
*Childcare is available for children four years old and younger on the first floor of the Education Wing.
Following the Children's Message, children in Pre-K through 5th grade will go to Sunday School.*

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Introduction to *Courtney*

*The prelude this morning serves to help us become familiar with the tune to which
we will sing Lord of All Hopefulness, the hymn following the Affirmation of Faith.
The hymn and the tune are printed in the hymnal at no. 683.*

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

*Amid the cacophony that pulls us in many directions...
give us good ears, for perchance you have a word for us this day.
Give us grace and courage to listen, to answer, to care, and to rejoice,
that we may be more fully your people.*

— Walter Brueggemann

CHORAL INTROIT

Rejoice, Rejoice, Come Sing with Me

English melody (*Forest Green*);
harm. J. Michael Joncas (b. 1951)

Rejoice, rejoice, come sing with me: "This is the house of God!"
The temple gates swing wide and free—this is the house of God!
For every tribe and every race this is the house of God!
God calls us to this holy place—this is the house of God!

— Psalm 122:1; para. Adam M. L. Tice, 2010

✧ please stand as you are able

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

People: sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise.

Pastor: Come now and see what God has done,

People: how wonderful are God's actions toward all people.

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O peoples,

People: let the sound of God's praise be heard as we worship God together!

✦ HYMN 394

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation *Westminster Abbey*
st. 4 desc. Barry Rose (b. 1934)

✦ PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

People: Holy God, you are the Lord our God, who brought us out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Pastor: And yet our trust in you is fragile, easily undercut by our bent toward indifference—easily dismissed as we so quickly forget your faithfulness.

People: Our trust is fragile, easily broken by the slightest pause—an answer to prayer given slowly, a request for peace not readily felt.

Pastor: Our trust is fragile, easily displaced by gods of our own making—the god of self-sufficiency, honored above all others,

People: the god of anxiety, ordering our days, the god of instant gratification, pursued in many forms.

(Silent prayers of confession are offered.)

People: Lord, have mercy on us. Revive our spirits; show us again your path of peace; show us what it means to be your joyful people, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON *(sung by the choir)*

James D. Gower (b. 1953)

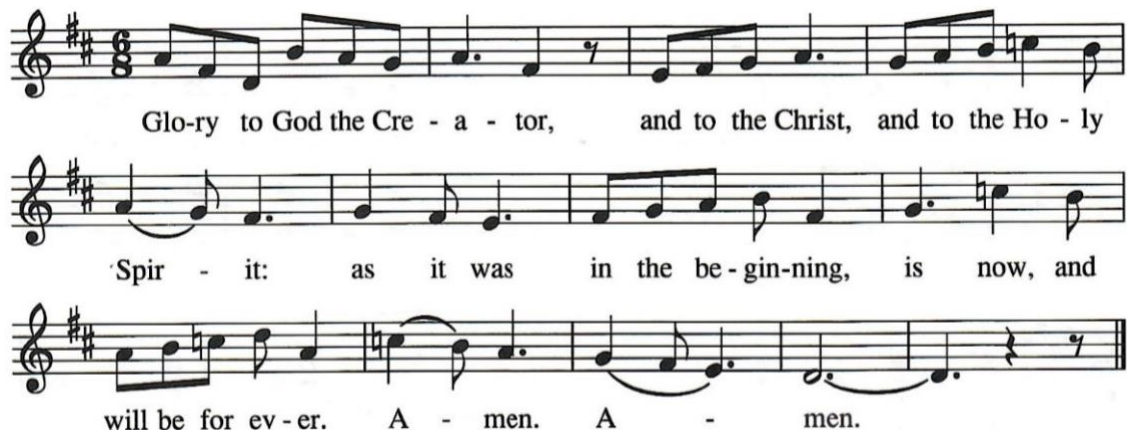
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Greek, 5th/6th centuries; transl.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

✦ GLORIA PATRI

Ronald A. Nelson, 1986



— 3rd/4th century Latin; trans

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Following the Children Message, children in Pre-K through 5th grade will go to Sunday School classes.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Maria Burgio, *lay reader*

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 4:1-9

(Pew Bible, New Testament, page 198)

At the conclusion of each reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:1-14

(Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 24)

SERMON

"What Are You Wearing?"

