

## THE GATHERING

### PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Land of Rest

American folk melody, arr. George Shearing (1919-2011)

*The tune upon which this setting is based is printed in the hymnal at no. 796, We Come to You for Healing, Lord.*

### 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

*Come Holy Spirit, our souls inspire, and enlighten us with your celestial fire.  
For if you go with us then nothing else matters. And if you do not go with us, then nothing else matters.  
Be with us, we pray in the name your Beloved, Amen.  
(Barbara Brown Taylor)*

### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 30)

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

**People: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

Leader: Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

**People: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth  
and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.**

All: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

### ✦ HYMN 24

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

*Holy Manna*

### ✦ PRAYER OF THE DAY

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, Creator of all that is, Author of Grace and Giver of Life, hear our prayer. We confess there are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from you. We admit we have allowed those rifts to grow, for fear of acknowledging our part in the separation, and of being rejected when we reach out.

*Time for silent prayer*

You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with you. Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations. Through the power and love of Christ, who alone can make all things new, and in whose name we pray, Amen.

✦ *please stand as you are able*

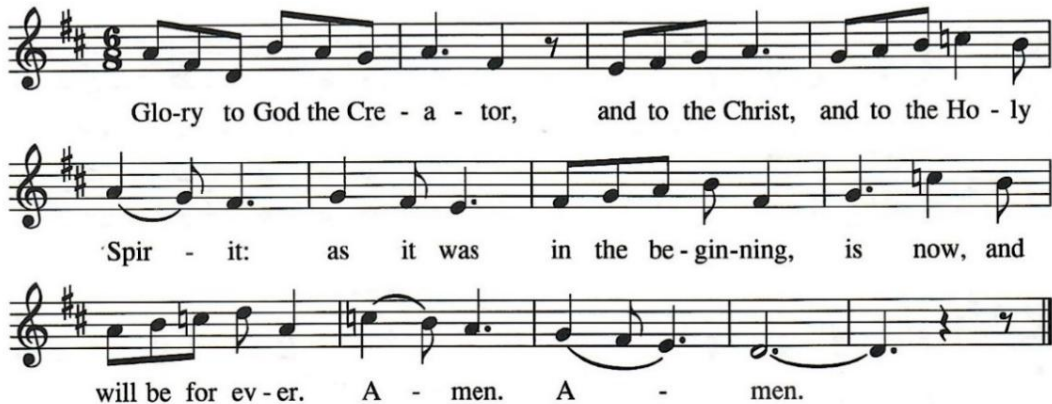
## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the Good News! ... Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## ✦ GLORIA PATRI

Ronald A. Nelson, 1986



*Latin, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> centuries; transl.*

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ann McNeel, *lay reader*

### HEBREW BIBLE READING, PART 1

2 Kings 5:1-7

(Pew Bible, page 336)

*after each reading:*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### HEBREW BIBLE READING, PART 2

2 Kings 5:8-14

(Pew Bible, page 336)

### SPIRITUAL FOR MIXED VOICES

The Volunteer Summer Choir

Wade in the Water

arr. Jimmie Abbington

Wade in the water, children. God's gonna trouble the water.

See that host all dressed in white, the leader looks like the Israelite.

See that band all dressed in red, looks like the band that Moses led.

If you don't believe I've been redeemed, just follow me down to Jordan's stream.

### SERMON

"The Humbling in the Healing"

Rev. Pattison

## THE RESPONSE

### ✦ HYMN 794

O Savior, in This Quiet Place

*St. Stephen*

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

Pastor: What do you believe?

All: **We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

Please visit [ryepc.com/give/](http://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**

Organbook I: 4. Serenade

Ned Rorem (1923-2022)

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION AND GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

