

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**October 13, 2024 11:00 A.M.**

“The day we find the perfect church,  
It becomes imperfect the moment we join it.”  
~ *Charles Spurgeon*

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN:** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Hymn No. 139

**\*CONFESSION**

**\*Invitation**

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

O Lord, we are a proud people. We think more highly of ourselves than of others. We seek and seize the honor that others deserve. We vie for position and office. Lord, please forgive us and form us to be more like Jesus. May we think more highly of others than of ourselves. May we trust you rather than our own plans. May we use our positions to elevate others. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

“Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.”  
*Ephesians 2:19-20*  
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**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 – 5<sup>TH</sup> 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:** “Seek Ye First” Hymn No. 713

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 1: 35-51  
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**SERMON** “What are you seeking?” Dr. Heather Rice

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 337  
“O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.”

**\*POSTLUDE**

*\*Those who are able are asked to stand.*

## NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Continued prayers for our pastoral search and committee members.
- Continued prayers for Eliana, Beverly Hernandez's granddaughter. Still on feeding tube, but moved to a crib and making progress.
- Janice, hospitalized and doctors still have no answers for her.
- Claire, friend of Lois Wanushek, suffering with severe depression.



## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

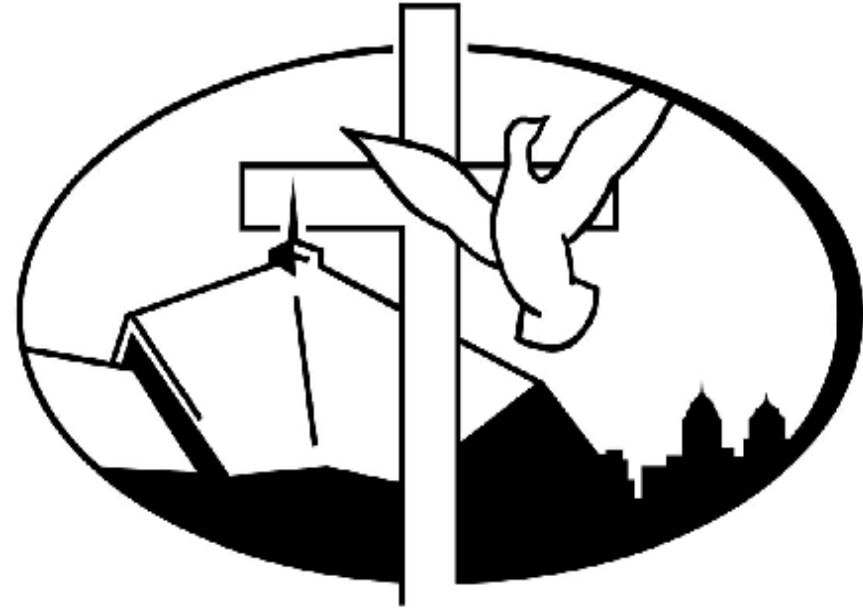
Joe Hauptmann  
Linda Hauptmann –waiting on test results  
Susan Jorett—health concerns  
Ann Mulholland — various health issues  
Linda Pangalos—waiting on test results  
Liz Rozarto  
Pat Salemno  
Lois Wanushek — health issues

**\*Urgent Prayer Needed**  
**+Just added this week**

## MINISTRY TEAM

Amy Ferretti, Administrative Assistant  
Olena Haviuk-Sheremet, Organist  
Amy Blau, Clerk of Session  
Jesse Acosta, 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

TODAY	11:00 AM	WORSHIP
MONDAY	10:00AM	Office Hours until 3:00PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00AM	Office Hours until 3:00PM

UPCOMING EVENTS



October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Session Meeting
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Deacons Meeting
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All Saints Day Recognition Daylight Saving Time Ends Congregational Meeting
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Election Day
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans Recognition Day
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	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 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.

**OCC SHOEBOXES.** Shoeboxes are available in the back after the service. Please help us share God’s love with children around the world. Filled boxes are due back by Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. We are also going to be a Collection Center again this year. Susan Jorett is our coordinator for this and needs volunteers to help with sorting, counting, and boxing the shoeboxes. If you are interested in helping in some way, please fill out the volunteer schedule inserted in your bulletin and return it to Susan.



**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 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11am and help us pack shoeboxes for kids around the world. Please continue to bring in items prior to this date. You can find a complete list of items we are collecting inserted in your bulletin.