Rye Presbyterian Church

ALL SAINTS' DAY
WORSHIP, WITH COMMUNION, AT 10:00 A.M.
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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 the chapel for Singing Our Faith.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Mr. Birk

O Welt, ich muß dich lassen [op. 122, no. 3] — Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Brahms's final work was a set of eleven chorale preludes. He set this chorale, the title translated O World, I Must Leave You, *twice in the collection: at no. 3 and no. 11.*

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, in life and in death, we belong to you.
Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth,
and in heaven rejoice with all your saints
who ceaselessly proclaim your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHORAL INTROIT

Holy Is the True Light — Richard Shephard (1949-2021)

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful,
lending radiance to them that endured in the conflict.
From Christ they inherit a home of unfailing splendor,
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore.

- *from the* Salisbury Diurnal

✧ *please stand as you are able*

✧ Call to Worship

Pastor: There was a great multitude that no one could count, from all peoples of the earth, standing before the throne of the Lamb; they cried out in a loud voice saying:

People: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb.

Pastor: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

People: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

Pastor: Let us worship God.

✧ Hymn (*back page*) Rejoice in God's Saints *Hanover*

✧ Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up people to live in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

(Silent prayers of confession are offered.)

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us the courage to follow in your way, joined with those from ages past who have served you with faith, hope, and love, so that we also may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

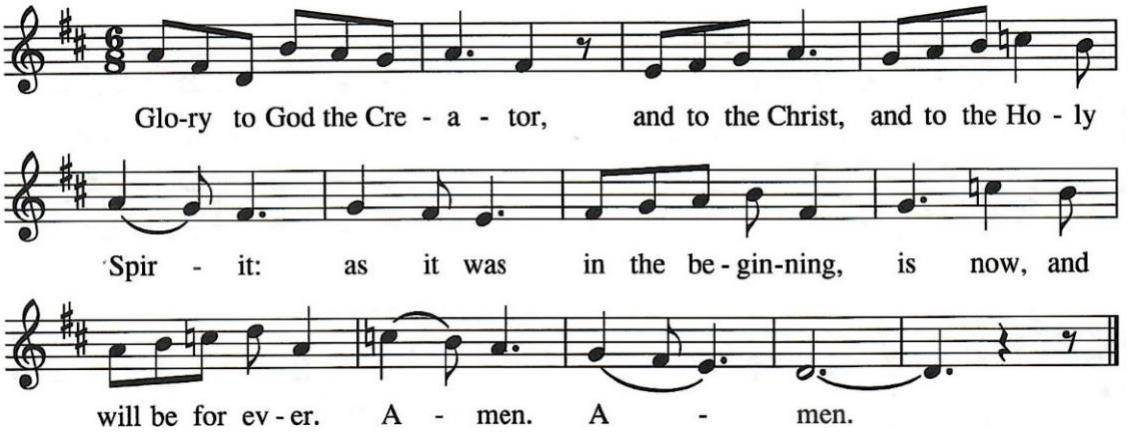
Kyrie Eleison (*sung by the choir*) Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (b. 1971)

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 will go to the chapel for Singing Our Faith. Then, children Pre-K through grade 2 will go to the Westminster Room for an activity; those in Grades 3 through 5 will return to the Sanctuary during the hymn following The Apostles' Creed.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Paul Majeski, *lay reader*

EPISTLE READING 1 John 3:1-3
(Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 240)

At the conclusion of each reading:
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:1-12
(Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 4)

SERMON "Saints Elsewhere?" Rev. Love

THE RESPONSE

✧THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

✧**HYMN 730** I Sing a Song of the Saints of God *Grand Isle*

✧TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

On this All Saints' Day we remember all those in our church community and their families who have entered the church triumphant since November 6, 2025:

Bradford Agry
Heather Elizabeth Allen
Friedhelm Bode
Richard Paul Boggs
Maurice Burke
June Rose Cardinali
John Cunningham
James Fuhrer
Jean DeSantis
Robert Gay
Russell Gehrett
Linda Carol Gionta
James Graham
Helen Hild
D. Michael Horridge
Melanie Hyer
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Rosemarie Zingg-Brupbacher

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 and Organ

A German Requiem [op. 45]: i. Blessed Are They that Mourn

Johannes Brahms, 1865

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall have comfort.
They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.
Who goeth forth and weepeth, and beareth precious seed,
shall doubtless return with rejoicing, and bring his sheaves with him.