Rev. Love

THE RESPONSE

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the *Confirmation Catechism*)

Pastor: What do you understand by God's providence?

People: That God not only preserves the world, but also continually attends to it, ruling and sustaining it with wise and benevolent care. God is concerned for every creature. In particular, God provides for the world by bringing good out of evil, so that nothing evil is permitted to occur that God does not bend finally to the good.

Pastor: What comfort do you receive by trusting in God's providence?

People: The eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ watches over us each day of our lives, blessing and guiding us wherever we may be. God strengthens us when we are faithful, comforts us when discouraged or sorrowful, raises us up if we fall, and brings us at last to eternal life. Entrusting ourselves wholly to God's care, we receive the grace to be patient in adversity, thankful in the midst of blessing, courageous against injustice, and confident that no evil afflicts us that God will not turn to our good.

✦ HYMN 683

Lord of All Hopefulness

Courtney

Stanza 1: Soloist (Kelly Sawatsky, soprano); St. 2: Choir; Sts. 3 and 4: All

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*)

James D. Gower, 1996

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.

ANTHEM FOR CHOIR

I Will Arise

American folk melody (*Restoration*),
arr. Alice Parker (1925-2023) and Robert Shaw (1916-1999)

I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! there are ten thousand charms.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.
Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

- Joseph Hart (1712-1768) and Robert Robinson (1735-1790)

✦ 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 804

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Marion

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

Trumpet Tune

Henry Purcell (1659-1695); arr. C. H. Trevor (1895-1976)

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour will be held in the Assembly Room following worship.
(The Assembly Room is found by exiting the front right doors.)

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Sarah Barringer, Carl Friedrich, Joe Montalto, and Avery Woods, *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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Pre-K through 5th Grade)

Sundays, during worship, following the Children's Message

Sunday School is held on Sunday mornings during the worship hour. Children begin the morning in worship with their families and, following the Children's Message, are dismissed to their Sunday School classrooms in the Education Wing.

To register your child for Sunday School, and to learn more, please visit:

ryepc.com/sunday-school-registration/

CHILDCARE (4 Years Old and Younger)

Sundays, before worship, on the first floor of the Education Wing

Our team of dedicated staff and volunteers is available to care for young children while parents attend worship. Childcare is available every Sunday morning.

Participating children may be dropped off prior to the beginning of the worship service.

To register your child for Childcare, and to learn more, please visit:

ryepc.com/childcare-registration/

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, October 11

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

Monday, October 12

The church office will be closed in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Tuesday, October 13

10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga – Chapel

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

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision Group
– Westminster and Upstairs Conference Rooms

Wednesday, October 14

10:00 p.m. Chapel Yoga – Chapel

5:30 p.m. Thrift Shop Evening Sale & Grant Recipient Spotlight

7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting – Church Library

Thursday, October 15

9:15 a.m. Roots of Faith (*Interfaith Bible Study*) – Westminster Room

10:00 a.m. Thrift Shop

4:00 p.m. Come, Sing! (*Grades 1-3*) – Westminster Room

Sunday, October 18

8:45 a.m. Young Moms' Bible Study – Upstairs Conference Room

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

11:15 a.m. Membership Information Session – Church Library

3:00 p.m. Restored Harpsichord Inaugural Concert – Chapel

5:00 p.m. Confirmation – Westminster Room

6:00 p.m. High School Youth Dinner – Westminster Room

8:00 p.m. Men's Sunday Evening Bible Study – Church Library



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

CHAIR YOGA



October 13 through November 10. Tuesdays, from 10:00-11:00 a.m., in the Chapel

Looking for a way to feel better in body and mind while accessing more ease and grace in your life? Join Co-Pastor and certified yoga instructor Cari Pattison (RYT 200) and friends from the RPC Senior Social Club for a new chair yoga class on Tuesday mornings. We'll work through a meditative stretching and breathing practice: weaving together slow movements, scripture, prayer, music, and aromatherapy. All are welcome, whether RPC members or not, to this respite of calm and relaxation for seniors and others who prefer a gentler practice. It's also ideal for those of any age experiencing mobility limitations or injury recovery. Chairs, props, and water will be included. Just wear comfortable clothes you can move in!

