

## THE GATHERING

### PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Sonata IV [op. 65, no. 4]: ii. Andante religioso

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

### 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 God, make us willing to follow you and do your will, come what may.*

*Increase the number of persons of good will and moral sensitivity. Give us renewed confidence  
in nonviolence and the way of love as taught by Christ. In your name we pray, Amen.*

*— The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

### ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 27)

Pastor: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Pastor: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

People: **To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the  
beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God's temple.**

Pastor: For God will hide me in shelter in the day of trouble; God will  
conceal me under the cover of a tent, and set me high upon a rock.

All: **I will sing and make melody to the Lord; thanks be to God!**

### ❖ HYMN 733

We All Are One in Mission    *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

### ❖ PRAYER OF THE DAY

❖ *please stand as you are able*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Psalm 27)

Merciful God, we echo the words of the psalmist: "Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud: be gracious to me and answer me! 'Come,' my heart says, 'seek God's face!' Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!" God, in the silence, we admit the ways we've gone astray.

*Silent prayers of confession are offered.*

Forgive us, Lord. We follow so many people and paths that are not you. We find it easy to lose our way. Bring us back, restore us, and give us the desire, courage, and strength to follow you. In Jesus' name we pray, 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.

*-3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> century Latin; transl.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may now go to their Sunday School classes.*

# THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

(Pew Bible, New Testament, page 166)

At the conclusion of each reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4:12-23

(Pew Bible, New Testament, page 3)

### SERMON

“Do You Follow?”

Rev. Pattison

# THE RESPONSE

## CALL FOR THE OFFERING

(Please visit [ryepc.com/give/](http://ryepc.com/give/) or scan the QR Code on the back cover to give online.)

## MUSIC FOR ORGAN

Sonata I [op. 65, no. 1]: ii. Adagio

Felix Mendelssohn

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION 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.

# THE SENDING FORTH

### HYMN 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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st. 4 harm. Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

### BENEDICTION

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

Sonata IV [op. 65, no. 4]: iv. Allegro maestoso e vivace

Felix Mendelssohn

# *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/](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.

## ***SUNDAY SCHOOL (Age 4 – Grade 5)***

Sunday School is held on Sunday mornings during worship in the Education Wing. If you have any questions, or if you would like to register your child for Sunday School, please reach out to Anne A. Halloin at [ahalloin@ryepc.com](mailto:ahalloin@ryepc.com).

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

## THIS WEEK

### Monday, January 26

9:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Discussion – Zoom

### Tuesday, January 27

1:00 p.m. Women's Discipleship – Library/Zoom  
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training – Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Coming Home Orientation Session – Library  
7:30 p.m. Trustees – Westminster Room/Zoom

### Wednesday, January 28

10:00 a.m. Chapel Yoga – Chapel  
4:15 p.m. Winter Sing – Grades K-5 – Westminster Room  
7:30 p.m. Session – Westminster Room/Zoom

### Thursday, January 29

10:00 a.m. Thrift Shop

### Saturday, January 31

10:00 a.m. Children's Communion Workshop – Westminster Room

### Sunday, February 1

8:45 a.m. Moms' Bible Study – Conference Room  
9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-Up – Sanctuary  
11:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Chapel  
5:00 p.m. Confirmation – Westminster Room  
8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study – Library

## MUSIC

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Gloria Patri: Glory to God the Creator

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### COMING HOME 2026

**Information and Orientation Session on Tuesday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m., in the Library**

Coming Home is an expression of our long-standing Prison Ministry at Rye Presbyterian Church. We seek to empower those who are returning to the community following incarceration.

Congregants can serve as dinner cooks and hosts, volunteer as mentors, or join in our weekly Thursday night dinners in the Westminster Room - making a real difference in the lives of formerly incarcerated persons. We encourage you to come to our orientation session Tuesday, January 27. Coming Home begins on Thursday evening, February 12, and will conclude with graduation on Sunday, June 7.

For more information, please contact Douglas Carey at either [poningoearthcare@gmail.com](mailto:poningoearthcare@gmail.com) or 914-565-6748, or Pastor Cari Pattison at either [cpattison@ryepc.com](mailto:cpattison@ryepc.com) or 914-967-0842 x14.

