

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Vater unser im Himmelreich

Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)

The idea that God provides just what we need – gives us our daily bread – leads to an exploration, musically, today of the Lord's Prayer. This tune is that which was set to Martin Luther's paraphrase of the Lord's Prayer. The musical idea here is that the tune begins in an inverted form in the the accompanying voices, then in true form as a melody in longer note values.

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

*O Jesus, our great high priest, be present with us as you were present with your disciples,
and make yourself known to us in the breaking of bread. Amen.*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Thus says the LORD, the one who created you, the one who formed you:

People: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

Pastor: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

People: and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you.

Pastor: For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

People: Do not fear, for I am with you.

Pastor: Let us worship God.

✦ HYMN 515

I Come with Joy

Dove of Peace

✦ PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our Judge and our Redeemer, we confess that your ways have not been our ways. You have given us all good things, yet we fail to live as content and grateful people. You have shown us steadfast love and care, but too often we forget and remain fearful. You call us to follow where you lead, but when tested, often our courage fails us, and our faith withers.

Silent prayers of confession are offered.

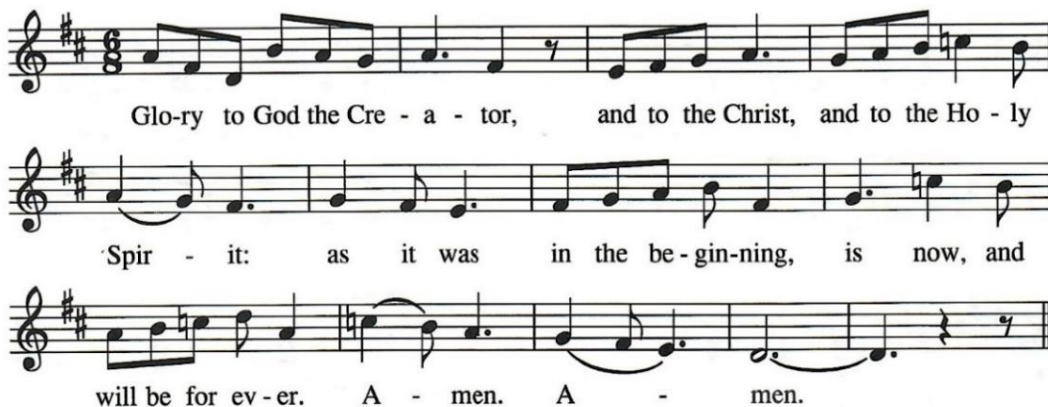
✦ *please stand as you are able*

Through your mercy that knows no end, send your Spirit to be among us and within us. Help us to turn from our old ways and habits to the new and full life of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

✦ GLORIA PATRI

Ronald A. Nelson, 1986



Latin, 3rd/4th centuries; transl.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gary Gibson, *lay reader*

EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 3:1-11

(Pew Bible, New Testament page 201)

after each reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

(Pew Bible, New Testament, page 74)

ANTHEM FOR MIXED VOICES

The Volunteer Summer Choir

Our Daily Bread

Susan R. Gindra, 2000

O Thou before whose face we pray
in every word the Savior said:
Give us for strength of arm this day
our daily bread.

And for our spirits, lest they fall
before a constancy of strife,
grant us, O loving Lord of all,
the Bread of Life.

For our salvation Jesus bore,
by his own blood in mercy shed,
give us this day and evermore
the Living Bread.

So that our brethren may not lack,
but all alike in love be fed,
grant us the grace of giving back
our daily bread.

-Lockhart Amerman (1911-1969)

THE RESPONSE

✦ HYMN 351

All Who Love and Serve Your City

Charlestown

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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, the 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. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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

Vater unser im Himmelreich [BWV 636]

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

This brief setting of the German chorale to which Martin Luther wrote a paraphrase of The Lord's Prayer is found in a collection of chorale settings for organ that Bach wrote in the 1710s (while he was organist of the ducal chapel in Weimar) and named Das Orgelbüchlein, which translates to The Book of Short Pieces for the Organ.

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 indeed right, for you made us, and before us, you made the world we inhabit, and before the world, you made the eternal home in which, through Christ, we have a place.

All that is spectacular, all that is plain have their origin in you; all that is lovely, all who are loving point to you as their fulfillment.

And grateful as we are for the world we know, we particularly praise you, whom eternity cannot contain, for coming to earth and entering time to seek, to save and to make visible your grace and truth in Jesus Christ.

For his life which informs our living, for his compassion which changes our hearts, for his clear speaking which contradicts our harmless generalities, for his disturbing presence, his innocent suffering, his fearless dying, his rising to life breathing forgiveness, we praise you and worship him.

Here, too, our gratitude rises for the promise of the Holy Spirit, who even yet, even now, confronts us with your claims and attracts us to your goodness.

Therefore we gladly join our voices to the song of the Church on earth and in heaven:

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

For us you were born, for us you healed, preached, taught and showed the way to heaven; for us you were crucified, and for us, after death, you rose again. Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now, for all that you have done and for all that you have promised, what have we to offer?

