

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Fugue in E-flat Major [BWV 552]: Part I

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

This fugue has been described as representative of the Trinity due to its being comprised of three sections (section one heard here; section two to be heard during the giving of the offering; section three to be heard as the postlude), being set in the key with three flats, and having a total number of measures divisible by three. For our purposes this day, might each section also be its own dance?

Note how the three motivic ideas come together (in today's postlude) to make a thrilling conclusion!

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

PEALING OF THE BELL AND SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe
and the beginning of time, you are the triune God:
the Author of creation, the eternal Word of salvation, and the life-giving Spirit of wisdom.
Glory and praise to you, Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

People: in the splendor of creation, we behold your majesty and our responsibility.

Pastor: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

People: in the face of Jesus Christ, we behold your divinity and our humanity.

Pastor: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

People: in the Spirit of truth, we behold your glory and our calling.

All: Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

✦ HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

✦ PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

✦ *please stand as you are able*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, love, and communion, undivided Trinity, we bring before you our divided hearts and minds. We confess that we have failed to love you with all that we are, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We have forgotten your promises, ignored your commandments, and strayed from your ways.

Silent prayers of confession are offered.

Holy God, have mercy upon us. You who are One, heal our brokenness. You who are Love, forgive our sin. You who alone can change us, set our minds and hearts where true joy is to be found. Help us to serve you faithfully, and give honor to your holy name. Amen.

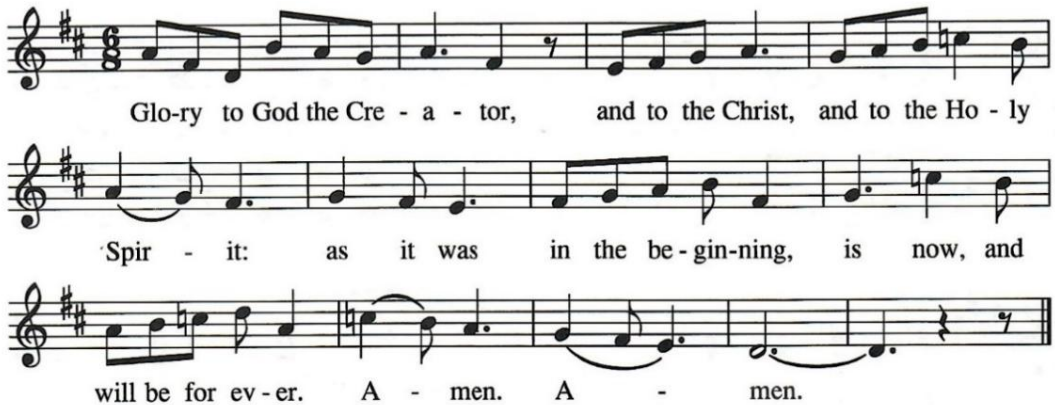
DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Friends, hear the Good News: the love of God is poured out beyond measure.
Know that you are forgiven and thereby freed to love and serve.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

✦ GLORIA PATRI

Ronald A. Nelson, 1986



Glo-ry to God the Cre - a - tor, and to the Christ, and to the Ho - ly
Spir - it: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and
will be for ev - er. A - men. A - men.

Latin, 3rd/4th centuries; transl.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR JOHN FRANCIS MURPHY IV

(Please refrain from taking photographs until after the service is complete.)

STATEMENT ON BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTION TO THE GODPARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

Deacon: Do you, on behalf of the whole church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture John by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his Church?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *(congregation standing)*

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: Blessed are you, almighty God, creator of the universe, ruler of heaven and earth. You are the source of light and life for all creation. In your goodness, you give us the sign of water.

People: At the beginning, your Spirit was at work, brooding over the waters of creation's birth, bringing forth life in all its fullness. Through the gift of water, you nourish and sustain all living things.

Pastor: In the time of Noah, you cleansed the earth through the waters of the flood. By the pillar of cloud and fire you led Israel through the waters of the Red Sea out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

People: In the waters of the river Jordan, Jesus was baptized by John and anointed by the Holy Spirit. He is the never-failing spring who has promised that all who thirst can come to the living water.

Pastor: By the baptism of his own death and resurrection he set us free from bondage to sin and death and opened to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

People: We thank you, O God, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. From it we are raised to share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: Send your Spirit to move over this water that it may be a fountain of deliverance and rebirth. Wash away the sin of all who are cleansed by it. Raise them to new life, and graft them to the body of Christ. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon John that he may have the power to do your will and continue forever in the risen life of Christ.