The suggested donation for those not already giving to RPC is \$10 per class. Giving can be done through our website at ryepc.com/give/. Kindy RSVP to Cari at cpattison@ryepc.com.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SESSIONS

Sundays, October 18 and 25, following Worship, in the Church Library

Whether you have been coming to Rye Presbyterian for a long time or are brand new to the community, perhaps now is the time for you to take that next step into the life, community, and mission of RPC. All are welcome!

All those interested in exploring what it means to be a member of RPC are invited to participate in the upcoming membership information sessions. We will meet in the church library on Sundays, October 18 and 25, immediately following worship. These sessions will be led by Co-Pastors Dan and Cari, and 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 8, 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 15.

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

THRIFT SHOP EVENING SALE & GRANT RECIPIENT SPOTLIGHT

Wednesday, October 14, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

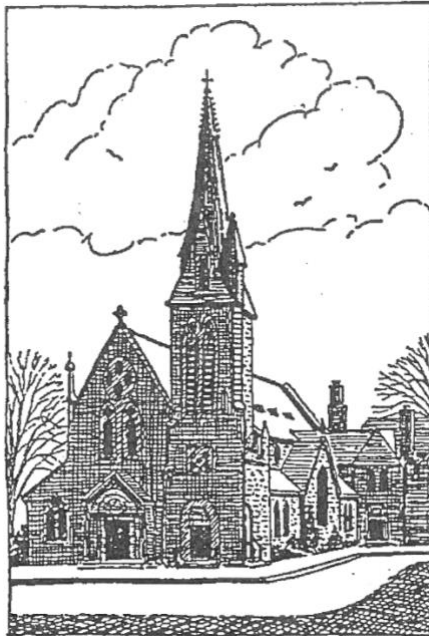
Please join us for RPC Thrift's first evening sale of the new program year! Going forward, once a month, our evening sales will include a chance to get to know one of our many exceptional grant recipients. In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we're proud to welcome Soul Ryeders to Rye Presbyterian Church. Soul Ryeders provides personalized resources, programs, and community support to people in the Tri-State area affected by any type of cancer. Come shop, drop off donations, and learn about the many services and volunteer opportunities that this worthy organization provides.

Questions? Email RyeThrift10580@gmail.com, or visit ryepc.com/ministries/thrift-shop/.

To learn more about Soul Ryeders, visit soulryeders.org, or follow the QR Code below.



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ROOTS OF FAITH

Bold Women of the Bible

Come join our local Rye clergy for an interfaith exploration of Tamar, Ruth, Esther, Mary, mother of Jesus, and Mary Magdalene.

Together we offer a shared scripture study that's open to all.

We begin on Thursday, October 15, from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m., in the Rye Presbyterian Church Library. We will continue meeting each Thursday, through December 17, at the same time and place. Kindly RSVP to cpattison@ryepc.com, through which a Zoom option is available upon request. Coffee and light refreshments provided!



Rabbi Daniel Gropper
Community Synagogue of Rye



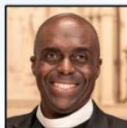
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The Rev. Cari Pattison
Rye Presbyterian Church



The Rev. Matt Stone
Christ's Church Rye



The Rev. Tommy Watson
Christ's Church Rye



RESTORED HARPSICHORD INAUGURAL CONCERT



Sunday, October 18, at 3:00 P.M.

In the Crawford Chapel at Rye Presbyterian Church

The Queens College Baroque Ensemble, Masayuki Maki, director,
offers a program of music by German composers,
including the *Harpsichord Concerto* by C. P. E. Bach,
with Hsiu-Tzu Ryan, soloist.

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CARING MINISTRY SUNDAY

Sunday, October 25

"My Stephen Minister's weekly visits became an anchor in my life — something I could rely on when everything else was so uncertain. She was a steady reminder of God's presence, helping me know that I was never alone."

As we welcome autumn and all of the changes it brings, we invite you to join Stephen Ministry on Sunday, October 25 for Caring Ministry Sunday. During worship, you will have the opportunity to hear more about our church's many Caring Ministries. Afterwards, Stephen Ministers will be available to answer any questions you might have about becoming a Stephen Minister or Care Receiver.