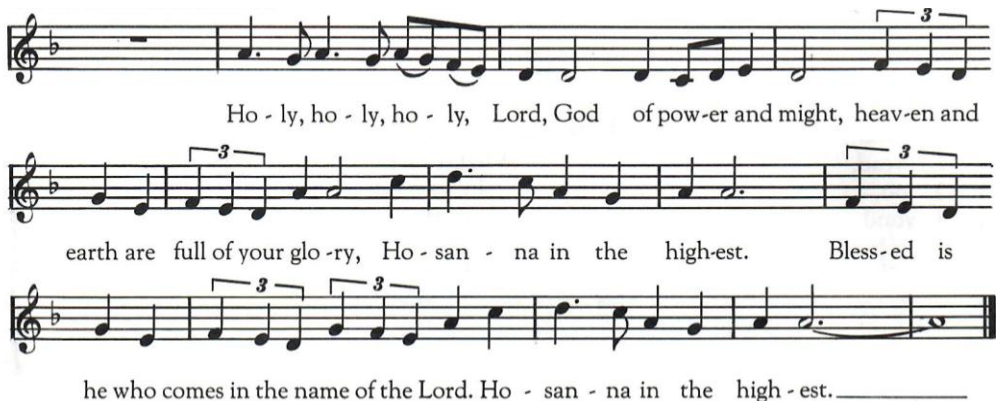
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal and triune God. You spoke the world into being; your Word became flesh in Jesus Christ; by your Spirit, you made us your people. When we were lost in sin, you found us, sending us your prophets and even your own Son. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS**

Robert Powell (1932-2025)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is  
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

-Isaiah 6:3b, Revelation 4:8, and Psalm 118:25-26

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Born of Mary, he came to dwell among us, full of grace and truth. He forgave our failures, healed our hurts, and gave himself in utter sacrifice for those he loved. After three days, you raised him from the dead, that we might never die.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### 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.**

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Please come forward to receive communion by intinction:  
take a piece of bread and dip it in a cup.  
Wine is in the ceramic cups and grape juice is in the silver chalices.  
Gluten-free wafers are available at the station in front of the lectern.*

#### MUSIC FOR ORGAN

The Salley Gardens

Irish folk melody, arr. Benjamin Britten (1913-1976); adapt.

*This tune is published in the hymnal at no. 800, Sometimes a Light Surprises, to pertinent words by William Cowper.*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### THE SENDING FORTH

✦ **HYMN 340**

This Is My Song

*Finlandia*

✦ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

March

Henry Purcell (1659-1695), arr. C. H. Trevor

## FOLLOWING WORSHIP

*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.)*

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## 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/](http://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](mailto: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/](http://ryepc.com/grace-notes-newsletter/).

### *Participants in Today’s Service*

#### *Ushers*

Carl Friedrich, Gary Gibson, Mary Ann Haines, and Connie McBroom

#### *Communion Servers*

Thomas Ausfahl, Edward Avery, Carl Friedrich, Gary Gibson, Brian Laverty, and Julianne Laverty

## DEDICATIONS

*The white rose at the lectern is in honor of the birth of  
Jamie Rae Padgett, born on July 1, son of Victoria and Michael Padgett.*

## TODAY

5:00 p.m. – Walking Group: Slow Cooker Sundays  
Rye Nature Center Entrance (873 Boston Post Rd., Rye, NY 10580)

## THIS WEEK

### Monday, July 7

9:00 a.m. Walking Group: Moderate Mondays – Sanctuary Doors

### Tuesday, July 8

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

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision – Westminster Room

### Wednesday, July 9

5:00 p.m. Fruit of the Spirit – Pattison Manse

### Sunday, July 13

1:00 p.m. Sunday Fun-Day – Pattison Manse

5:00 p.m. Walking Group: Slow Cooker Sundays – Rye Nature Center Entrance

## GENERAL NOTICES

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

**There's no Summer Sunday School today, July 6. We'll resume next week on July 13!**

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](mailto: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 13, July 20, and August 3.**

If you plan to attend, please email Jason Charneski at [jcharneski@ryepc.com](mailto:jcharneski@ryepc.com), or call 914-967-0842, ext. 16. This helps us prepare appropriate materials for you. Thank you!

## 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 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](mailto:alicia.baldwin@verizon.net) or Courtney Bennett at [courtneybennett910@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jordywinslow@gmail.com).

