

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE FOR PIANO

How Can I Say Thanks?

Andraé Crouch (1942-2015)

*Perhaps the words in the musical bridge in this Gospel song from the early 1970s speak to what may have been on the mind and in the heart of the one healed that returned to Jesus to give thanks to him and to praise God (today's Gospel Lesson):
"Just let me live my life – let it be pleasing, Lord, to you; and if I gain any praise, let it go to glorify you."*

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

*Gracious God, when the world's noise is turned up high, we come not to escape,
but to seek wisdom, and to focus on things that are worthy. Dial down the distractions in our minds.
Tune our senses to your word and our hearts to your praise. In your holy name we pray. Amen.*

CHORAL INTROIT

What Is This Place

Dutch melody, 1626;
harm. Bernard Huijbers, 1968

What is this place, where we are meeting? Only a house, the earth its floor.
Walls and a roof, sheltering people, windows for light, an open door.
Yet it becomes a body that lives when we are gathered here, and know our God is near.

-Herb Oosterhuis, 1968; transl. David Smith, 1970

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (from the Iona Abbey Worship Book)

Pastor: We gather here in your presence, God,

People: In our need, bringing with us the needs of the world.

Pastor: We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,

People: And you know by experience what human life is like.

Pastor: We come with our faith and with our doubts;

People: We come with our hopes and with our fears.

Pastor: We come as we are, because you invite us to come,
and you have promised never to turn us away.

All: Meet us here this morning, as together we worship the Lord!

✦ *please stand as you are able*

✦ PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, have mercy upon us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own way. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before the needs of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. We receive your healing and renewing power, but forget to stop and thank you.

Silent prayers of confession are offered.

Make us humble, God. Cast away our transgressions and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON *(sung by the choir)*

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

-Greek, 5th/6th centuries; transl.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. We are the children of God. Hear the truth God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

All: **Thanks be to God! 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children age 4 through 5th grade may now go to their Sunday School classes.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leslie Bradford, *lay reader*

PSALM 66 (*selected verses, read responsively*)

Reader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

People: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

Reader: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

People: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

Reader: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

People: I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

Reader: But truly God has listened; he has heard the words of my prayer.

All: Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, or removed his steadfast love from me.

after each reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

(Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 80)

SERMON

"The Miracle After the Mercy"

Rev. Pattison

THE RESPONSE

✦ HYMN 652

A Grateful Heart

Rockingham

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*from the Iona Community, continued on the next page*)

We believe in God who chose a wandering people for God's own, calling them from slavery into freedom; yet who called outsiders to be agents of God's purpose.

We believe in Jesus who was revered by Persian sages, sought and found asylum in Egypt, attracted to God's cause Greeks and Romans, found his first evangelist in a Samaritan, had his mind changed by a Phoenician, and his cross shouldered by an African; and ascended above his native land that he might be present in every place.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who at Pentecost proved that heaven had no favored mother-tongue, who in the baptism of an Ethiopian denied racism and a foothold in faith, and who in the ancient world founded churches across cultures.

We believe that God is supremely known in Jesus, yet we affirm that God may choose to show God's face in different guises, for the kingdom of God is bigger than the Church and the love of God is beyond our understanding.

We therefore celebrate that God's ways are not our ways, that God knows whom God chooses, and that, as in Jesus, God's surprise surpasses all human experience.

Alleluia! Amen.

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 (*sung by the choir*)

Jeremy Fletcher, 2017

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.

ANTHEM FOR CHOIR AND ORGAN

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw, 1923

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

-from the Psalms

✦ 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 772

Live into Hope

Truro

✦ BENEDICTION

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

Mr. Neves

Carillon

Herbert Murrill (1909-1952)

FOLLOWING WORSHIP

*Coffee and refreshments will be in the Assembly Room following worship. All are welcome!
(The Assembly Room can be found by exiting the front right 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. 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.

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 A. 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 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/.

Participants in Today’s Service

Flynn Williams, *Crucifer*

Sue Carriero, Nancy Heldman, Connie McBroom, and Joe Montalto, *Ushers*

GOSPEL CHALLENGE

We encourage you to walk with Jesus this fall by reading one chapter of the Gospels each day.

This Week: Read Luke 6-12

If you’re participating with us in the readings and would like to be part of a weekly email unpacking the scripture with Pastor Cari, email her at cpattison@ryepc.com.

DEDICATIONS

The chancel flowers are given by
Bryan, Katie, James and Julianne Laverty, in memory of Edward, Rita and Joseph Knizewski.

In Memoriam

Thomas James Neeves, October 5.

A memorial service will be held here on Tuesday, October 15, at 10:30 a.m.

TODAY

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 11:15 a.m., Chapel

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 13

The church office is closed in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day

Tuesday, October 14

- 9:00 a.m. Walk & Talk Tuesdays – Sanctuary Doors
- 1:00 p.m. Women's Discipleship – Library
- 6:00 p.m. Caring Connections – Westminster Room
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision – Westminster / Conference Room

Wednesday, October 15

- 10:00 a.m. Chapel Yoga – Chapel
- 3:45 p.m. Music Makers (Grades K-2) – Westminster Room
- 5:30 p.m. Middle School Connection – Youth Rooms

Thursday, October 16

- 10:00 a.m. Thrift Shop
- 3:45 p.m. Children's Choir (Grades 3-5) – Westminster Room

Sunday, October 19

- 8:45 a.m. Moms' Bible Study – Conference Room
- 11:00 a.m. New Member Welcome Discussion – Library
- 11:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Chapel
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class – Westminster Room
- 8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study – Library / Zoom

GENERAL NOTICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday School for children age 4 through 5th grade is held Sunday mornings during worship. To register your child, please visit the registration page on our website, or scan the QR Code. ryepc.com/ministries/sunday-school-registration/



WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Tuesdays, from 1:00-2:25 p.m., in the Library

RPC Women's Discipleship Group will continue our study of *Mostly What God Does; Reflections on Seeking and Finding His Love Everywhere*, by Savannah Guthrie, starting with *Part 4: Grace*.

