

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
May 18, 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:** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Hymn No. 43

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Gracious and Sovereign God, our anxious hearts often drive us to seek control over every part of our lives. We confess that we sometimes believe our worry alone can shape our work, our families, our finances and our futures. We try to manipulate situations and relationships to create a false sense of security. Forgive us, Lord. You alone are in control — the true author and orchestrator of our lives. Remind us that our role is not to direct, but to follow faithfully where you lead. Align our hearts with your Spirit. Teach us to release our fears and anxieties into your capable hands. Help us trust in your perfect plan. You are the author and perfecter of our faith. In the mighty name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood.”
Romans 3: 23-25

***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:** “O Worship the King” Hymn No.104

SCRIPTURE READING John 5:19-29, page 1654

SERMON “Authority” Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “Fairest Lord Jesus” Hymn No. 87

***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

- Ronny, Linda Pangalos' brother, has a serious health issue and is in Jefferson Hospital.
- 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, doing much better.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Bob Emberger – Cardiac rehab is not going well, appointment 5/12.
Junior Hernandez
Susan Jorett
Lois Wanushek

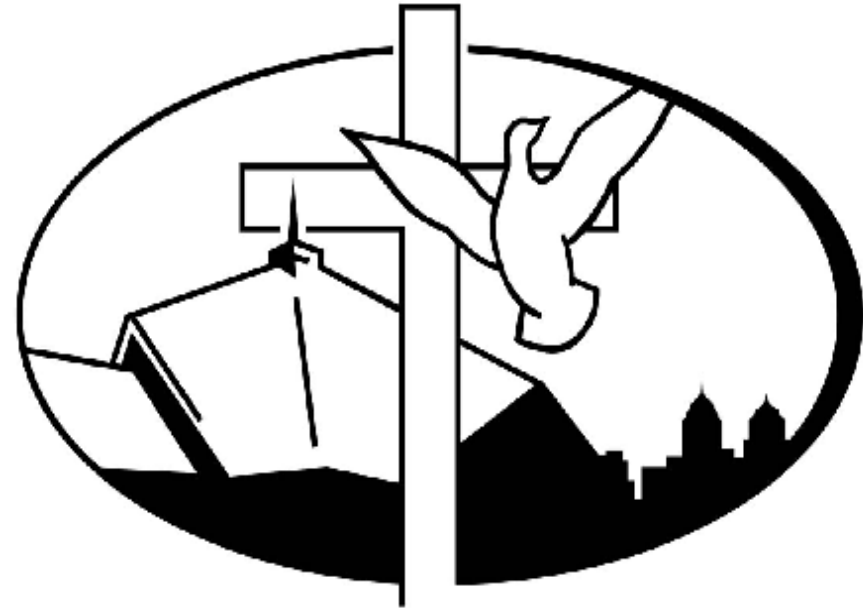
***Urgent prayers**

+Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY	Session Meeting
May 20 th	Primary Election Day
May 25 th	Deacon’s Meeting
May 26 th	Memorial Day
June 1 st	Coffee Hour
June 8 th	Day of Pentecost/Communion <i>(you are encouraged to wear red)</i>
June 15 th	Father’s 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).