

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
May 24, 2026 11:00 A.M.

*"When you turn your worries into worship,
God will turn your battles into blessings."*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymn No. 21

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Almighty God, you poured out your Holy Spirit at Pentecost and by your power the church formed and grew. We have lost some of the zeal of the early church and have become complacent towards the spiritual and physical needs of the world. We are lukewarm in sharing the Gospel with the nations and our neighbors. Forgive us and help us to follow the example of early believers by living out our faith boldly. May the experience of Pentecost spur us to excitedly serve you and be led by your powerful Spirit in every aspect of our lives. Help us to trust your Spirit to guide us and shape us as we do your work in the world. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

"I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws."

Ezekiel 36: 25-27

***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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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**

***HYMN:** "There Is a Fountain" Hymn No. 336

SCRIPTURE READING John 11: 45-57, page 1670

SERMON "Gathering the Scattered" Dr. Heather Rice

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

APOSTLES CREED *(in front of hymnal)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***HYMN:** "It is Well with My Soul" Hymn No. 705

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 393

*"Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am whol-ly Thine,
Un-til this earth-ly part of me
Glows with Thy fire di-vine."*

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Bill Albright started treatment for prostate cancer.
- Cindy Rice, mother of Heather Rice, will have a chest loop to continuously monitor her heart's electrical activity. Had been experiencing episodes of passing out. No recent episodes.
- Whosoever Gospel Mission, as the parking lot is underway. Also, please pray for the purchase of the Lighthouse Thrift Shop property.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Rosemary Hargreaves, in Paul's Run Rehab Center after surgery for broken femur bone. Visitor's welcome.
- + Bob Emberger – released from the hospital. Follow up appt. to be scheduled. Possible peripheral artery disease.
- Linda Hauptmann – Fell and hit her face on glass in greenhouse. She has 2 black eyes. Still having sciatic nerve pain in her leg.

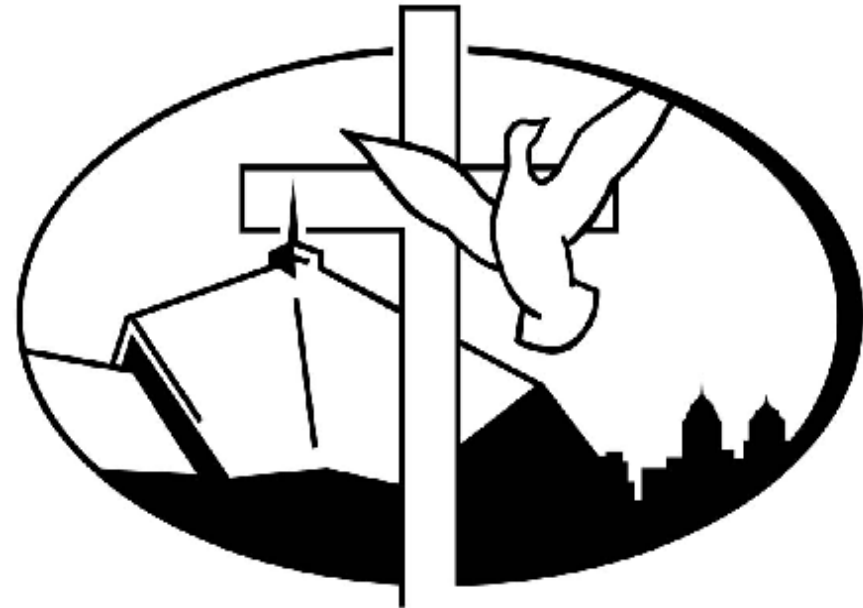
* Urgent prayers

+ Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

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

*"We are a church that strives to teach the Bible,
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	*** OFFICE CLOSED ***	
WEDNESDAY	10:00AM – 3:00PM	Office Hours

UPCOMING EVENTS

	TODAY	Communion	
	May 25 th	Day of Pentecost	
		Memorial Day	
	May 31 st	Deacons Meeting	
	June 7 th	Coffee Hour	

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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). Heather is passionate about helping others find and drink deeply of God’s grace in Christ through her relationships, her work at the Mission, and her preaching and teaching ministry throughout the Greater Philadelphia area. She lives in Northeast Philadelphia with her cat, Pickles, and loves gardening, camping, and spending time with her friends and family.

SPECIAL DONATION REQUEST. The Session of RPC has approved a donation from our Mission Budget to the Whosoever Gospel Mission, designated toward the purchase of the Lighthouse Thrift Shop property. In addition, we will be conducting a special collection for members of the congregation who may wish to contribute to this effort. Monetary donations may be made by cash or check payable to ‘RPC’. Please indicate “WGM Thrift Shop Purchase” on the check memo line or on the donation envelope so that your contribution may be included with RPC’s donation to the Whosoever Gospel Mission. Donations will be accepted through May 31st.