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### CHILDREN'S COMMUNION WORKSHOP

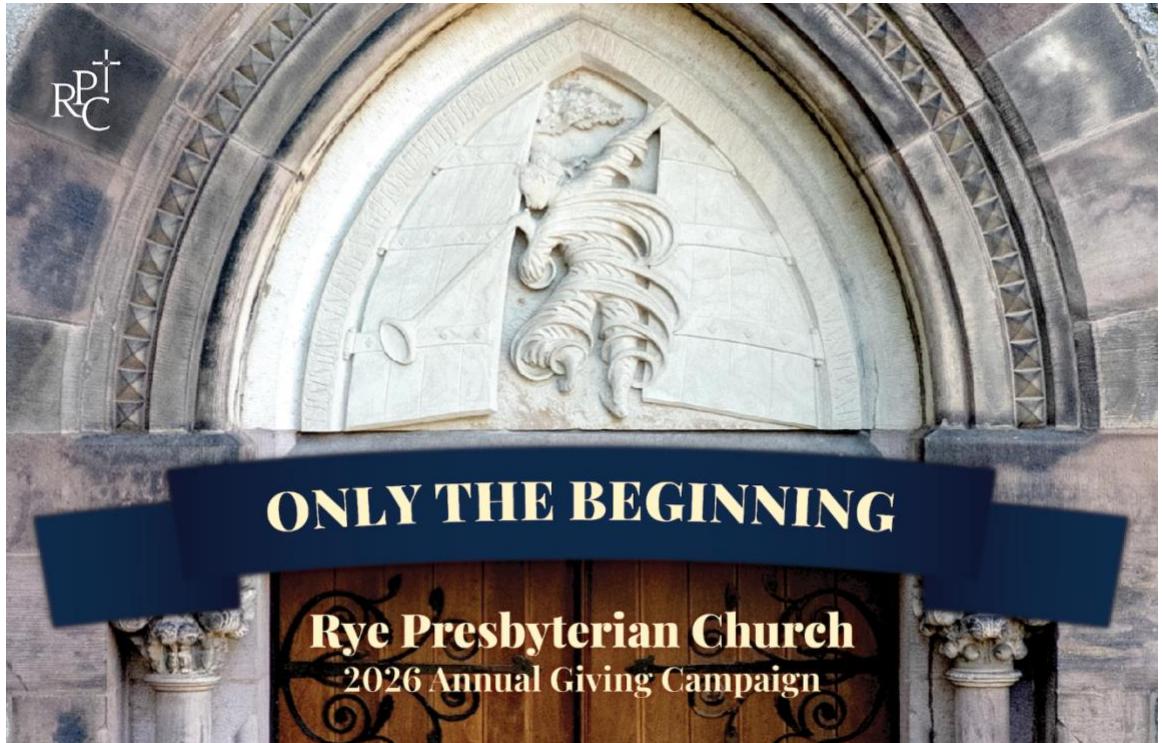
**Saturday, January 31, from 10:00 – 11:15 a.m., beginning in the Westminster Room**  
**A warm welcome to the Lord's Table**

With children coming from Sunday School to participate in communion, this is a great opportunity for them to learn more about the sacrament, and for you to grow in your faith together. Children in second through fifth grades are welcome to come with a parent to this special workshop. Together, we will explore the church, the meaning of this special meal, and how we celebrate it here at Rye Presbyterian. Space is limited, so please sign up by contacting Rev. Love at [dlove@ryepc.com](mailto:dlove@ryepc.com).

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**FEBRUARY 1 WORSHIP**  
**Stephen Ministry Commissioning & Commitment Sunday**

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## COMMITMENT SUNDAY

**Rescheduled for Sunday, February 1**



Thank you for your commitment to be a part of this new chapter in the community, mission, and ministry of Rye Presbyterian Church!

Pledge cards can be mailed or delivered directly to the church office. Alternatively, you can pledge online at [ryepc.com/stewardship-2026](http://ryepc.com/stewardship-2026) by following the link or scanning the QR code.

Your Stewardship Committee:

Sarah Barringer, Young Kim, Dan Love, Cari Pattison, Scot Stevens, Chris Winston, Avery Woods, and Grace Yoon Kilroy.

