

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Suite on the 5th Tone: ix. Dialogue

Jacques Boyvin (c. 1649-1706)

*This structure of this piece is such that one could see it as a conversation,
perhaps akin to that had between Elijah and Elisha (the story in this morning's readings from 2 Kings).
Jacques Boyvin served as organist of the cathedral in Rouen from 1674 until his death.
This piece comes from one of his two collections of works composed to serve as the musical part of the liturgy.*

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

*Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.
(Teresa of Avila)*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 16)

Leader: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

People: I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me, because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

All: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

✦ HYMN 11

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

Aberystwyth

✦ PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

✦ please stand as you are able

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,
We confess we don't adapt easily to change.
It often seems simpler to keep things the same, rather than risk the new and unknown.
We cling to old ways, failing to trust you to provide for the next season.
We rely on old systems, reluctant to release our hold on the familiar.
We resist taking on the mantle of new callings to serve, fearing we will be alone or inadequate. We sometimes even question your presence in our lives.
Forgive us, God.
Help us rely on your grace.
Remind us that you go with us and will never leave us.
In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen.

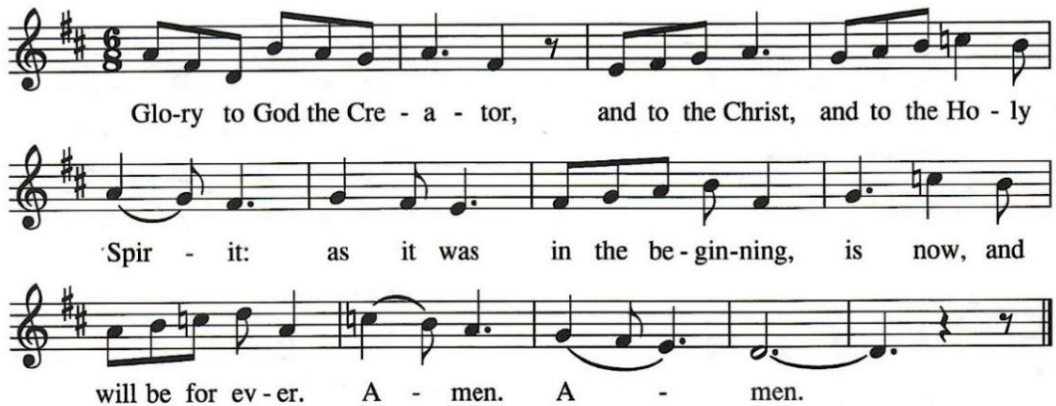
DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the Good News! The same God who has shown us the way through leaders and mentors, family and friends, promises to accompany us always, equipping us for every call. We have a Savior in Jesus who has faced the same struggles and temptations we have, and he prays for us and sends his Spirit to help us. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

✦ 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children age 4 through 5th grade may now leave to go to the Westminster Room for Summer Sunday School class.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dolores Eyler, *lay reader*

HEBREW BIBLE READING, PART 1

2 Kings 2:1-8

(Pew Bible, page 332)

after each reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HEBREW BIBLE READING, PART 2

2 Kings 2:9-14

(Pew Bible, page 333)

SPIRITUAL FOR MIXED VOICES

The Volunteer Summer Choir

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

arr. R. Nathaniel Dett, 1936

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan and what did I see coming for to carry me home?

A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home.

I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, coming for to carry me home,
but still my soul feels heavenly bound, coming for to carry me home.

SERMON

“Taking Up the Mantle”

Rev. Pattison

THE RESPONSE

✦ HYMN 778

As Pants the Deer for Living Streams

Seachrist

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the PC(USA) 1983 Brief Statement of Faith*

Pastor: What do you believe?

All: The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

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

Prelude in D Minor [BWV 539/i]

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

✦ 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

THE SENDING FORTH

✦ HYMN 308

O God in Whom All Life Begins

Noel

st. 3 harm. Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019)

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

Improvisation on Noel

*Coffee and refreshments will be in the Chapel Narthex following worship. All are welcome!
(The Chapel Narthex can be found by exiting the front left doors.)*

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

Sarah Barringer, Margaret Blum, Connie McBroom, and Susan Morison, *Ushers*

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, July 1

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. RPC Mobile Shredder Event – RPC Parking Lot

Friday, July 4

The office will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

GENERAL NOTICES

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School is here, with sessions continuing through August 3. 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.



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 in the chapel at 9:30 a.m. to learn and rehearse a piece of music to sing in the 10:00 service. You then get to sit with your family or friends during worship. 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:

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 accepted. A locked is available in the Library for drop-off of materials.

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. While we won't be meeting this Tuesday, July 1, we will begin our next book study on Tuesday, July 8, 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.

RPC SUMMER PARTY

Tuesday, July 22, at 6:30 p.m., in Rye Town Park

Please join us for the RPC Summer Party on Tuesday, July 22, in Rye Town Park. We will enjoy lite bites, beverages, and a Rye Town Park Summer Concert. We will gather on the lawn near the Pavillions beginning at 6:30 p.m.; the concert starts at 7:30. Please bring your lawn chairs and beverages of your choice. Looking forward to a lovely summer night of fellowship!

For more information, please contact Sarah McGill at sarah.g.mcgill@gmail.com.

RPC RUNS

Friday mornings at 6:00, starting in the RPC Parking Lot

We start running from the RPC side-entrance parking lot across from the high school. From there, we make a 3-mile loop to Rye Town Park that finishes back at RPC. This is a relaxed group! We encourage you to run at your own pace and do what works for you. Runners of all skill levels are welcome.

To prepare, please send a check-in message the day before you plan to attend a run. Runs are organized by Jordy Winslow. To check in, or to learn more, please text 203-246-5690, or email jordywinslow@gmail.com.

STEPHEN MINISTRY'S CARING CONNECTIONS

Save the Date! Fall 2025 Stephen Ministry Course

Caring Connections, a Stephen Ministry-based training course, has been helping RPC members become better listeners and caregivers since 2004. Planning is in the works for our twelfth offering, now open to all who wish to explore and improve skills to serve as compassionate caregivers. The 8-week program begins with a September Saturday retreat and ends before Thanksgiving. Those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister should definitely take the course, which includes additional sessions in 2026. Classes will be led by our clergy and RPC Stephen Leaders. For more information and to register, contact Debbie Zingg at debbie.zingg@gmail.com, or reach out to Becky Ruegger or Mary Versfelt.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE TRIP

This year Rye Presbyterian Church will be traveling to Pine Ridge, South Dakota and partnering with the Re-Member organization for its Youth Summer Service Trip. Re-Member is a program run by the Indigenous Oglala Lakota Tribe that focuses on building basic infrastructure for families on the Reservation, as well as inviting volunteers to learn from Elders in the Lakota community. Please keep our service trip participants in your prayers!

Week One (June 28 – July 4)	Week Two (July 5 – July 11)
Daniel Love	Daniel Love
Anne Halloin	Margaret Blum
Annabel Asgeirsson	Jonathan Blum
Kate Chesley	Colby Clair
Evan Dolan	Christian Clair
Graham Durkin	Claire Cosenza
Natalie Hofmann	Ella Godden
Noelle Holtman	Christian Hofmann
Lila O'Rorke	Lucas Kidder
Ainsley Parks	Kyle McKiernan
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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.*



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Contact Maida Robinson at mrobinson@ryepc.com with any questions.

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