

## THE GATHERING

### PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor [BWV 533]                      Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

### 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

*The mind that comes to rest is tended in ways that it cannot intend;  
Is borne, preserved, and comprehended by what it cannot comprehend.  
Your Sabbath, Lord, thus keeps us by Your will, not ours.*

– Wendell Berry

### CHORAL INTROIT

I Woke Up This Morning                      Spiritual; arr. Jeffrey Radford, 1993

I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus. Hallelujah.  
Singing and praying with my mind stayed on Jesus. Hallelujah.

### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor:    It is good to be here in this sacred space,

**People:    in the shelter of God's love and hope.**

Pastor:    It is good to be here with those we know well, as well as new friends,

**People:    joining with God's beloved, sisters and brothers of Christ.**

Pastor:    It is good to be here, where we can hear God's voice,

**People:    calling us to be eyewitnesses to the Spirit's presence.**

Pastor:    Let us worship God!

### ✦ HYMN 394

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Westminster Abbey

✦ please stand as you are able

## ✦ PRAYER OF THE DAY

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait.

*Silent prayers of confession are offered.*

Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

### KYRIE ELEISON *(sung by the choir)*

Avon Gillespie (1938-1989)

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,

Lord, have mercy, have mercy, O Lord.

– 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> century Greek; transl.

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: On mountaintops and in valleys, in moments when our lives are shrouded, and as well as when we reflect Christ's light, God is with us, declaring we are the beloved!

People: In this moment, in every moment, may we glimpse the grace of God which comes and transfigures our lives.

All: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! 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.

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

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Children age 4 through 5th grade are dismissed to the Westminster room for enrichment activities.*

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Chrissy Connor, *lay reader*

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Exodus 24:12-18  
(Pew Bible, p. 70)

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9  
(Pew Bible, New Testament, p.18)

SERMON

“The Ups and Downs of Faith”

Rev. Love

## THE RESPONSE

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (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 190

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

*Geneva*

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*)

Carl MaultsBy (b. 1949)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

## ANTHEM FOR CHOIR AND ORGAN

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Alan Smith, 2002

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of righteousness, arise! triumph o'er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high be near: Daystar, in my heart appear.	Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see; till they inward light impart, glad my eyes and warm my heart.	Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief! Fill me, Radiance Divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.
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– Charles Wesley, 1740

### ✦ 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 (*see back page*) All My Hope on God Is Founded

*Michael*

### ✦ BENEDICTION

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

Mr. Neves

Pièces de fantaisie, Suite No. 2 [op. 53]: vi. Toccata

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

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## COFFEE HOUR

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

## PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Soraya Holzer, *crucifer*

Edward Avery Jr., Sally Adler, Connie McBroom, and Susan Morison, *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/](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/).

## TODAY

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

## THIS WEEK

### Monday, February 16

The church office is closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

### Tuesday, February 17

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

### Wednesday, February 18

6:00 p.m. Middle School Connection: Ash Wednesday Gathering – Youth Rooms

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service – Chapel

### Thursday, February 19

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Leaders – Library

10:00 a.m. Thrift Shop – Assembly Room

7:00 p.m. Coming Home Dinner – Westminster Room

### Sunday, February 22

9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-Up – Sanctuary

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

8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study – Library

## UPCOMING EVENTS

To learn more, visit [ryepc.com/about-rpc/events/](https://ryepc.com/about-rpc/events/)



### COMING HOME 2026

Dinner is open to church members by RSVP  
Thursdays, at 7:00 p.m., in the Westminster Room

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. Coming Home began this past Thursday and will conclude with graduation on Sunday, June 7.

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

# ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

All are invited to begin the Lenten journey to Easter with the sign of ashes. This forty-minute service will include hymns, a homily, prayers, and the opportunity to receive ashes.

## SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP CRAWFORD CHAPEL

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RPC's Crawford Chapel is adjacent to the Sanctuary

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**MARCH 1, 2026, AT 7:00 P.M.**  
Evening Prayer for Lent

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



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## NEW MEMBER WELCOME DISCUSSIONS

Sundays, March 1 and 8, at 11:15 a.m., in the RPC Library

Lent is here – a season of intentional practices and deepening faith. Whether you have been coming to Rye Presbyterian for a long time or are new to the church, maybe this Lent is the time for you to take a further step into the life, community, and mission of the church.

All those interested in exploring what it means to be a member of the church are invited to take part in the upcoming New Member discussion sessions. We will meet on Sundays, March 1 and 8, 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 then 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, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. This is a time to meet the officers of the church and for the Session to welcome the group to official church membership. Recognition of the new members as they join the church will take place during worship on Sunday, March 29.

To attend the discussions, and especially if you will need childcare, please RSVP to Peggy Berretta in the church office at [pberretta@ryepc.com](mailto:pberretta@ryepc.com) or 914-967-0842. If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to either of our Co-Pastors. Email Dan Love at [dlove@ryepc.com](mailto:dlove@ryepc.com), and Cari Pattison at [cpattison@ryepc.com](mailto:cpattison@ryepc.com).

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## RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Sunday, March 8, from 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m., in the Assembly Room

All are welcome to join us for our annual Rise Against Hunger event! We will come together in the Assembly Room following the 10:00 a.m. service to help package 10,000 meals. The meals we put together that morning will be used as part of school feeding and crisis relief programs. Coffee, lemonade, and pizza will be served! Sign up online at [ryepc.com/article/rise-against-hunger/](https://ryepc.com/article/rise-against-hunger/).



## ONGOING EVENTS

To learn more, visit [ryepc.com/about-rpc/ongoing-events/](https://ryepc.com/about-rpc/ongoing-events/)



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### MONDAY MORNING BIBLE DISCUSSION

Monday, February 23, 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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### LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m., in the Library and via Zoom (excluding February 17)

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### CHAPEL YOGA

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

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### WINTER SING 2026

Wednesdays, from 4:15 – 4:45 p.m., in the Westminster Room (excluding February 18)

Singing and learning for children in Kindergarten through Grade 5

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### THRIFT SHOP

Thursdays, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., in the Assembly Room

Email [RyeThrift10580@gmail.com](mailto:RyeThrift10580@gmail.com) for donation information

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### MOMS' BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, March 1, from 8:45 – 9:45 a.m., in the Conference Room

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### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP DINNER

Sunday, March 1, at 6:00 p.m., in the Youth Rooms

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### MEN'S SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, February 22, at 8:00 p.m., in the Library and via Zoom

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I Woke Up This Morning

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Michael [All My Hope on God Is Founded]

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# All My Hope on God Is Founded

*Michael*



1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my  
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -  
3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom  
4 Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on  
5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he  
2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we  
3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -  
4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -  
5 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -  
2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's  
3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - er -  
4 light - eth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth  
5 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his son. Christ doth



1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.  
2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.  
3 more from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.  
4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.  
5 call one and all; ye who fol - low shall not fall.

Text: Joachim Neander (1650-1680), para. Robert Bridges (1844-1930); alt.

Music: Herbert Howells, 1930, rev. 1977

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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/](https://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.*