## 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!

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| Daniel Love     | Ella Godden       |
| Margaret Blum   | Christian Hofmann |
| Jonathan Blum   | Lucas Kidder      |
| Colby Clair     | Kyle McKiernan    |
| Christian Clair | Claire Pohlman    |
| Claire Cosenza  | Ella Poole        |

# STEPHEN MINISTRY AT RPC



**Are you going through a hard time? Or do you know someone who is?**

*"If it matters to you, it matters to God."*

It may not be a crisis, but we all go through a rough patch now and then and could use someone to talk to. Whether situational or ongoing, major or minor, your life circumstances and well-being matter. Our church offers free, one-to-one, Christ-centered care for you and your loved ones (available to those outside the church as well), by thoroughly vetted and trained Stephen Ministers. These are fellow congregants at RPC who keep strict confidentiality and meet with you to listen and pray. Reach out to Co-Pastors Cari at [cpattison@ryepc.com](mailto:cpattison@ryepc.com) and Dan at [dlove@ryepc.com](mailto:dlove@ryepc.com), or Stephen Leader Referral Coordinator Becky Ruegger at [rhuegger@aol.com](mailto:rhuegger@aol.com) to find out more!

## 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](mailto:debbie.zingg@gmail.com), or reach out to Becky Ruegger or Mary Versfelt.

# 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](mailto:rpcprays@ryepc.com). Visit [ryepc.com/ministries/prayer-ministry/](http://ryepc.com/ministries/prayer-ministry/) to learn more.





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Land of Rest

Music arr. George Shearing

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God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens (Holy Manna)

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Wade in the Water

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Sanctus and Benedictus (Holy, holy, holy Lord!)

Music: Robert Powell

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The Salley Gardens

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This Is My Song (Finlandia)

