

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Prelude on *Repton*

Robert J. Powell, 1994

Associated with this tune is Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, words by John G. Whittier that have become a well-known hymn because of its ties to the story of Elijah in I Kings 19, the ways Jesus called his disciples to follow him, and images of healing and restoration offered by the "...still, small voice of calm." The hymn is printed in the hymnal at no. 169.

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, you are with me on the journey, even through the wilderness;
speak to me so I know I am not alone, even in silence. Amen.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: When forces in the world threaten us,

People: when our bodies or spirits turn against us,

Pastor: there is One who seeks us,

People: One who meets us,

Pastor: One who heals us,

People: whose love washes over us

Pastor: and sets us free for joy.

People: This One is the Lord.

All: Come, let us worship God.

*HYMN 438

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we need to hear over and over again the good news of your love, grace and power. Forgive us, for we have forgotten the love that heals our brokenness and mends a shattered world. Forgive us, for we have forgotten the grace that alone sets us free and restores us. Forgive us, for we have forgotten the power of the resurrection that is our joy and our hope. Wrapped up in the busyness of our days, we turn from you, and leave you on the edge of our lives – near enough to comfort, but not close enough to transform.

Silent prayers of confession are offered.

Forgive us, O God. Speak tenderly to us of your presence. Feed us with your word. Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit. By your Holy Spirit, guide us into your light so that we may walk in your way. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI (*sung by all*)

John Weaver, 1978

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the
Son, 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. A - men.

-3rd/4th century Latin; transl.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children age 4 through 5th grade are now dismissed to their Sunday School class in the Westminster Room.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

[Galatians 3:23-29](#)

David Walker, *layreader*

(Pew Bible, New Testament, page 189)

after each reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN 778

As Pants the Deer for Living Streams

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GOSPEL LESSON

[Luke 8:26-39](#)

(Pew Bible, New Testament, page 68)

SERMON

"What is your name?"

Rev. Marshall

THE RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *The Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

SPIRITUAL FOR CHOIR AND PIANO

I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me

The Volunteer Summer Choir
African-American Spiritual; arr.

I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me...

Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me... When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me...

Singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR ORGAN

Fantasy in in C [op. 16]: Adagio

César Franck (1822-1890)

Herewith, the monthly installment from Franck's oeuvre this bicentenary year of his birth.

*DOXOLOGY (sung by all)

Old Hundredth

The music for this setting is printed in the hymnal at no. 606.

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 815

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

Festal Song

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE FOR ORGAN

Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten [BWV 642]

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Immediately across the page from hymn 815 is hymn 816: If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee.

Bach's setting here (from his Orgelbüchlein) seems to represent the feeling of the first stanza of Georg Neumark's text.

* Please stand as you are able

Welcome to Rye Presbyterian Church

If you are a guest today, we welcome you and hope you are enriched and inspired by this time of worship. So that we may get to know you better, please fill out an information card found in the pew racks and put it in the offering plate. You may also go to: <https://ryepc.com/im-new/> and fill out the Welcome Form online.

If you, or a family member, needs 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 sanctuary and in the church library.

*The chancel flowers are given
by Amber Nee in loving memory of Owen and David.*

In Memoriam

Alexandra Sarah Toth Sax, June 11.

*A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary
on Saturday, June 25, at 10:30 a.m.*

TODAY

Men's Bible Study, 8:00 p.m., Library/Hybrid



CHILDCARE & SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare for ages 3 months through 3-years-old and Sunday School for ages 4-5th grade are being offered this morning! Childcare can be found on the first floor of the Education Wing. Age 4-5th grade will meet as a combined class in the Westminster Room.

Please make sure to sign your children up for childcare and Sunday School each week using the form on our [website](#).

Tuesday, June 21

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Mobile Shredder at RPC

Wednesday, June 22

7:30 p.m. Session, All Souls Community Center

8:30 a.m. Sunday WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION THE CHAPEL HAS RESUMED

ONLINE GIVING

Online donation options are available on the RPC Website Giving page (ryepc.com/give/), or you may scan the QR Code to the right with your cell phone.

Zelle We can also accept your donations with Zelle from your mobile banking app. Please contact the church office to register with us first.

Contact Maida Robinson at 914-967-0842 or email mrobinson@ryepc.com, if you have any questions. *Many thanks for your continued generosity and support of the church!*



GENERAL NOTICES

E-MAIL PRAYER GROUP

Our e-mail prayer group is going strong. Please join us in our ministry of prayer for others. Or if you have a prayer request, please do not hesitate to contact rpcprays@ryepc.com.