All are welcome! Please let either Courtney Bennett (courtneybennett910@gmail.com) or Alicia Baldwin (alicia.baldwin@verizon.net) know so we can add you to our email communication list.

MOMS' BIBLE STUDY

Sundays, from 8:45-9:45 a.m., in the Conference Room

This group is for moms with young children who are looking for support, encouragement, and fellowship with other moms. We meet every Sunday barring holidays. Childcare is available! If you'd like to be on the email list, or to learn more, please contact Madison Walsh at madisonlichliterwalsh@gmail.com.

SATURDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, October 25, at 10:00 a.m., in the Library

Women's Bible Study returns! We meet on select Saturdays, and our next meeting will be on October 25. Please join us! For more information, please contact Cynthia Wells at cynthialwells@gmail.com.

CHAPEL YOGA

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

Cari Pattison is a certified yoga instructor (RYT 200), and is offering a Level 1 Vinyasa flow class on Wednesday mornings. Weaving a bit of scripture into the basic class structure, the class gives us an opportunity to stretch and strengthen our bodies, breathe into a posture of prayer, and deepen our relationship with God.

Bring a mat if you have one; mats are also available to borrow, along with other props. All are welcome, including beginners! To RSVP, or to learn more, email cpattison@ryepc.com.

WALK & TALK TUESDAYS

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

We continue in the spirit of our Summer Session Walking Groups with brand new Walk & Talk Tuesdays! Each walk opens with a scripture verse and a simple sharing question, and we end in prayer. All are welcome, including dogs and strollers! To RSVP, or to learn more, email Cari at cpattison@ryepc.com.

THRIFT SHOP

Thursdays, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For more information on donations, please check the church website.

You can also email the shop at RyeThrift10580@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME DISCUSSIONS

Sundays, October 19 and 26, following worship, in the Library

Whether you have been coming to Rye Presbyterian for a long time or are brand new to the church, maybe now is the time for you to take a further step into the life, community, and mission of RPC.

All those who are interested in exploring what it means to be a member of RPC are invited to take part in the upcoming New Member discussion sessions. We will meet on Sundays, October 19 and 26, immediately following worship, in the church library. **Childcare will be available as needed.**

In these classes, we will explore what it means to be a Presbyterian in general, and what it means to actively live out our faith together as a part of this particular church. In addition to the Sunday classes, for those choosing to join the church, there will be a meeting with the leadership of the church on **Sunday evening, November 9 at 7:00**. This is a time to meet the officers of the church and for the church elders to welcome the group to official church membership. Public welcome and recognition of the new members will take place **during worship on Sunday, November 16**.

Anyone wishing to find out more about joining the church should contact Peggy Berretta in the church office – pberretta@ryepc.com or 914-967-0842 x10.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: FURNITURE SHAREHOUSE

Saturday, October 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

As Westchester's only furniture bank, Furniture Sharehouse collects your gently used, unwanted furniture and gives it a second life by distributing it for free to economically disadvantaged families and individuals across Westchester County. They keep thousands of pounds of furniture out of the waste stream while furnishing hundreds of homes each year for the people who need it the most.

To learn more, please visit furnituresharehouse.org/. We'll meet in the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and drive over together. Remember to wear close-toed shoes, dress for the weather (as there's no air conditioning or heating inside,) and bring a water bottle!

[RSVP via our SignUpGenius](#), or scan the QR Code.



ROOTS OF FAITH INTERFAITH BIBLE STUDY

Community Synagogue of Rye, 200 Forest Avenue, Rye, NY 10580

Meeting on the following Thursdays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in 2025:
10/16, 10/30, 11/6, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, at the Synagogue

This class will be given by Rabbi Gropper & The Rev. Matt Stone of Christ's Church Rye.
This year's focus is "Finding Justice and Faith in the Words of the Minor Prophets".

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

CRAWFORD CHAPEL ✦ FALL 2025

RPC's Crawford Chapel is adjacent to the Sanctuary



NOVEMBER 16, AT 6:30 P.M.

A Service of Contemplative Prayer



DECEMBER 21, AT 7:00 P.M.

Hope and Healing on the Longest Night of the Year



These monthly services, each approximately 40 minutes in duration, provide an opportunity to worship at the close of the day.

The intimacy of the chapel, coupled with its warm acoustics and decorative flexibility, enables clarity and resonance in the sung and spoken word.

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REQUIEM

BY MAURICE DURUFLÉ

Sunday, November 2, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

Offered by the Chancel Choir and soloists
in worship on All Souls Day to commemorate
all who have died.

Jason Charneski, conductor
Larry Allen, organ



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Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy)

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Glory to God the Creator

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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/, 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.

