

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Suite No. 5: Duo & Trio

Jacques Boyvin (c. 1649-1706)

For our purposes this day, we might find represented in these two pieces the conversations held among the four told of in the readings from Genesis 2 and 3: God, The Man, The Woman, and The Serpent.

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

*Eternal God, you have called us to be members of the one body.
Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name,
that with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church,
and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

People: and God saw that it was good.

Pastor: In the beginning, God created humankind in God's own image.

People: and God saw that it was good.

Pastor: In the beginning, God created them, male and female.

People: and God saw that it was good.

All: Let us worship God.

✦ *please stand as you are able*

✦ PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, you alone know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that bring us life, and the things that lead us away from you. You know us fully, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denied your faithful care, and relied on our own wisdom. Our sinful ways run deep.

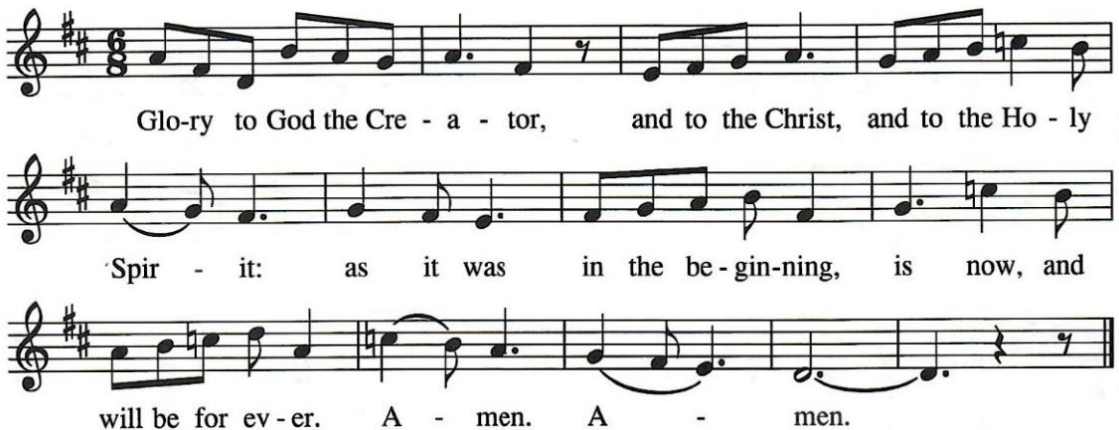
Silent prayers of confession are offered.

Have mercy on us, we pray; clothe us with your grace, unite us as your people, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

✦ 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.

- 3rd/4th century Latin; transl.

COMMISSIONING OF THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SUMMER SERVICE TRIP

Children ages 5 through 11 may now go to the Westminster Room for Summer Sunday School classes.

To register online for Summer Sunday School, please visit ryepc.com/ministries/summer-sunday-school/.

At the conclusion of today's class, we ask that parents and guardians complete a sign-out in person.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SUMMER SERVICE TRIP PARTICIPANTS

Please keep our service trip participants in your prayers next week!

Victoria Asgeirsson	Elly Holtman	Hudson Wallach
Nate Cashion	Reese McGill	Margaret Blum
Blakely Clair	Wisdom Ngalauka	Jonathan Blum
Christian Clair	Ainsley Parks	Carol Love
Colby Clair	Caroline Parks	Dan Love
Graham Durkin	Elle Ridley	Lindsey Marshall
Christian Hofmann	Grady Thomas	Kate Stevens

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Fallys Ngalauka, lay reader

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-25

(Old Testament, Pew Bible, p. 2)

At the conclusion of each reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Genesis 3:1-21

(Old Testament, Pew Bible, p. 2)

HYMN-ANTHEM FOR MIXED VOICES

The Summer Volunteer Choir

God Made from One Blood

William J. Kirkpatrick (1838-1921); arr.

God made from one blood all the families of earth,
the circles of nurture that raise us from birth,
companions who join us to work through each stage
of childhood and youth and adulthood and age.

We turn to you, God, with our thanks and our tears
for all of the families we've known through the years,
the intimate networks on whom we depend
of parents and partners and children and friends.

