

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
July 6, 2025 11:00 A.M.

“Blessings are the miracles that grace your path.”
- Fortune Cookie

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: “All Creatures of Our God and King” Hymn No. 63

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

God of mercy, you call us to live by faith, but we often trust only what we can see and control. You call us to courage, but we avoid risk and seek what feels safe. You invite us to choose what is eternal, but we chase after what is temporary. Forgive us, Lord. Like Moses, help us turn from the fleeting rewards of this world and follow you with trust and boldness. Strengthen our faith to walk in hope, even when the path is not clear. In Jesus’ name 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.

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:** “Be Thou My Vision” Hymn No. 562

SCRIPTURE READING John 6: 16-30, page 1656

SERMON “Expectations and Explanations” Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Hymn No. 581

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 804
“Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
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Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.”

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Dave Kraft, cousin of Carol Catto, placed on hospice. Prayers for family.
- Cyndi Hauptmann, successful surgery for a ruptured spleen. Prayers for strength and healing.
- Joe Hauptmann, shoulder injury from a fall but no surgery needed.
- Nancy Ostroff, friend of Nancy Salemno, has ovarian cancer.
- Cathy Kohler (friend from Glading) – prayers for healing after kidney procedure.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Bob Emberger – 2nd cataract surgery on 6/24. Continuing cardiac rehab.
Linda Hauptmann – Praise for healing and feeling better.
Ann Mulholland – recovery from double knee surgery on 6/18.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY	Coffee Hour
August 3 rd	Communion



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.