- Matthew 5:4 and Psalm 126:5-6; transl.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.

We praise you for saints and martyrs, for the faithful in every age who have followed your Son and witnessed to his resurrection. From every race and tongue, from every people and nation, you have gathered them into your kingdom. You have shown them the path of life and filled them with the joy of your presence. How glorious is your heavenly realm, where all your saints rejoice with Christ!

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS Robert Powell (1932-2025)



- Isaiah 6:3b, Revelation 4:8, and Psalm 118:25-26

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Sent to be our Savior, he took our flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. His words are true. His touch brings healing. To all who follow him, he gives abundant life. When evil sought to destroy him, and he lay in the darkness of death, you raised him from the grave. He is our risen Lord forever!

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death; rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

By your Spirit, number us among your saints, O God, and join us with the faithful of every age, that strengthened by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, and may with them receive the unfading crown of glory when we stand before your throne of grace. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of

resurrection, when, with the redeemed of all the ages, we will feast with you at your table in glory.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Now, with the confidence of the children of God, we pray,

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Agnus Dei (*sung by the choir*) Richard Shephard, 1973

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: grant us peace. *– based on John 1:29*

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 blue 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

Elegy George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

Prayer after Communion

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING FORTH

✧ **Hymn 326** For All the Saints *Sine nomine*

✧ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

Alle Menschen müssen sterben [BWV 643] Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Let us consider these words, an inner stanza of a German chorale that ponders life and death:

There is joy beyond our telling where so many saints have gone;
Thousands, thousands, there are dwelling, worshipping before the throne.
There the seraphim are shining, evermore in chorus joining:
"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord! Triune God for aye adored!"

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

Sally Adler, Gary Gibson, Sarah McGill, and Jordy Winslow, *ushers.*
Sally Adler, Carl Friedrich, Gary Gibson, Susan Morison, Fallys Ngalauka,
Wisdom Ngalauka, and Tess Rafferty, *communion servers*
Frederick Pohlman, *crucifer*

DEDICATIONS

The chancel flowers are given by Flowers are given by
Debbie and Martin Zingg, in loving memory of Rosemarie Zingg-Brupbacher
and in honor of all souls.

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, November 1

11:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Chapel
5:00 p.m. Confirmation – Westminster Room
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship with Communion – Chapel
8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study – Church Library

Monday, November 2

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

Tuesday, November 3

10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga – Chapel
1:00 p.m. Women's Discipleship Group – Church Library

Wednesday, November 4

10:00 p.m. Chapel Yoga – Chapel
5:30 p.m. Middle School Connection – Youth Rooms
7:30 p.m. Mission & Outreach – Library/Zoom

Thursday, November 5

9:15 a.m. Roots of Faith *(Interfaith Bible Study)* – Westminster Room
10:00 a.m. Thrift Shop
4:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – Begin in the Westminster Room

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Sunday, November 8

8:45 a.m. Young Moms' Bible Study – Upstairs Conference Room
11:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Chapel
1:00 p.m. High School Service Project – Meet in the RPC parking lot
7:00 p.m. New Member Dessert with Session - Library

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

NEW MEMBERS' DESSERT

Sunday, November 8, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., in the Church Library

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 new members will take place during worship on Sunday, November 15.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT – BUILDING BEDS

Sunday, November 8, from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m., meeting in the RPC Parking Lot

The High School youth will be giving a few hours of their time to build beds at the Sleep in Heavenly Peace workshop in Bedford Hills. One of our Thrift Shop grant recipients, SHP builds and delivers bunk beds to families with children in our area so that "no kid sleeps on the floor in our town." We will leave RPC at 1:00 p.m. and return by 4:30 p.m. Spaces are limited, so please let Dan Love know if you are interested! Email **dlove@ryepc.com**.