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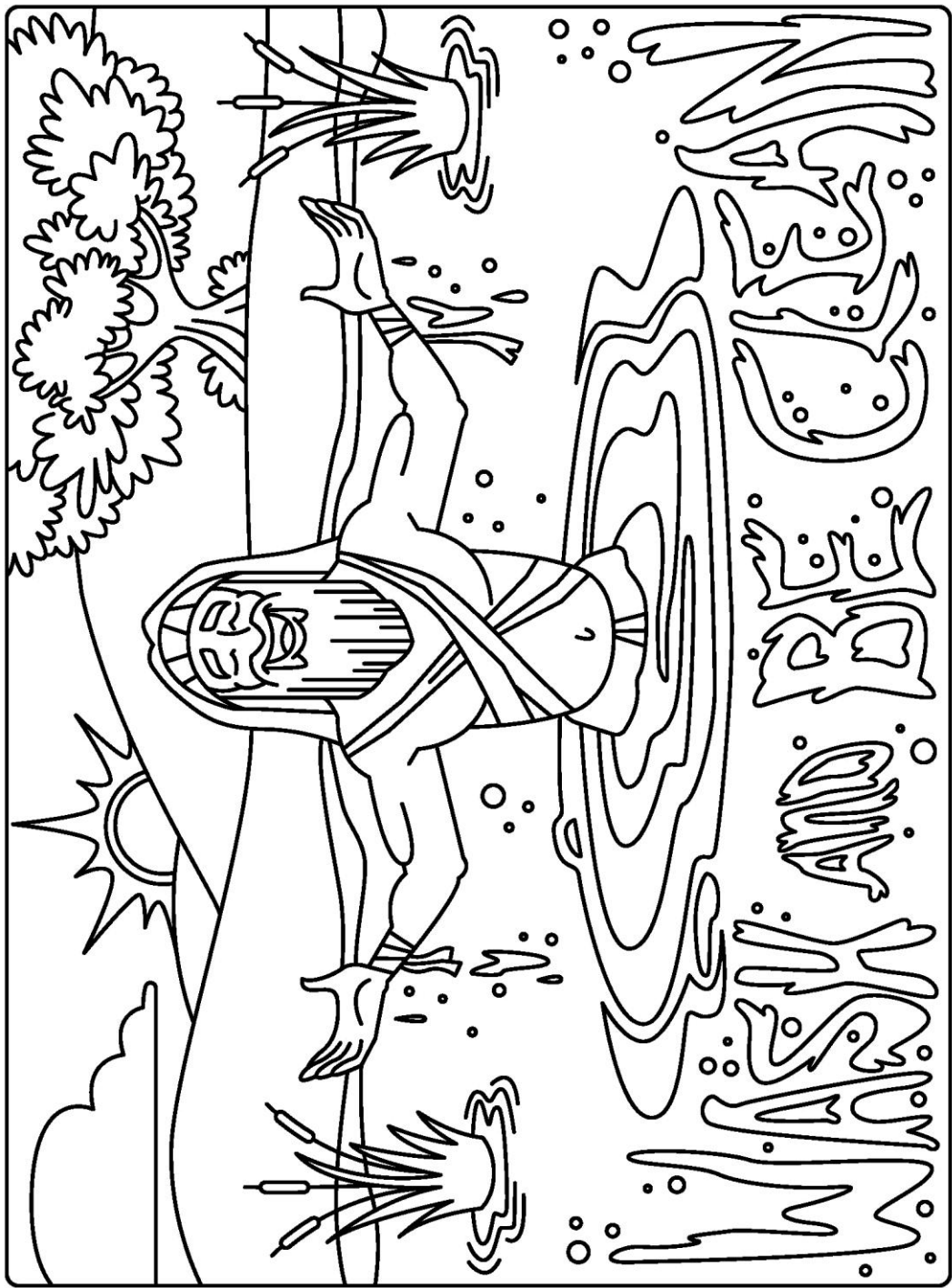
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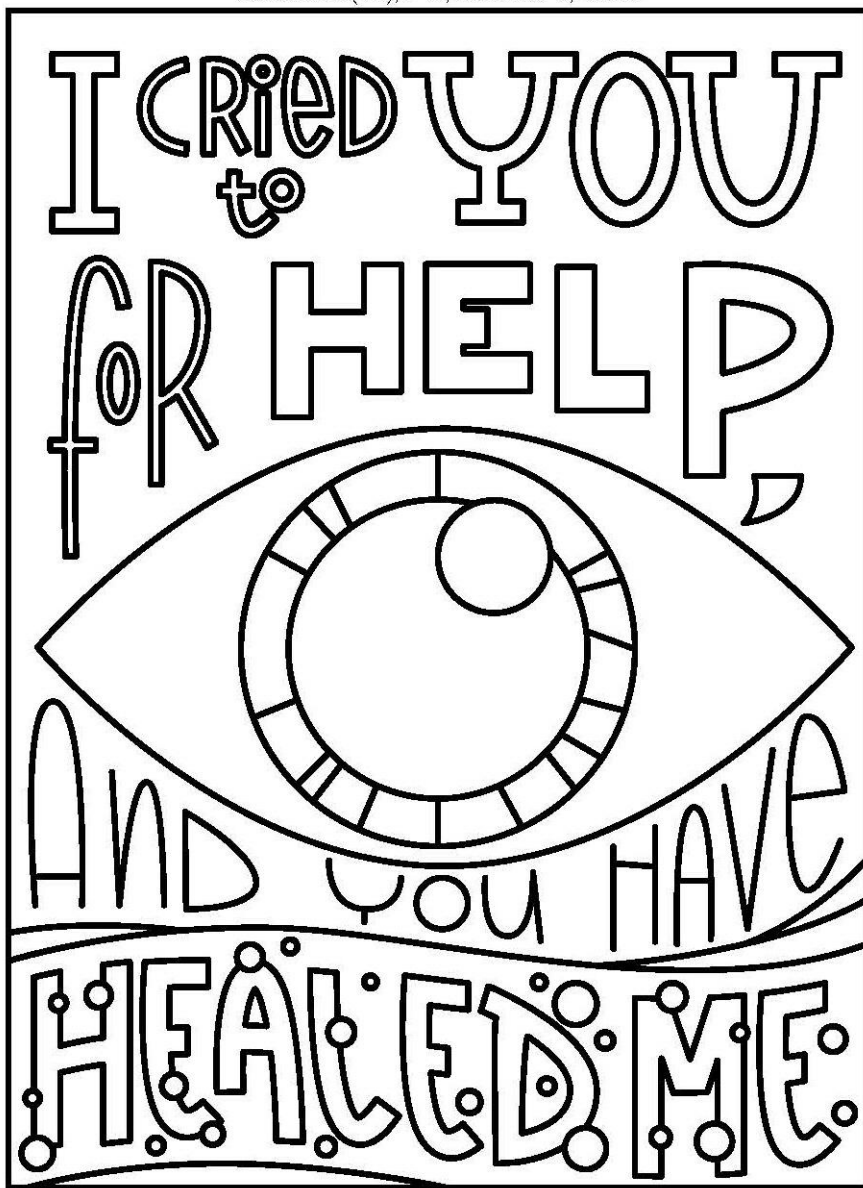
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# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on 2 Kings 5: 1-14, Psalm 30,  
Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16, Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20.



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*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.*



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