People: To you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, be all praise, honor, and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BAPTISM

GIVING OF THE LIGHT

Deacon: Receive the light of Christ; you have passed from darkness into light.

People: You have been enlightened with Christ; walk always as a child of the light.

RESPONSE (*sung by all*)

Baptized in Water

Bunessan

This setting is printed in the hymnal at no. 482, the third stanza.

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

-Michael A. Seward, 1981

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elizabeth Parks, lay reader

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

(Pew Bible, Old Testament page 590)

after each reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN-ANTHEM FOR MIXED VOICES

The Volunteer Summer Choir

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

Donna Kasbohm, 1995; adapt.

Come and seek the ways of Wisdom, she who danced when earth was new.

Follow closely what she teaches, for her words and right and true.

Wisdom clears the path to justice, showing us what love must do.

Listen to the voice of Wisdom, crying in the marketplace.

Hear the word made flesh among us, full of glory, truth, and grace.

When the word takes root and ripens, peace and righteousness embrace.

Sister Wisdom, come, assist us; nurture all who seek rebirth.

Spirit-guide and close companion, bring to light our sacred worth.

Free us to become your people, holy friends of God and earth.

-Ruth Duck, 1993

GOSPEL LESSON

John 16:12-15

(Pew Bible, New Testament, page 110)

SERMON

"The Gospel according to C&C Music Factory"

Rev. Love

THE RESPONSE

✦ HYMN 9

The Play of the Godhead

Perichoresis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Please visit ryepc.com/give/ to give online, detailed on the back cover. If you do not have your offering with you today, "Gift cards" are in the pews so that you may participate in this portion of worship by placing one in the offering plate.

MUSIC FOR ORGAN

Fugue in E-flat Major [BWV 552/ii]: Part 2

Johann Sebastian Bach

For information about the context of this piece, please see the note printed for the prelude.

✦ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

This setting is printed in the hymnal at no. 606.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

—Thomas Ken, 1674; alt.

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: Gracious Creator, giver of all good things:
for our home on earth and for your unfailing mercy,

People: we give you thanks.

Pastor: Christ, our Redeemer:
for your sacrifice on the cross and rising from death that we might live,

People: we give you thanks and praise.

Pastor: Holy Spirit, giver of life:
for your abiding presence in our lives and for comforting and guiding us,

People: we give you thanks and praise.

Pastor: O triune God: to you be glory and praise now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE SENDING FORTH

✦ **HYMN** (*see interior back cover*)

All My Hope on God Is Founded

Michael

✦ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE FOR ORGAN (*All are invited into the chancel to listen to the postlude.*)

Fugue in E-flat Major [BWV 552/iii]: Part 3

Johann Sebastian Bach

For information about the context of this piece, please see the note printed for the prelude.

Coffee Hour will be held in the Assembly Room following worship. All are welcome!

Welcome to Rye Presbyterian Church

General Information

If you are a guest today, we welcome you and hope you are enriched and inspired by this time of worship. You may go to ryepc.com/im-new/ and fill out the welcome form online.

If you or a family member need to step out of the sanctuary during worship, please feel free to do so. There is live audio from the service in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary and live video in the church library.

Children and Childcare

Our team of dedicated staff and volunteers is available to care for children 3 months to 3 years old while parents attend worship services. Childcare can be found on the first floor of the Education Wing.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Anne Halloin at ahalloin@ryepc.com.

To help children feel welcomed and engaged during worship, Rainbow Bags – filled with crayons, books, and coloring pages – are located in boxes at each sanctuary entrance door.

Please return Rainbow Bags following worship.

Hearing Assistance

The sanctuary is equipped with an induction loop assistive listening system. To access the system, please switch your hearing aid setting to “T” (telephone).

Grace Notes Newsletter

Pick up one of our free full-color monthly church newsletters, available at every sanctuary entrance: includes photos, updates, articles, and devotions from pastors. It is also available via email subscription, along with our website’s resources page at ryepc.com/grace-notes-newsletter/.

Participants in Today’s Service

This morning, the Sacrament of Baptism is being administered to:

John Francis Murphy IV, son of Christina Bott Murphy and John Francis Murphy III.

Ushers

Margaret Blum, Carl Friedrich, Jan Kelsey, and Susan Morison

DEDICATIONS

The chancel flowers are given by
Amber Nee, in loving memory of Owen and David.

