

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**April 13, 2025 11:00 A.M.**

*“Too often we forget that discipline really means to teach, not to punish.  
A disciple is a student, not a recipient of behavioral consequences.”*

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN:** “Oh for a Thousand Tongues” Hymn No. 371

**\*CONFESSION**

**\*Invitation**

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

Merciful Father, you know all things about your children. Even though we have dark notions inside us of greed, self-indulgence and other manners of evil, we do not desire to live in that way. Therefore, we ask you to search our hearts and know our thoughts. We confess all hidden sins to you now. Cleanse us thoroughly from all unrighteousness. Forgive our considerations of wickedness and free us to live each day in sincerity and truth. We pray this in Jesus’ precious name. Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

*“Let those who fear the Lord say: “His love endures forever.” In my anguish I cried to the Lord, and he answered by setting me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.”*

*Psalms 118: 4-5, 14, 17*

**\*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:** “Hosanna” Hymn No. 296

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 12: 9-19, page 1671

**SERMON** “Your King is Coming!” Dr. Heather Rice

**\*HYMN:** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” Hymn No. 45

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn No.

“It is the Cry of Heart to Follow You  
It is the Cry of my Heart  
To be Close to You  
It is the Cry of my Heart to Follow  
All of the days of my life”

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

## NEW PRAYER FOCUS

- Henry Fetter, Ann Mulholland's brother, fell off a ladder sustaining serious injuries. He is in Crozier Hospital waiting for test results.
- Claire Green, friend of Rosemary Hargreaves, having heart problems.
- Nancy Ostroff, friend of Nancy Salemno, abdominal cancer, tumor is growing back.
- Shirley Parcel, Heather Rice's grandmother, home from the hospital.
- Dave Wermuth, Beverly Hernandez's brother, hospitalized after possible heart attack.



## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

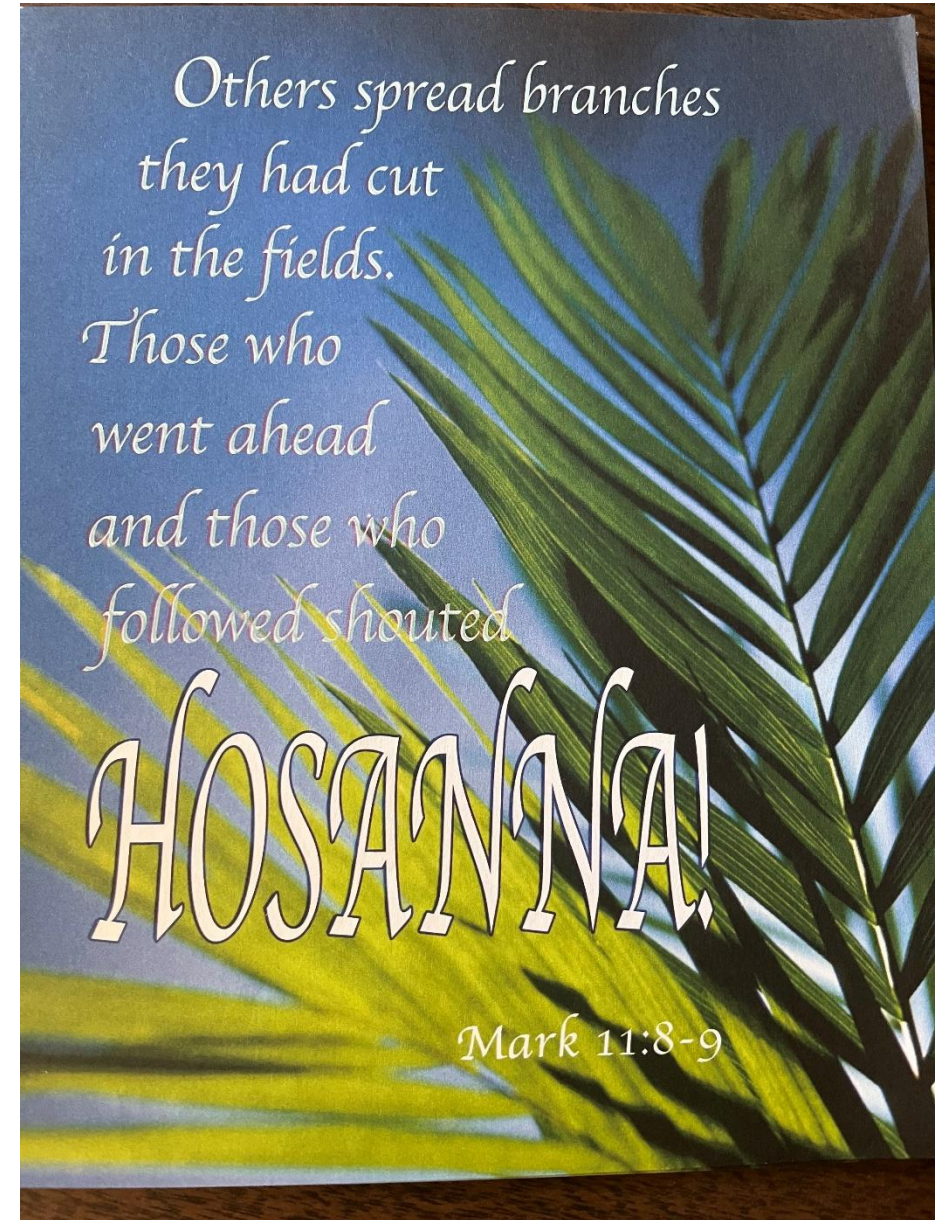
- Bob Emberger – Continued pain management and sleep.  
Junior Hernandez – home from the hospital with no answers.  
Susan Jorett – recovering and therapy at home.  
+Enid Milligan – in Abington Hospital with abdominal obstruction but seems to be healing on her own and in good spirits.  
Betsy Ulmer – home from St. Joseph Manor.  
Jane Vanderleeuw, recovering after having shoulder surgery.  
Lois Wanushek – health issues

### \*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



# 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	<i>Office Closed</i>	
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM	Office Hours until 3:00 PM
THURSDAY	10:00AM	Office Hours until 3:00PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

	TODAY	Palm Sunday
	April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday Communion Service <b>6:30PM*</b>
	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day Easter Breakfast 9:30AM
	April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Session Meeting Deacons Meeting

**\*NOTE TIME CHANGE**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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).

**IN SEARCH OF GENTLY USED OR NEW BABY ITEMS.** We are collecting new and used baby items for a family in need. If you know of anyone giving away anything including but not limited to clothing, toys, bibs, furniture, necessities, etc., we will have a donation box in the Narthex for anything you can contribute. It is for a baby girl, but anything given is very much appreciated. Thank you for your help!



**EASTER BREAKFAST.** Please join us for an Easter morning breakfast before the service, **next** Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30AM. All food is being provided, but we do ask you **RSVP today** before you leave, so that we can get a headcount and prepare enough food. The sign-up will be in the Narthex. We hope to see you all there!