Our hands too readily take, and our hearts are sometimes full of wrong things. But as best we can, we trust in your welcoming grace; we come into your holy and loving presence, and find our place at your table. For with you alone is mercy and the power to change us.

Send down your Holy Spirit on us, on this table you have prepared for us, and on these gifts of bread and wine, that they might become for us your body - healing, forgiving and making us whole; and that we may become, for you, your body, loving and caring in the world until your kingdom comes.

And now, trusting in you the risen Lord and the promise of your coming kingdom, we are bold to pray together...

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 Lord's Prayer

Scott Perkins (b. 1980); adapt.

In the soloist-and-choir version of this piece, the soloist chants the entire text on "middle C" while the choir echoes portions of the text on chords which surround and color the soloist's pitch. This adapts quite well to the organ.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

In deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Send us out to live as changed people, for we have shared the Living Bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much of us, enable much of us, encourage many through us. May we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

THE SENDING FORTH

✦ HYMN 372

O for a World

Azmon

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

Vater unser im Himmelreich

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

We conclude our musical exploration of The Lord's Prayer with a bold setting of it!

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.)*

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/.

Summer Staff Notice

Please note that Rev. Love will begin his vacation on Friday, August 8. He will return on Tuesday, September 2. If you have a pastoral emergency or concern during this time, please contact Rev. Cari Pattison by email at cpattison@ryepc.com, or by phone at 914-967-0842, extension 14.

Jason Charneski will begin his vacation on Thursday, August 7. He will return on Tuesday, September 2. During these upcoming weeks, we’re pleased to welcome Eric Birk as our substitute organist.

Participants in Today’s Service

Ushers

Edward Avery, Carl Friedrich, Gary Gibson, and Connie McBroom

Communion Servers

Edward Avery, Carl Friedrich, Gary Gibson, Brian Laverty, Julianne Laverty, and Connie McBroom

DEDICATIONS

In Memoria

Simeon Kovacic, July 31.

Brenda Moricle, sister of Richard Coffey and sister-in-law of Jason Charneski, July 30.

TODAY

Men’s Bible Study, 8:00 p.m., Library

THIS WEEK

Monday, August 4

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

Tuesday, August 5

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

Wednesday, August 6

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

Sunday, August 10

5:00 p.m. Walking Group: Slow Cooker Sundays – Sanctuary Doors

GENERAL NOTICES

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today marks our final Summer Sunday School session! This one-room-schoolhouse summer model, which includes all of our students together in the Westminster Room, and focuses on biblical lessons, games, and crafts for all ages. Please email Anne Halloin at ahalloin@ryepc.com with any questions.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Wednesdays, August 6, 20, and 27, from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Come to one session, or come to all!



Co-Pastor's Manse

890 Boston Post Road, Rye
(right next to the Church)

Enjoy a relaxed evening of light food and fellowship with
a brief devotion & question on the Fruit of the Spirit.

To beat the heat, we'll be meeting indoors.
Enjoy the air conditioning!

RSVP to Cari at cpattison@ryepc.com



WALKING GROUPS

MODERATE MONDAYS

August 4, 11, 18, and 25

9:00-10:00 a.m. starting in front of the Sanctuary Doors

Brisk walk, rain or shine!

Good leash-walker-dogs welcome.

We'll explore a number of
different routes around town.

SLOW-COOKER SUNDAYS

August 10, 17, and 24

5:00-5:45 p.m. starting at the Rye Nature Center

873 Boston Post Rd, Rye, NY 10580

Light and easy pace, enjoying nature and conversation.

No dogs. Walks are cancelled for heavy rain.

We'll conclude with a short scripture and prayer.

Rye Presbyterian Church Summer Session



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 and Dan at dlove@ryepc.com, or Stephen Leader Referral Coordinator Becky Ruegger at 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, or reach out to Becky Ruegger or Mary Versfelt.

TEXAS FLOOD RELIEF

For those of you who would like to contribute to the response to the devastating and tragic flooding in the Hill Country of Texas, you may do so in one of two ways.

You can make a direct contribution to relief efforts through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance here: <https://pcusa.org/disaster-assistance/active-responses/national-disaster/texas-hill-country-flooding>.

You can also make a gift to the church marked "Texas relief," through our PayPal: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=8FES62FFF3HK4.

As we keep the many affected by this event in our prayers, thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.



WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Tuesday, August 5, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., in the RPC Library and via Zoom

Please join us for our study of, *Mostly What God Does: Reflections on Seeking and Finding His Love Everywhere*, by Savannah Guthrie. Our final summertime meeting will be this Tuesday, August 5. We resume this same study on Tuesday, September 9, with *Part 4: Grace*. All are welcome—feel free to jump in at any time! For questions, please contact Courtney Bennett at courtneybennett910@gmail.com, or Alicia Baldwin at alicia.baldwin@verizon.net.