Help families in all of their various forms
to face with integrity struggles and storms;
grant peace to our homes that will nurture the bud
of peace for the families you made from one blood.

- Thomas H. Troeger (1945-2022)

SERMON

"Eve's Redemption"

Rev. Love

THE RESPONSE

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love, God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

✦ HYMN 5

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

Jennings-Houston

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.

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

Suite in G Minor: Basse de Trompette

Jean-Adam Guilain (c. 1680-1739)

✦ DOXOLOGY (HYMN 606)

Old Hundredth

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 BLESSING

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

Lobe den Herren [Praise to the Lord]

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour with refreshments will be held outdoors, just outside the main sanctuary door. In the event of inclement weather, Coffee Hour will instead be held in the Chapel Narthex.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Sally Adler, Margaret Blum, and Jonathan Blum, *ushers*



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. To learn more about the ongoing life of the church, please 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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL (Ages 5 – 11)

Summer Sunday School is a one-room schoolhouse model for children between ages 5 and 11 to learn together. Using the “Project Restoration” curriculum, the Bible stories that we learn will be applied to our daily lives through crafts, games, nature experiments, and service projects. To register, visit ryepc.com/ministries/summer-sunday-school/.

CHILDCARE (3 Months Old – 3 Years Old)

Our team of dedicated staff and volunteers is available to care for young children while parents attend worship. Childcare can be found on the first floor of the Education Wing. If you have any questions, please reach out to Anne A. Halloin at ahalloin@ryepc.com.

RAINBOW BAGS

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

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THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, June 21

4:00 p.m. Final Mission Trip Information Meeting – Westminster Room

5:00 p.m. High School Youth Group Dinner – Love Manse

Tuesday, June 22

9:00 a.m. Walk & Talk Tuesdays – Outside of the Sanctuary

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

7:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting – Westminster Room

Wednesday, June 24

10:00 a.m. Chapel Yoga – Chapel

7:30 p.m. Session Meeting – Westminster Room

Sunday, June 28

9:30 a.m. Summer Volunteer Choir Rehearsal – Chapel

UPCOMING EVENTS

To learn more, visit ryepc.com/about-rpc/events/



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, June 21 through August 16 (excluding July 5)



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CALL FOR CARTONS!

We’re going to be making bird feeders for our Summer Sunday School program next week on June 28. If you have a paper juice or milk carton that you’re going to recycle – please consider donating it so our whole class can participate! Cartons that are washed, clean, and dry can be left in the collection box outside Anne A. Halloin’s office on the second floor.



Illustration by Daniel Erlander, a.k.a. Pastor Dan

OPEN DOOR BABY BUNDLE
Big Problem · Simple Solution · Huge Impact
Concluding Today, June 21



RPC Mission and Outreach invites you to celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day with new parents at Open Door by participating in our 9th Annual Open Door Baby Bundle Project. Open Door midwives deliver over 400 babies a year. The majority of their patients live at or below the federal poverty level. The Baby Bundle, supported only through donations, provides Open Door prenatal patients with basic newborn essentials: diapers, wipes, onesies, hats, mittens, socks, bibs, a thermometer, and seasonal clothes.

The entire Baby Bundle can be purchased for \$200 per newborn. Bassinets are in the hall outside the first-floor Welcome Area and the entrance to RPNS. During our month-long drive, we invite you place your donations in the pack-n-plays. Additionally, you can order items to be sent directly to Open Door through the Amazon Open Door Baby Registry. To learn more, and to donate, please visit our website: ryepc.com/article/open-door-baby-bundle-project/.

SUMMER VOLUNTEER CHOIR
Sundays, June 21 through August 9

Please join us! All those middle-school age and older are invited to meet at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday, June 21 through August 9, 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 explore the church's music ministry.

Though there is no commitment required for any one of or all of these Sundays, it is helpful to know if you plan to be there. To that end, please call Jason Charneski at 914-967-0842, ext. 16, or send an email to jcharneski@ryepc.com. Thank you!