THIS WEEK

Monday, June 16

7:30 p.m. Worship and Music Committee – Westminster Room

Tuesday, June 17

11:00 a.m. Stephen Leaders – Conference Room

1:00 p.m. Women's Discipleship – Library and Zoom

6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting – O'Rorke Home

7:00 p.m. Sunday School Volunteer Information Session – Library and Zoom

Wednesday, June 18

5:30 p.m. Middle School Connection: End-of-Year Barbeque – Love Manse

Thursday, June 19

The office will be closed in honor of Juneteenth.

GENERAL NOTICES

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are excited to introduce Sunday School sessions over the summer! This one-room-schoolhouse summer model, which will include all of our students together in the Westminster Room, will be focused on biblical lessons, games, and crafts for all ages. Because we will be together in a single room this summer, we will only need two adults to help us staff each week's session. If you're available, we would love to have you! Please email Anne Halloin at ahalloin@ryepc.com with any questions.

Sign up as a Summer Sunday School Volunteer via our [SignUpGenius](#) or QR Code.



BABY BUNDLE PROJECT

Ends today, June 15

Please join RPNS and RPC in the 8th annual Baby Bundle Project with Open Door Family Medical Center to support new parents in giving babies a healthy and safe start. Each year, Open Door helps to deliver close to 500 newborns in Westchester County.

We are collecting all the essentials for creating a Baby Bundle through today, Father's Day. Baby Bundles include diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream, an infant thermometer, health and grooming kits, sleep sacks, sleep and play pajamas, onesies and other clothing, board books, and small infant toys. Pack'n Plays are in the hall outside the Westminster Room and the entrance to RPNS. Feel free to place your donations in the Pack'n Play, or you can order items to be sent directly to Open Door through the Amazon Open Door Baby Registry. You may either follow the QR Code or the link: <https://rebrand.ly/Baby-Bundle-Wishes>.



JOIN THE RPC PRAYER TEAM!



"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

Matthew 18:19-20



The RPC Prayer Team is a dedicated group of individuals who provide prayer support to those in need of comfort and healing during times of difficulty in their lives. To become a part of this ministry, all you need is a desire to help those in need by praying for them. Needs are communicated via email.

If you have any questions or would like to be on the Prayer Team, please email coordinator Tony Savarese at rpcprays@ryepc.com. Visit ryepc.com/ministries/prayer-ministry/ to learn more.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the RPC Library and via Zoom

Do you have a heart for children, and a joy for passing on the faith to the next generation? Do you love learning about God, and experiencing the spiritual insights our kids have to share? If so, please consider joining our Sunday School Teacher Team!

Even if you're only able to commit to one Sunday per month, that would be a great investment in the children of our church, and a life-giving form of service to you!

Whether you're all in, or have questions and would like to learn more, join us for a brief information session on Tuesday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m., in the library or via Zoom. We'll be bringing back an earlier 'teams' teaching model, and are excited to share it with you.

RSVP via our [SignUpGenius](#) or QR Code. Alternatively, you can email Anne at ahalloin@ryepc.com. If you're unable to make the Tuesday evening meeting, we can set up a separate Q & A session with you, and/or send you the Zoom recording.



WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., in the RPC Library and via Zoom

Women's Discipleship Group will continue meeting through June, July, and potentially part of August. We will begin our next book study on Tuesday, July 1, with *Mostly What God Does: Reflections on Seeking and Finding His Love Everywhere*, by Savannah Guthrie. All are welcome—feel free to jump in at any time!

For questions, please contact Alicia Baldwin at alicia.baldwin@verizon.net or Courtney Bennett at courtneybennett910@gmail.com.

MOMS' BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, June 29, from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m., in the Conference Room

Join us for fellowship and encouragement before we break for the summer! We will dive into a topic together each meeting, but there is no preparation beforehand! Childcare is available. Please reach out to Madison Walsh at madisonlichliterwalsh@gmail.com with any questions.

The Moms' Bible study will not meet in July and August. We hope you enjoy the slower rhythm of summer with your kids! Stay tuned for information for the fall.



Interfaith Prison Partnership Invites You To
TRANSCENDING TRAUMA



ROSLYN SMITH



DORIAN "DEDE" BESS



HECTOR RODRIGUEZ

Please join us as we explore the root causes of incarceration and the power of transformation.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

POWERFUL TESTIMONIES

Listen to the stories of formerly incarcerated people who share their lived experience and healing journeys.

Conversation moderated by Marya Schock, PhD, Head of History Dept. at Trinity School NYC.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE

CONTACT:

JMANCUSO@INTERFAITHPRISONPARTNERSHIP.ORG

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Cocomama Trio- an all-women music ensemble blending Salsa, Soul, Afro-Cuban, and Latin jazz .