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## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SUMMER SERVICE TRIP

### Information Session on Sunday, February 1, following worship, in the Westminster Room

We had a wonderful adventure last summer at Pine Ridge, South Dakota. However, given the difficulty of flying to that location, we're hoping to offer a new opportunity this summer. This year we are excited to announce that for the Youth Summer Service Trip we will be partnering with the Appalachian Service Project!

We will be hosting an information session on Sunday, February 1, from 11:15 – 12:00 p.m., in the Westminster Room. If you would like to come on this year, please submit the registration form, which will be available on the Rye Presbyterian Church website starting Monday, February 2, at 8:00 p.m. Right now, we have 14 guaranteed youth spots, but if there is substantial interest, we may be able to increase our numbers to 20 youth participants.

Our trip will take place from June 28 to July 4 or 5. We estimate that the total cost will be approximately \$700. An email has been sent to high school families which will include a pamphlet detailing the Appalachian Service Project, along with a list of key dates, including preparation meetings, fundraiser events, and more. We hope to see you on February 1 for our first meeting!

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## LENTEN BOOK STUDY

### Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Library and via Zoom, beginning February 3

Looking to deepen your spiritual practice? How do we grow as Christians, and truly "walk the talk"? What does it mean to be formed into the image of Christ? These are some of the questions explored in John Mark Comer's recent book, *Practicing the Way: Be with Jesus, Become like him, Do as he did*. We will meet for six evenings, starting on February 3, skipping February 17, and concluding on March 17.

Led by Co-Pastors Dan and Cari, this will be a discussion-based group with the goal of supporting one another in living in the way of Christ. You're invited to purchase the book on your own, available at Arcade Books in downtown Rye, and read the first of six sections before our first gathering. Kindly RSVP to [cpattison@ryepc.com](mailto:cpattison@ryepc.com) to let us know you'll be participating, and if you'll need the Zoom link.

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## FEBRUARY 8 WORSHIP

### Ordination and Installation of Officers & Jazz Sunday

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# WINTER SING 2026

for Children in Kindergarten through Grade 5



**Wednesdays, through March 25**

(no session on February 18)

**4:15 – 4:45 p.m. in the Westminster Room**

(snack available at 4:00)



Children are invited to join Mr. C. to sing and move about, all the while learning about how the ideas presented in what we sing relate to Bible stories, Jesus' words, and the broader Christian faith.

So that he might be able to prepare appropriately, please let Mr. C. know if your child plans to attend:

[jcharneski@ryepc.com.](mailto:jcharneski@ryepc.com)





# JAZZ SUNDAY

**February 8, 2026, 10:00 a.m. Worship**

Jazz Sunday is offered by a quartet of instrumentalists,  
under the leadership of Jeremy Fletcher,  
and the RPC Chancel Choir.

A highlight will be “What No Eye Has Seen,”  
a new anthem by Dr. Fletcher.



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## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP GO-KART RACING

**Saturday, February 7, 7:45 – 11:00 p.m., at the RPM Raceway**

**Meet at the Rye Presbyterian Church Parking Lot at 7:00 p.m.**

Join us for an adrenaline filled Saturday night at the RPM raceway!

No driver's licenses required to drive these electric go-karts. Cost is \$30 per person.

Please register with Anne A. Halloin at [ahalloin@ryepc.com](mailto:ahalloin@ryepc.com) by February 1.

## ONGOING EVENTS

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### MONDAY MORNING BIBLE DISCUSSION

**Upcoming Meeting on Monday, January 26, at 9:00 a.m., via Zoom**

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### WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

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

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### CHAPEL YOGA

**Wednesdays, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., in the Chapel (Excluding February 18)**

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### THRIFT SHOP

**Thursdays, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

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### MOMS' BIBLE STUDY

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

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### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP DINNER

**Upcoming Dinner on Sunday, February 1, at 6:00 p.m., in the Youth Rooms**

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### MEN'S SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

**Upcoming Meeting on Sunday, February 1, at 8:00 p.m., in the Library and via Zoom**

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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/](http://ryepc.com/give/).

Contact Maida Robinson at [mrobinson@ryepc.com](mailto:mrobinson@ryepc.com) with any questions.

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

