

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
August 23, 2026 11:00 A.M.

*“We always hear: Life is short – make the most of it.’
What about this: Eternity is long – better get ready for it.”
— Josemar Bessa*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” Hymn No. 370

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Eternal Father, guardian of our lives, we confess we are children of dust, unworthy of Your gracious care. We have not loved as we ought to love. We have not lived as You command. Lord God, have mercy on us. Forgive our sin, and raise us to new life, so that as long as we live, we may serve You until we enter the joy of Your presence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

*“This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”
1 John 4:10*

***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 5 YEARS – 5TH GRADE ARE DISMISSED TO JR. CHURCH

PRAYER OF 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:** “We Will Glorify” Hymn No. 105

SCRIPTURE READING John 12:27-36, page 1672

SERMON “Glorify Your Name” Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “Glory to His Name” Hymn No. 493

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 56

*“Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the peo-ple re-joice!
O come to the Father thro’ Je-sus, the Son,
And give Him the glo-ry—great things He hath done!”*

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- John Wismer, uncle of Heather Rice, in Abington Hospital with kidney and heart failure. Receiving blood transfusion on 8/16.
- Family and friends of Nadeem Bobby, Pakistani Church member, who recently lost his son.
- Kate McMann, friend of Kathleen McGettigan, diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Rev. Fred Klett, home from hospital continuing to battle infections. His chemotherapy treatments for aggressive esophageal cancer have been put on hold until infections are cleared up.
- Safe travels for Heather Rice as she leaves for vacation on 8/24 and prayers for the mission and team as she is away. For everything to remain smooth and calm.
- Continued prayers for the purchase of Lighthouse Thrift Store property. Damage was found causing settlement delays. Prayers for safe, proper and effective agreed upon repairs.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Rosemary Hargreaves – recovering from broken femur.
- Bob Emberger – transferred from Abington Hospital to PPH for residential, daily intensive PT. Had a spinal epidural on 8/4.
- Linda Hauptmann – Pancreas health issues and possible surgery needed to remove gallbladder.

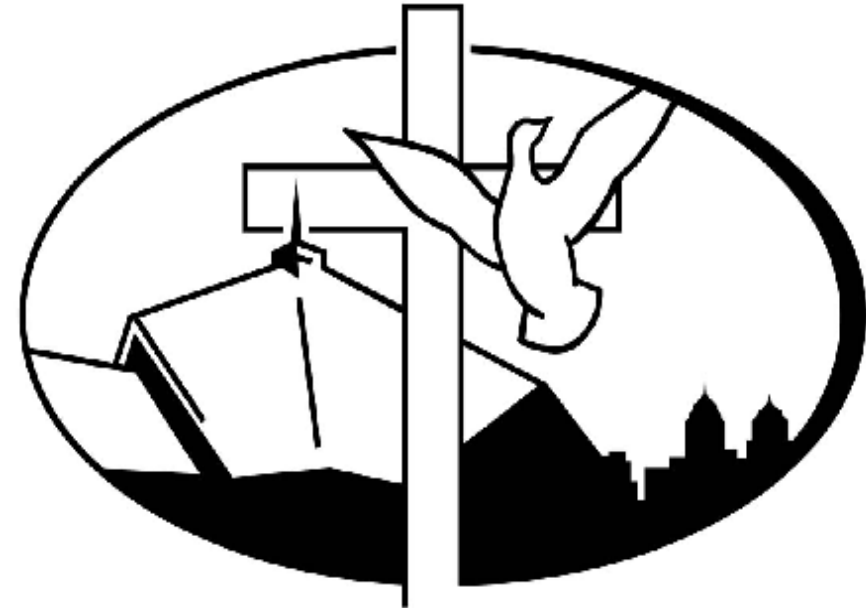
*** Urgent prayers**

+ Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

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

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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.

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28

THIS WEEK AT RPC

MONDAY	10:00AM – 3:00PM	Office Hours
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UPCOMING EVENTS

	TODAY	Worship	
	September 6th	Session Meeting Coffee Hour 10:00AM	
	September 9th	St. Williams Bingo resumes (every 2nd & 4th Wed. 11AM in Foster Hall)	
	September 13th	Visit from the Gideons	
	September 27th	Deacons 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. Don’t forget! We are collecting items for our packing party in November for Operation Christmas Child. We will be a drop-off location again for OCC. A list of items needed for the packing party is on the table in the Narthex. If you can donate to this very important mission, please take a copy of the list from the table, purchase items on the list, and drop them in the OCC box located in the Narthex. Drop off week this year for filled shoeboxes is November 16th – 23rd and our packing party will be on Saturday, November 14th. Contact Susan Jorett if you have any questions. Thank you!