WESTCHESTER COUNTY MOBILE SHREDDER
Friday, July 31, from 9:30 – 11:00 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 bin will be available in the Assembly Room for drop-off of materials.

WOMEN IN THE HEBREW BIBLE

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

“Half of the world are women. The other half are their children.”
— Efu Nyaki

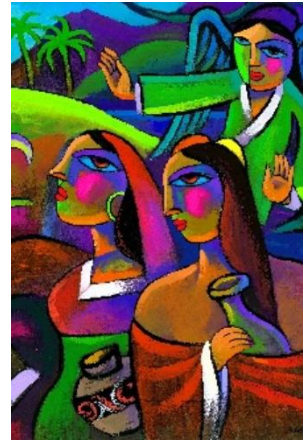
Sundays, June 21 through September 6

Have you ever wondered how many women’s stories are included in the Bible? Not just one-off mentions of wives and daughters, but whole narratives, plot twists, lessons, and laughs? With both halves of our world so inextricably shaped by women, then surely women inextricably shape the holy scripture. And, of course, with both halves in mind, every story centered on women can’t help but speak to men as well.

This summer, from June 21 through September 6, Cari and Dan take a break from the usual Revised Common Lectionary readings (RCL is a 3-year scripture cycle shared by many Christian denominations) and zoom in on some of the signature stories of women in the Hebrew Bible.

Get ready to be surprised, perplexed, and deepened in your faith, as we explore these texts of matriarchs and midwives, monarchs and military leaders, madams and mediums! Who knew the Bible had all this in store?

Do Not Be Afraid by He Qi, artwork courtesy of www.heqiart.com



- 6/21 Eve
- 6/28 Sarah and Hagar
- 7/5 Rebekah
- 7/12 Leah and Rachel
- 7/19 Shiprah and Puah
- 7/26 Miriam
- 8/2 Deborah
- 8/9 Rahab
- 8/16 Ruth
- 8/23 Esther
- 8/30 Hannah
- 9/6 Endora

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: PHILIPPIANS

Wednesdays, August 12 through September 9,
3:00-4:30 p.m., in the Library



Join Rev. Cari for an in-depth Beth Moore study through the book of Philippians. One of the best loved letters of Paul, written from prison, this short book packs a powerful message of joy, unity, and hope amid hardship. We’ll be exploring *“The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ: A Study of Philippians,”* co-authored by Beth Moore and Melissa Moore. RSVP by emailing Cari at cpattison@ryepc.com. We’ll all begin together on August 12; there’s no homework before the study begins! The required workbook is purchasable online for \$20: lproof.org/philippians.

ONGOING EVENTS

To learn more, visit ryepc.com/about-rpc/ongoing-events/



YOUNG MOMS' BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, June 28, from 8:45 – 9:45 a.m., in the Upstairs Conference Room
Childcare is available!

Contact Madison Walsh at madisonlichliterwalsh@gmail.com

MEN'S SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, July 12, at 8:00 p.m., in the Library and via Zoom

Contact Dan Love at dlove@ryepc.com

WALK & TALK TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., starting in front of the Sanctuary Doors

Contact Cari Pattison at cpattison@ryepc.com,
or Anne A. Halloin at ahalloin@ryepc.com

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Tuesdays, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., in the Library

Continuing through July 28 with our study of C.S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity*,
breaking in August, and resuming in September with a new book study.

Contact Alicia Baldwin at alicia.baldwin@verizon.net,
or Courtney Bennett at courtneybennett910@gmail.com

CHAPEL YOGA

Select Wednesdays, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., in the Chapel

June 24 · July 1 & 8 · August 12, 19, & 26

Contact Cari Pattison at cpattison@ryepc.com

SATURDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Select Saturdays, at 9:00 a.m., in the Library and via Zoom

Contact Cynthia Wells at cynthialwells@gmail.com

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE DISCUSSION

Monday Morning Bible Discussion will resume in September.

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is closed for the summer and will reopen on Thursday, September 17.

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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.

GIVING AT RPC

Online donation options are available on our giving page: ryepc.com/give/.

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

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