If you have questions before then, please don't hesitate to contact our Referrals Coordinator, Mary Versfelt, at mdversfelt@gmail.com, or reach out to Pastor Dan or Pastor Cari at any time.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday, October 25, following worship, in the Church Library

Our first meeting of the Senior Social Club will be held on October 25, in the church library, right after worship. We'll kick off with a meet-and-greet, and light refreshments will be provided. We hope you'll join us! If you'd like to learn more, please contact Penny Kovacic at kovacicpenny@gmail.com. In conjunction with the formation of the club, Cari begins a new weekly chair yoga class on Tuesday, October 13, at 10:00 a.m., in the Chapel. This is a great option for those who prefer a gentler practice. To learn more, please refer to the announcement under Upcoming Events.

PUMPKIN CARVING

Sunday, October 25, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., in the Assembly Room



Celebrate the fall season with an afternoon of pumpkin carving and decorating! We will provide pumpkins, carving tools, paint, and stickers to decorate your own festive pumpkins. You are invited to wear comfortable clothes suitable for messy pumpkin-carving. We will provide a family-friendly dinner of chicken, pasta, and salad. To top it all off, stay for dessert to enjoy some autumnal donuts! If you have any questions, please contact Margaret and Kristin at directors@ryepc.com.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

ryepc.com/christmas-pageant/



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN-UP

Through carols and costumes, we will share the Christmas story with our congregation. Children in Pre-K through 6th grade are welcome to join us for the annual Christmas Pageant. Sign up on our website! All children who can attend rehearsals are guaranteed a part. Pre-K participants will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian throughout the rehearsal process. There is no need to audition unless your child is interested in a speaking role.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SPEAKING ROLE AUDITIONS

Auditions for speaking roles will be held on Thursdays, October 22 and 29, from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., in the Westminster Room. These roles include the Angel Gabriel, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, the Innkeeper, the Innkeeper's Wife, the Angel of the Lord, four Shepherds, three Magi, and the Narrator. If you are interested in one or more of these speaking roles, please sign up for a 10-minute audition slot through the link on our website.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers will help us organize our young performers and keep everything running smoothly - from rehearsing their lines with them, making sure everyone has the right costumes, and assisting the choir director. Middle schoolers, high schoolers, and adults are all welcome to volunteer and help with this year's Christmas Pageant. Stay tuned to learn how you can sign up!

SPEAKING ROLE AUDITIONS

Thursdays, October 22 and 29, from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., in the Westminster Room

REHEARSALS

Thursdays, November 12 and 19, and December 3, 10, and 17,
from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., beginning in the Westminster Room

DRESS REHEARSAL

Saturday, December 19, at 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., beginning in the Westminster Room

COSTUMING

Saturday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m., in the Westminster Room

PAGEANT

Sunday, December 20, at 4:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary



ONGOING EVENTS

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

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, October 18, at 5:00, in the Westminster Room

Email Rev. Dan Love at dlove@ryepc.com

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, October 18, Dinner at 6:00, in the Westminster Room

Email Rev. Dan Love at dlove@ryepc.com or Rev. Cari Pattison at cpattison@ryepc.com

MEN'S SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, October 18, at 8:00 p.m., in the Church Library

Email Rev. Dan Love at dlove@ryepc.com

YOUNG MOMS' BIBLE STUDY

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

Childcare is available! Email Madison Walsh at madisonlichliterwalsh@gmail.com

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE DISCUSSION

Monday, October 19, at 9:00 a.m., on Zoom

Email Rev. Dan Love at dlove@ryepc.com

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

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

Email Alicia at alicia.baldwin@verizon.net or Courtney at courtneybennett910@gmail.com

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONNECTION

Wednesday, October 21, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., in the RPC Youth Rooms

Email Rev. Dan Love at dlove@ryepc.com or Rev. Cari Pattison at cpattison@ryepc.com

CHAPEL YOGA

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

Email Rev. Cari Pattison at cpattison@ryepc.com

THRIFT SHOP

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

Email RyeThrift10580@gmail.com

Visit ryepc.com/ministries/thrift-shop/



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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

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

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