, page 1653

SERMON “Sabbath Work” Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “The Love of God” Hymn No. 157

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 368

“He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
a-long life’s narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to im-part!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives with-in my heart!”

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Luke Catto, Carol Catto's grandson, had adenoid removal surgery.
- Lenny, prayers for healing.
- Claire Green, friend of Rosemary Hargreaves, has heart problems, currently in rehab.
- Nancy Ostroff, friend of Nancy Salemno, has abdominal cancer, tumor is growing back.
- Cathy Kohler (friend from Glading) – having kidney procedure, prayers for healing.
- Henry Fetter, recovering from a fall and in a lot of pain.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

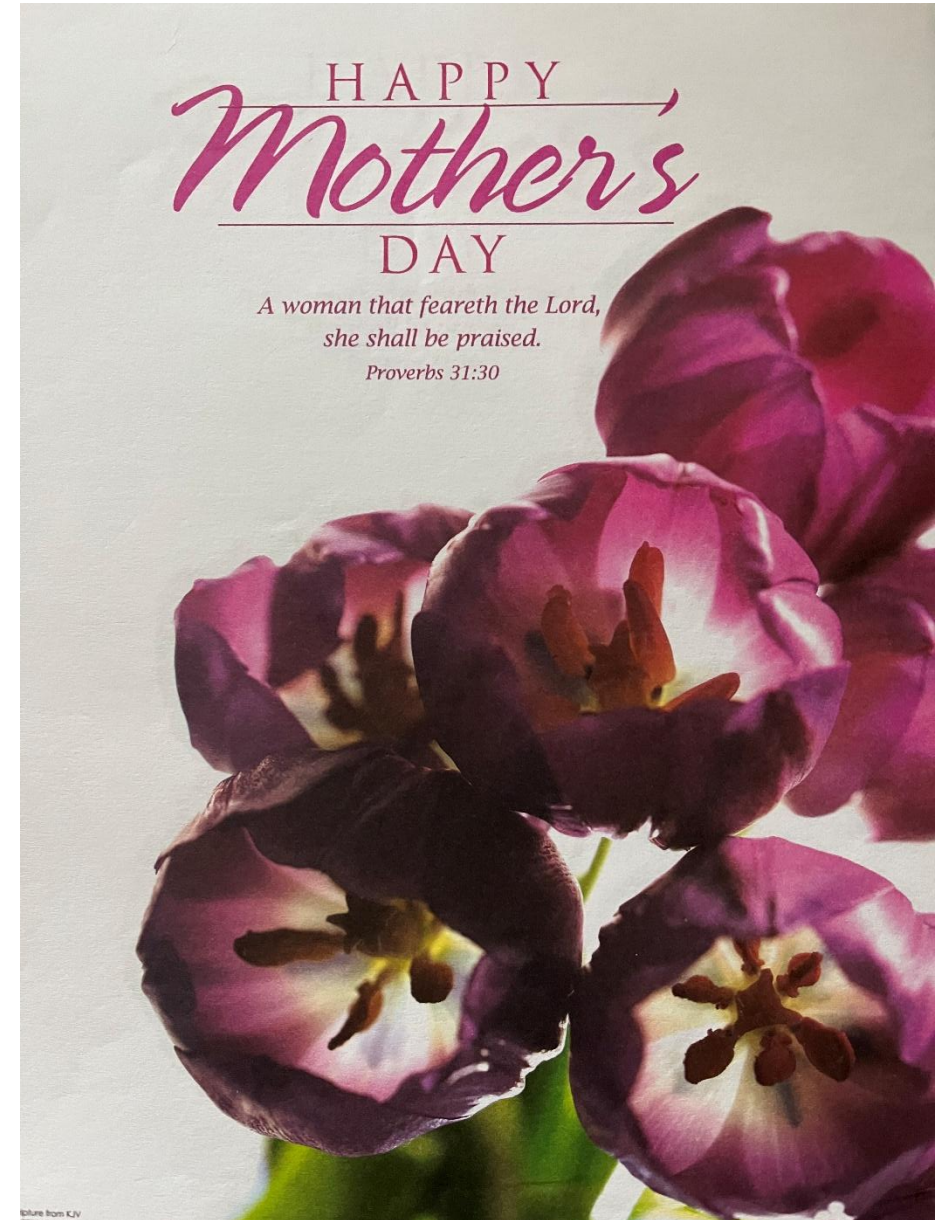
Bob Emberger – Healing and strength after successful bypass surgery.
Junior Hernandez – home from the hospital.
Susan Jorett – recovering with therapy at home.
Betsy Ulmer – home from St. Joseph Manor.
Lois Wanushek – health issues

***Urgent prayers**

+Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant
Olena Haviuk-Sheremet, Organist
Amy Blau, Clerk of Session
Jesse Acosta, Joel Allen, Sexton



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

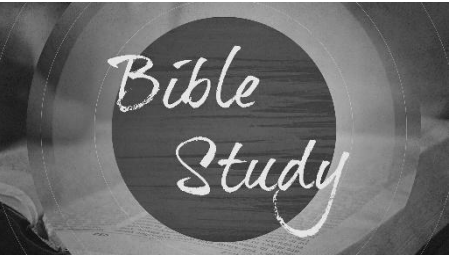
	TODAY	Happy Mother’s Day
	May 18 th	Weekly Bible Study Begins 9:30AM in the Parlor Session Meeting
	May 20 th	Primary Election Day
	May 25 th	Deacon’s Meeting

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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).

BIBLE STUDY. Beginning Sunday, May 18th at 9:30AM, we will begin our Bible Study, “9 Arts of Conversations”. We encourage all Deacons and Elders to attend as well as any interested congregational attenders. This Bible Study will focus on evangelism and the ability to forge discussions with others. This is a great opportunity for everyone in all aspects of life.



GENTLY USED OR NEW BABY ITEMS.
We are collecting new and used baby items for a family in need. If you know of anyone giving away anything including but not limited to clothing, toys, furniture, bibs, necessities, etc.. We will have a donation box in the Narthex for anything you can contribute. It is for a baby girl, but anything given is very much appreciated. Thank you for your help!