CARING CONNECTIONS - Fall 2022 Course

"The first duty of love is to listen." – Paul Tillich

Learn the art of listening, maintaining healthy boundaries, and how to become a more skilled caregiver through Caring Connections, a 12-session course offered at RPC this fall. Based on the well-known Stephen Ministry training, the course will be offered on Tuesday evenings, bookended by two Saturday retreats on September 17th and November 19th. Classes are led by our clergy and RPC Stephen Leaders. The course can lead to participating in one of the many caring ministries

For more information, or to sign up, please contact Carol Love, cloveny@optonline.net.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY MOBILE SHREDDER

On-site at RPC – This Coming Tuesday, June 21, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The Westchester County Mobile Shredder will be in the parking lot at Rye Presbyterian Church from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please enter the church parking lot from Parsons Street and stay in your car. Someone will assist you with your documents.

Box up your documents and:

- Bring your confidential personal papers for shredding.
- Remove all large binder clips and covers.
- Paper clips and staples are ok.

Can't come Tuesday?

A locked bin will be available in Assembly Room for drop-off of materials beginning Friday, June 18.

WELCOME BACK!

Dinner @ Noon

VOLUNTEERS FOR DINNER AT NOON – JUNE 25

After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the Dinner at Noon program at Carver Center is once again serving a hot meal every Saturday to those in need. Dinner at Noon is a volunteer collaboration between local faith based groups including Rye Presbyterian Church, Community Synagogue, and Resurrection, with each group managing several Saturdays during the year. On April 30, RPC's team of seven volunteers spent the morning plating and serving dinner to about 30 guests at the Carver Center.

We are in need of 6-8 volunteers to help on June 25 from 9:30am until 12:30pm. Volunteers will set tables, plate food, serve meals to guests, bag meals to go and clean up. While guests in the dining room are not required to wear masks while they are eating, volunteers do wear masks and gloves.

Please contact Hollis O'Rorke (hbororke@mac.com) if you are interested in volunteering on June 25.

If you are not able to volunteer on June 25, please consider donating baked goods (homemade or store bought) to serve with the meal.

3 TS IS TAKING A SUMMER SABBATICAL . . .

but will return on the 3rd THURSDAYS of each month
starting with Thursday, September 15.

Hoping to see you then. (*Why not mark your calendar now?*)

Meanwhile, have a great, safe, and healthy summer!

Jane Mickatavage and Nancy Steed

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MISSION AND OUTREACH INVITES YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

with Open Door Medical Center

Please join us as we launch our 5th annual month-long program to support new parents in giving babies a healthy and safe start in life.

Help us collect baby items to fill the Baby Bassinets located in the hall outside the first floor Welcome Area and in the RPNS entrance from the church. Or you can order items to be sent directly to Open Door through the Amazon Open Door Baby Registry [here](#).

Want to contribute beyond the bundle? Please feel free to make a contribution to "Beyond the Bundle" to help support prenatal care, education, and wellness classes. Please make your check out to RPC and indicate "M&O Open Door" on the memo line. You may also donate online (click [here](#)).

For more details, please visit the RPC "[Latest News](#)" page and click on Baby Bundle Project.

Open Door Baby Bundle

The Baby Bundle provides Open Door prenatal patients with newborn necessities and information about resources available at Open Door and in the community. Each Bundle is packed with essential baby items. Please help us fill the bundles and ensure that our mothers can give their babies a healthy and safe start in life.

What's in the Baby Bundle?

amazonwishlist

Many of these newborn items can be purchased via the Open Door Amazon Wishlist: <https://rebrand.ly/Baby-Bundle-Wishes>

OPEN DOOR
FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER
AND FOUNDATION

MVP
Working together to take care of you.

The Entire Baby Bundle Costs \$200 Per Patient.

The support of the community helps ensure that Open Door can provide this essential program for our prenatal patients.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Jane Levy, Senior Manager of Volunteer Programs, at 914-502-1468, jlevy@odfmc.org.





THRIFT SHOP UPDATE

The Thrift Shop is closed for the summer; will reopen on Thursday, September 15. We will be taking donations on a limited basis. For information on donations, please email the shop at RyeThrift10580@gmail.com. Thank you.



The Rev. Daniel Love, *Co-Pastor*
The Rev. Dr. John Miller, *Co-Pastor*
The Rev. Jean-Paul Marshall, *Associate Pastor for Christian Education*
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Lisa Rawson, *Director of Choirs for Children and Youth*
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