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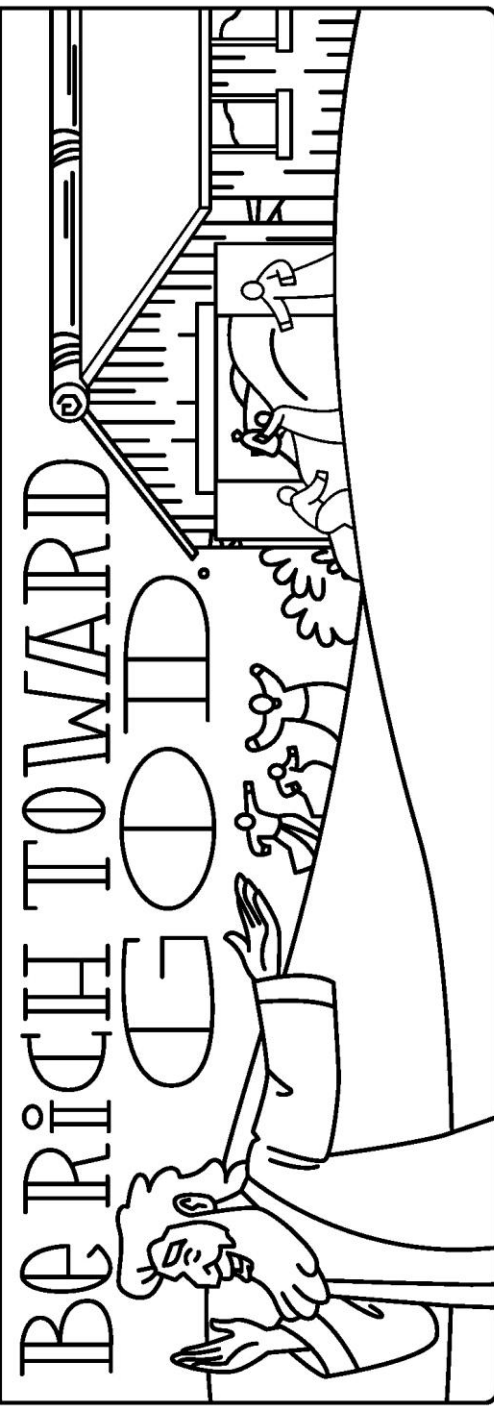
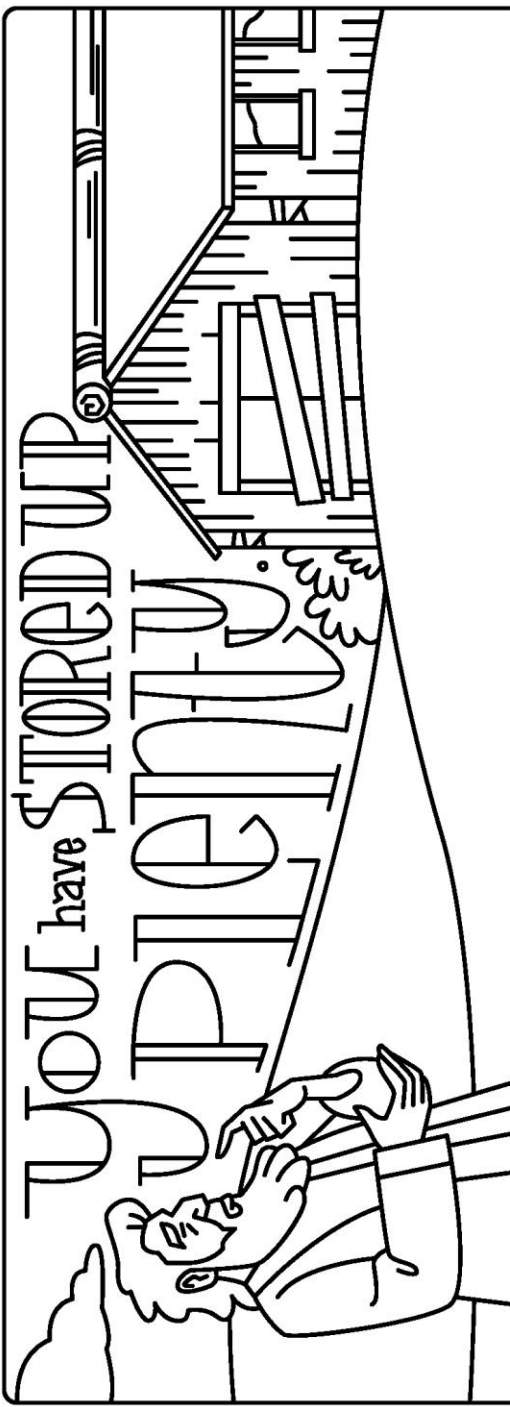
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and you'll connect with a mental health professional through the National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.*



GIVING AT RPC

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ryepc.com/give/, and through the QR code.

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Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the church.

