

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
August 10, 2025 11:00 A.M.

*“It’s inconsistent not to have time for God,
Yet desire to spend eternity with Him.”*
- A.W. Tozer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

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

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Eternal and gracious God: We confess we are sinners who need a Savior. We are disciples who need your loving discipline. We fail to learn the lessons you teach. We resist your way of living. We break your law. We rebel against your grace. Forgive us for our pride, willfulness, and stubbornness. Set us free from a past we cannot change. Open to us a future in which we will be changed. May we grow more and more in your likeness. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

“When you were dead in you 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

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

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:** “Revive Us Again” Hymn No. 434

SCRIPTURE READING John 7: 1-24, page 1659

SERMON “Much Muttering” Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “ I Surrender All” Hymn No. 596

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 139

“Great is Thy Faithfulness! Great is Thy Faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!”

***POSTLUDE**

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Sean Todd, in a great deal of pain and needing spinal surgery.
- Liam Rowan, in medically induced coma after an accident.
- Nancy Salemno's 2 granddaughters and their grandmother were in an auto accident each receiving substantial injuries.
- Julie, neice of Ann Mulholland, having a very difficult pregnancy.
- Lou Heywood (husband of former member, Joy), fell and broke his hip, but is not getting surgery, instead doing rehab.
- Ronnie, Linda Pangalos' brother, in rehab.
- Nancy Ostroff, friend of Nancy Salemno, has ovarian cancer.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Dan Berger - upcoming cataract surgery on 2nd eye.

Bob Emberger – upcoming hernia surgery.

Amy Ferretti – recovering from knee replacement surgery on 08/07

Ann Mulholland – healing from double knee surgery.

***Urgent prayers**

+Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

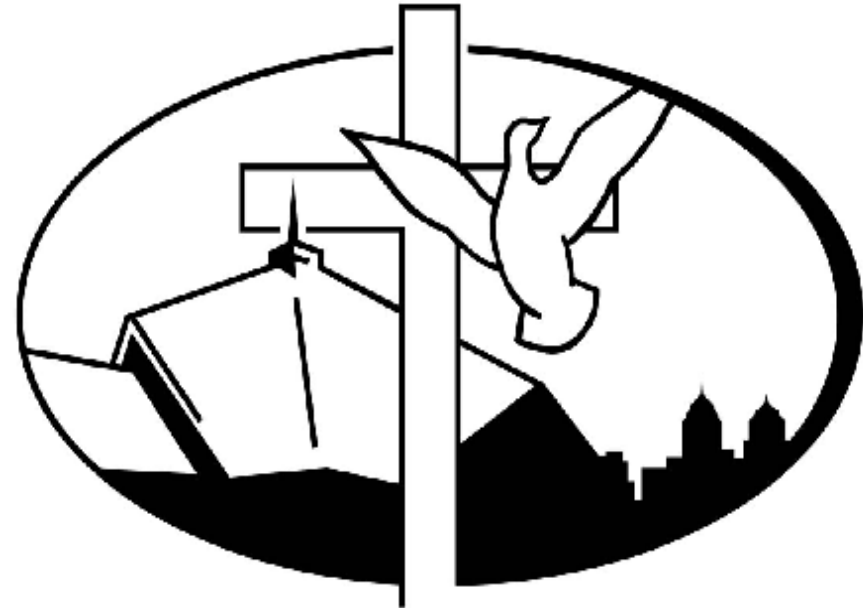
Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

	September 7 th	Coffee Hour	
	September 10 th	Bingo resumes with St. Williams Senior Group	
	September 14 th	Visit from the Gideons	
	September 21 st	Session 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). 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.