JUNE 22, 2025, 6 PM-8 PM

- **6:00 pm** - Live Music with Cocomama Trio
- **6:30 pm** - Panel Discussion with Roslyn Smith and Hector Rodriguez
- **7:30 pm** - Q&A, Refreshments, Silent Auction

RYE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
882 BOSTON POST ROAD RYE, NY 10580

Interfaith Prison Partnership

Sunday, June 22, in the RPC Assembly Room. Sponsored by Mission and Outreach. All are welcome!

RPC RUNS

Join us for a run on Friday mornings at 6:00.

We start running at 6:00 a.m. from the RPC parking lot, making a 3-mile loop to Rye Town Park that finishes back at RPC. Please show up 5-10 minutes early if you would like to stretch and warm up. This will be very relaxed, so run at your own pace and do what works for you. All are welcome!

Organized by Jordy Winslow. For more information, email jordywinslow@gmail.com, or call 203-246-5690.

Volunteer Summer Choir

As in summers past, we are including a message in song in worship many Sundays this summer from a volunteer summer choir. Please join us!

We gather at 9:30 a.m., in the chapel, to learn and rehearse a piece of music to sing in the 10:00 service. You get to sit with your family or friends, and you do not wear a robe. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and find your way into the church's music ministry.

Specific dates on which the Volunteer Summer Choir will sing:

June 22, June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20, and August 3.

If you plan to attend, please email Jason Charneski at jcharneski@ryepc.com, or call 914-967-0842, ext. 16.

This helps us prepare appropriate materials for you. Thank you!

WESTCHESTER COUNTY MOBILE SHREDDER

Tuesday, July 1, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., in the RPC Parking Lot

The Westchester County Mobile Shredder makes its annual return! To prepare, you'll need to box up your confidential personal papers for shredding. Be sure to remove all large binder clips and covers. Paper clips and staples are ok. A locked bin will be available in the Assembly Room for drop-off of materials.



Permission to reprint music in this Order of Worship and to livestream it obtained
from ONE LICENSE License #A-725535.

Glory to God the Creator

Music: Ronald A. Nelson

Music © 1986 The United Church of Christ. All rights reserved.

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

Text: Ruth Duck Music: Donna Kasbohm

Text © 1996, and Music © 1997 The Pilgrim Press. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

The Play of the Godhead [*Perichoresis*]

Text: Mary Louise Bringle Music: William P. Rowan

Text © 2002 GIA Publications, Inc.

Music © 2000 William P. Rowan (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.).

All rights reserved. Used by permission.

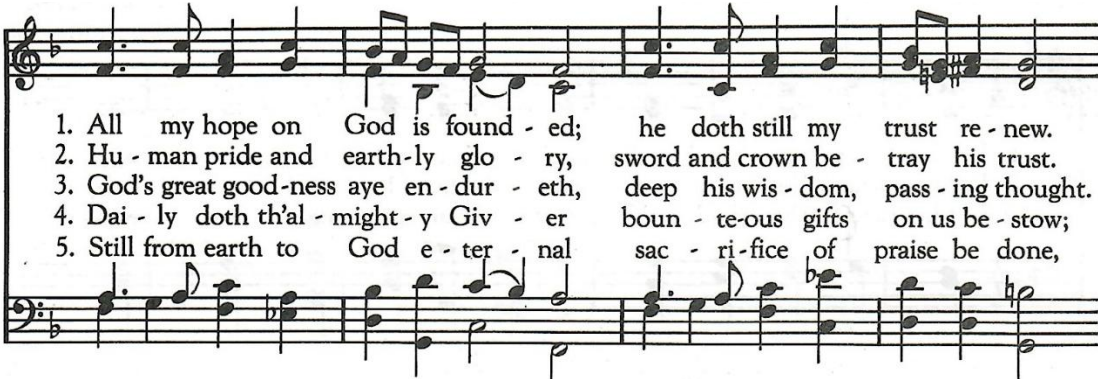
Michael [All My Hope on God Is Founded]

