

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
June 1, 2025 11:00 A.M.

“Accept what God sends into your life, whether you understand it or not.”
- Pastor Tim Keller

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “Blessed Assurance” Hymn No. 572

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we think we’ve exhausted your love for us. Forgive us when we surrender to worry and despair. We give thanks for your Son, Jesus Christ, who suffered for our sake. Through Him we know your love undiluted, for through His death and resurrection we are offered peace with God and with each other. By the presence of your Holy Spirit, renew your joy in us. Remind us that you offer abundant life both here and in the life to come. To the glory of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6

***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.

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

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:** “Tell Me the Old, Old Story” Hymn No. 621

SCRIPTURE READING John 5: 30 -47, page 1655

SERMON “Witness” Dr. Heather Rice

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

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 353

“O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bo’t me with His redeeming blood.
He loved me ere I knew Him,
and all my love is due Him.
He plunged me to victory
beneath the cleansing flood. ”

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Joe Hauptmann, fell down steps and broke his shoulder in 3 places.
- Cyndi Hauptmann, fell and possibly tore her rotator cuff.
- 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 ovarian cancer and had a perforated colon. She is now in ICU.
- Cathy Kohler (friend from Glading) – having kidney procedure, prayers for healing.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Bob Emberger – Dr. appts for clearance for upcoming cataract surgery.
Continuing with cardiac rehab.

Junior Hernandez

+Linda Hauptmann – health & strength as she cares for her husband,
daughter and 3 grandchildren, one being a newborn.

Susan Jorett

Barbara Sollberger – Cataract surgery and is doing well.

Lois Wanushek

***Urgent prayers**

+Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

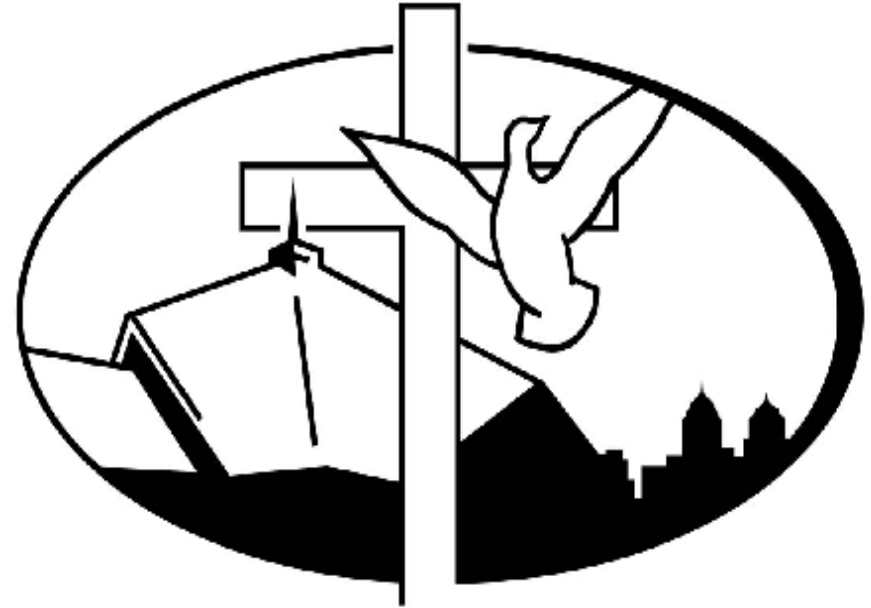
Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant

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	Coffee Hour	
	June 8 th	Communion Day of Pentecost <i>(You are encouraged to wear red.)</i>	
	June 15 th	Father’s Day	
	June 21 st	Church Picnic @ RPC	
	June 29 th	Sally Klein O’Connor Guest Speaker/songwriter	

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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).

DISCIPLES BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED. Our Disciples Basket has always been a much needed and appreciated mission at RPC. We will be feeding 3 families for the summer and will be distributing the food in June. You can find a list of items needed located in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy of the list to take on your next shopping trip. If you are unable to purchase the items listed, we are also collecting monetary donations, which can be put in the jar in the Narthex. This money will be used to shop for the families’ specific needs. If you feel so inclined, please donate the amount you might have spent on items you would have purchased. Any amount is welcomed and appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