THRIFT SHOP EVENING SALE & GRANT RECIPIENT SPOTLIGHT

Wednesday, November 11, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Earlier this year, we were fortunate enough to grant $102,000 to multiple local charities. Through these nonprofits, all Thrift Shop proceeds go towards helping women, children, and other underserved populations. Once a month, we invite you to get to know one of our many exceptional grant recipients during our evening sales. This month, we're proud to welcome 5 Steps to Five to Rye Presbyterian Church. 5 Steps to Five strives to be a trusted resource for parents seeking to give their child the best possible start to school and to life. Their program features bilingual teachers modeling simple and fun ways to nurture cognitive, verbal, emotional, and social skills. RPC's longstanding partnership goes back to our previous ownership of the All Souls Community Center, which continues to serve as the base of operations for 5 Steps to Five. Come shop, drop off donations, and learn about the many services and volunteer opportunities that this worthy organization provides.
To learn more about 5 Steps to Five, visit **5stepstofive.org** via link or QR code.

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

CHAIR YOGA

Tuesdays, through November 13, 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 chair yoga classes on Tuesday mornings. All are welcome, whether RPC members or not, to this respite 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**.

RISING STARS: YOUNG ORGANISTS IN CONCERT

Sunday, November 15, 2:30 p.m.

The Westchester County Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) will present a concert by three young organists here on Sunday, November 15, at 2:30 p.m. Many of you will remember one of the performers: Eddie Zheng, who served here as the first Knock Intern in Sacred Music. Eddie was a semi-finalist in this year's National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance, a biennial event of the larger national AGO. RPC is fortunate to have two excellent pipe organs (chancel and chapel) on which the performers will share their talents.

NOTEPAD



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.

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. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Margaret and Kristin at directors@ryepc.com.

REHEARSALS

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

DRESS REHEARSAL AND PIZZA PARTY

Saturday, December 19, beginning in the Westminster Room
Dress Rehearsal from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pizza Party at 12:00 p.m.

PAGEANT

Sunday, December 20. Children arrive at 3:00 p.m.
Pageant begins at 4:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary

Sunday Evening Worship
Crawford Chapel

RPC's Crawford Chapel is adjacent to the Sanctuary



November 1, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

All Saints' Day ✦ Worship, with Communion

Music will be provided by a quartet of
professional vocalists from the Chancel Choir.

These 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.

CALLING ALL RPC BAKERS!

Sunday, November 15
Special Coffee Hour



Join us following worship in the Assembly Room for a special coffee hour and a chance to show off your baking talents!

Whether you're creative with decorations or prefer classic chocolate chip cookies, we'd love to have your contribution!

Let us know if you will be participating by emailing Sarah Barringer at ssbarringer@gmail.com.

Baked goods can be dropped off in the Assembly Room before worship.

ONGOING EVENTS

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

CONFIRMATION
Tonight, November 1, at 5:00 p.m., in the Westminster Room
Email Rev. Dan Love at dlove@ryepc.com

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
Sunday, November 8, Bed Building Project, from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Email Rev. Dan Love at dlove@ryepc.com or Rev. Cari Pattison at cpattison@ryepc.com

MEN'S SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
Tonight, November 1, 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, November 2, 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, November 4, 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/

ROOTS OF FAITH
Bold Women of the Bible

Join us on Thursdays, from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.,
in Rye Presbyterian Church's Westminster Room.

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.

Sessions continue through Thursday, December 17. Kindly RSVP to **cpattison@ryepc.com,** through which a Zoom option is available upon request. Coffee and light refreshments are provided!



Rabbi Daniel Gropper
Community Synagogue of Rye



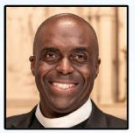
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Rejoice in God's Saints *Hanover*



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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.