Music: Herbert Howells

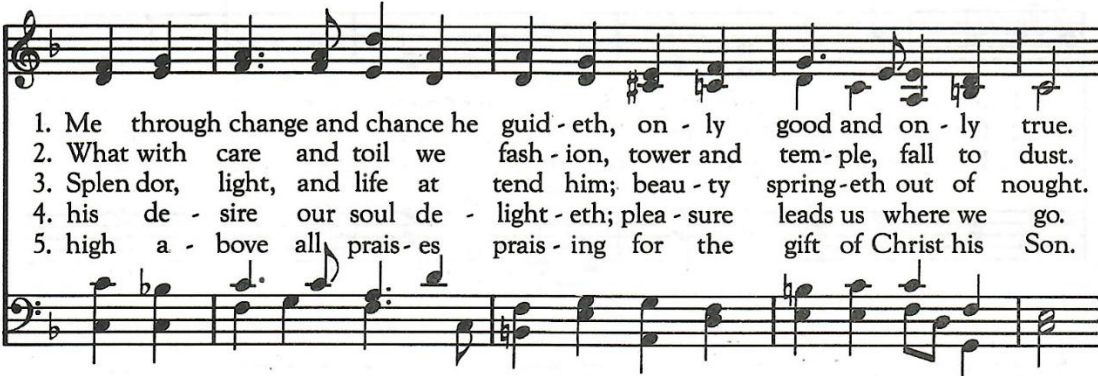
Music © 1930, ren. 1977 Novello Music International. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

All My Hope on God Is Founded

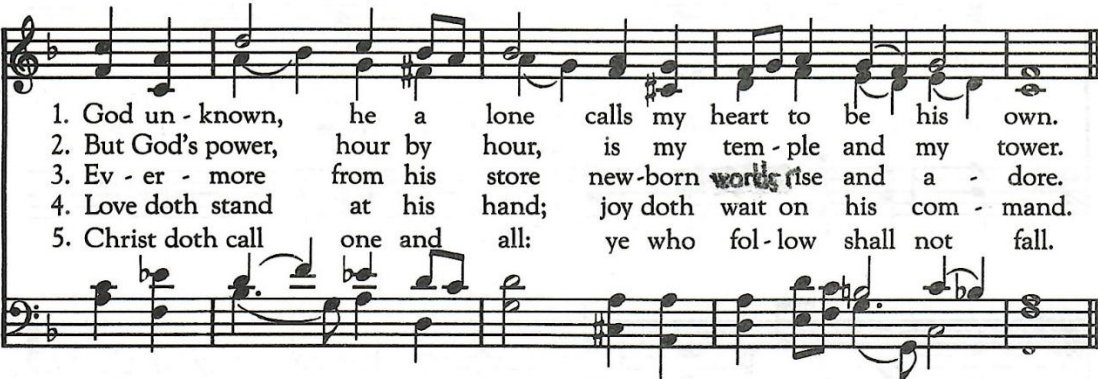
Michael



1. All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my trust re - new.
2. Hu - man pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be - tray his trust.
3. God's great good - ness aye en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom, pass - ing thought.
4. Dai - ly doth th'al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on us be - stow;
5. Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of praise be done,



1. Me through change and chance he guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true.
2. What with care and toil we fash - ion, tower and tem - ple, fall to dust.
3. Splen - dor, light, and life at tend him; beau - ty spring - eth out of nought.
4. his de - sire our soul de - light - eth; plea - sure leads us where we go.
5. high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing for the gift of Christ his Son.



1. God un - known, he a lone calls my heart to be his own.
2. But God's power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.
3. Ev - er - more from his store new - born wor - ld rise and a - dore.
4. Love doth stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.
5. Christ doth call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

Text: Joachim Neander, c. 1680; para. Robert Bridges, 1899; alt.

Music: Herbert Howells, 1930

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Daniel Love, *Co-Pastor*
dlove@ryepc.com

The Rev. Cari Pattison, *Co-Pastor*
cpattison@ryepc.com

Anne Halloin, *Director of Children and Youth Ministries*
ahalloin@ryepc.com

Jason Charneski, *Director of Music and Organist*
jcharneski@ryepc.com

Maida Robinson, *Chief Administrative Officer*
mrobinson@ryepc.com

Peggy Berretta, *Administrative Assistant*
pberretta@ryepc.com

Max Crawley, *Administrative Assistant for Communications*
mcrawley@ryepc.com

Aileen Lynch, *Office Assistant*
alynch@ryepc.com

Juan Velasquez, *Head Sexton/Building Manager*
jvelasquez@ryepc.com

Alonso Osorio, *Sunday Sexton*



*We are a Stephen Ministry church that offers a one-on-one caring ministry to those in need.
If you need assistance from your pastors, deacons, or a Stephen Minister, please call at (914) 967-0842.
If you are experiencing an acute crisis, you can call or text 988
and you'll connect with a mental health professional through the National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.*



GIVING AT RPC

Online donation options are available on our giving page,
ryepc.com/give/, and through the QR code.
Contact Maida Robinson at mrobinson@ryepc.com with any questions.
Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the church.

