

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
September 28, 2025 11:00 A.M.

*“The will of God will never take you to
where the grace of God will not protect you.”*
- Bernadette Devlin

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: “Fairest Lord Jesus” Hymn No. 87

***CONFESSION**

***Invitation**

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

Merciful Father, we come before you with humble hearts, confessing to you the ways we have fallen short – in thought, word and deed. We admit that we turn from your ways, chase after our own desires and longings and ignore the needs of others. Have mercy upon us. Forgive us for the pride that blinds us, the angers that can overtake us, and the reluctance to speak in love when we should. Cleanse our hearts and restore us back to your grace. We thank you, Lord, for the cross, your gift of redemption, and the hope of new life. All of this we pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

*“Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven; whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose
spirit is no deceit.”* Psalm 32: 1-2

***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 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:** “Grace Greater than Our Sin” Hymn No. 344

SCRIPTURE READING

John 7: 25-31, page 1660

SERMON

“You know me?”

Dr. Heather Rice

***HYMN:** “Trusting Jesus” Hymn No. 578

***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 people rejoice!

O come to the Father thro’ Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory—great thing He hath done!”

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able are asked to stand*

NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Family and friends of the DiPietro family after the sudden loss of their 25yr.old daughter Izzy DePietro, due to asthma.
- Stephen Wermuth, brother of Beverly Hernandez getting a 3D scan and biopsy on 10/2 for mass found on his thyroid.
- Praises for Eliana, granddaughter of Beverly Hernandez who just celebrated her 1st birthday.
- Ted, brother-in-law of Helen Tyler is in rehab with many health issues.
- Jeff, cousin of Carol Catto's husband, has colon cancer and liver problems.
- Ronnie, Linda Pangalos' brother, in rehab.
- Nancy Ostroff, friend of Nancy Salemno, has ovarian cancer.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Bob & Marsha Emberger – daily strength with Bob's health issues.

Susan Jorett – upcoming knee replacement surgery on Oct. 16th.

Progress with shoulder through physical therapy.

Joe Hauptmann – diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism.

Linda Hauptmann - pain in both legs and having difficulty walking.

Helen Tyler – results from biopsy on 9/22 and starting physical therapy on Oct. 6th.

*** Urgent prayers**

+ Just added this week

MINISTRY TEAM

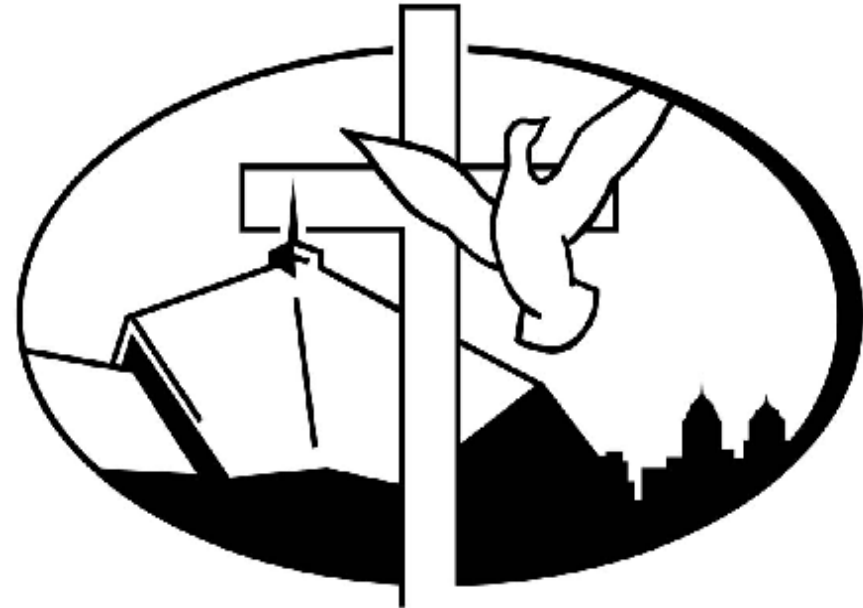
Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant

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.

“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	Deacons Meeting
October 5 th	Coffee Hour World Communion Sunday
October 26 th	Session Meeting
November 2 nd	Daylight saving time ends All Saint’s Day Recognition Congregational Meeting Potluck Luncheon
November 9 th	Veterans Recognition Day
November 15 th	OCC Packing Party

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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. 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.

IN SEARCH OF NEW DEACONS AND ELDERS.
Scripture teaches that the church should be led by elders and deacons ([Phil 1:1](#)). If you feel called to help with our church family in the upcoming year, we ask you to contact the church office. We are always looking for new faces to help out with Deacon and Elder responsibilities. We encourage you to pray on it and let us know of your interest by October 15th.



OCC PACKING PARTY. We are having a packing party with all the great donations you have brought in and are continuing to bring in. Each shoebox will contain an assortment of toys, pens, pencils, socks, toothbrushes, etc.. Come out on Saturday, November 15th from 11am-1pm and help us pack shoeboxes for kids around the world. Pizza will be served at 12:00pm. Our goal this year is to pack 300 boxes. Please continue to bring in items prior to this date. You can find a complete list of items we are collecting on the table in the narthex.

OCC SHOEBOXES. Shoeboxes will be available in the Narthex after the service on October 12th. Please help us share God’s love with children around the world. Filled boxes are due back by Sunday, November 16th.

