

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Prelude on *Houston*

Wayne L. Wold, 1998

*The tune upon which this setting is based is printed in the hymnal at no. 377, I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light.
Note we will sing it this morning at the close of worship.*

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

*In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 16)

Pastor: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

People: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

Pastor: You show me the path of life.

People: In your presence there is fullness of joy...

All: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 490

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Beach Spring

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you sent Jesus to call us, one by one, into exciting, challenging, faithful discipleship. We acknowledge that all too often we duck his summons, or say "yes" and mean "maybe," or enlist and then seek to give orders rather than to obey his commands. Forgive our failures to be trustworthy disciples.

Silent prayers of confession are offered.

Lord, help us, here and now, to respond to you, our Savior, in earnest and expectant commitment, loving you with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength. This we ask and pray in the name of 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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR CHARLEE ROSE AND LENNOX ALEXANDER DIAZ,
FINLEY GAYLE FEENEY, AND CARTER BRUCE KENNEDY**

(Please refrain from taking photographs.)

STATEMENT ON BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS AND GODPARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

Deacon: Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these children by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his Church?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (*congregation standing*)

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe 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 at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: Blessed are you, almighty God, creator of the universe, ruler of heaven and earth. You are the source of light and life for all creation. In your goodness you give us the sign of water.

People: At the beginning, your Spirit was at work, brooding over the waters of creation's birth, bringing forth life in all its fullness. Through the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

Pastor: In the time of Noah, you cleansed the earth through the waters of the flood. By the pillar of cloud and fire you led Israel through the waters of the Red Sea out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

People: In the waters of the river Jordan, Jesus was baptized by John and anointed by the Holy Spirit. He is the never-failing spring who has promised that all who thirst can come to the living water.

Pastor: By the baptism of his own death and resurrection he set us free from bondage to sin and death and opened to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

People: We thank you, O God, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. From it we are raised to share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: Send your Spirit to move over this water that it may be a fountain of deliverance and rebirth. Wash away the sin of all who are cleansed by it. Raise them to new life, and graft them to the body of Christ. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Carter, Charlee, Finley, and Lennox, that they may have the power to do your will and continue forever in the risen life of Christ.

People: To you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, be all praise, honor, and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BAPTISMS

GIVING OF THE LIGHT

Deacon: Receive the light of Christ; you have passed from darkness into light.

People: You have been enlightened with Christ; walk always as a child of the light.

As we sing the response, children age 4 through 5th grade are now dismissed to their combined Sunday School class in the Westminster Room.

RESPONSE (*sung by all*)

Baptized in Water

Bunessan

This setting is printed in the hymnal at no. 482, the third stanza.

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

—Michael A. Seward, 1981

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

[Galatians 5:13-25](#)

Leslie Bradford, layreader

Pew Bible: New Testament, p. 190

after each reading:

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

GOSPEL LESSON

[Luke 9:51-62](#)

Pew Bible: New Testament, p. 70

SERMON

“Lord, Let Me First...”

Dr. Miller

COMMISSIONING OF THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SERVICE WEEK

Pastor: To you, the members of Rye Presbyterian Church, I commend them for your love, your care, your prayer, and your support for the work that they will perform.

People: We rejoice to recognize you as representatives of our church, and thank God for your dedication and your gift of service. We send you forth with our prayers and support, and with you, we renew our commitment to God and service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray God’s blessings for you and our neighbors. Amen.

THE RESPONSE

ANTHEM FOR CHOIR AND PIANO

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

The Volunteer Summer Choir

Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979;

harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1987

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy or wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat’s left on the shoreline behind me. By your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions; my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
you will find there my nets and labor.

You need my hands, full of caring, through my labors to give others rest
and constant love that keeps on loving.

*-Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979;
transl. Gertrude Suppe, George Lockwood,
and Raquel Guitiérrez-Achon, 1988; alt.*

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

Petit Canon

Nadia Boulanger (1887-1979)

*A musical canon is a piece in which motifs follow one another, usually at a rhythmically strong distance.
In this instance, the canon begins immediately; i.e., no delay (no "...let me first...")!*

***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 377**

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Houston

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE FOR ORGAN

March

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

** 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

*In celebration of this community of faith that promises to support each baptized child,
by Gail and Stephen Feeney, grandparents of Finley Gayle Feeney.*

In Memoriam

Catherine "Kitty" Buttigieg, June 19

*A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary
on Thursday, June 30, at 11:00 a.m.*

This morning the Sacrament of Baptism is being administered to:

*Charlee Rose Diaz and Lennox Alexander Diaz,
son and daughter of Amanda Mickatavage and Ryan Diaz, and
grandson and granddaughter of Jane and Bob Mickatavage;
Finley Gayle Feeney, daughter of Blaire and Stewart Feeney*

TODAY

Coffee outside in front of the sanctuary following worship.



CHILDCARE & SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are unable to provide childcare for ages 3 months through 3-years-old this morning. Please know that your children's presence in worship is both welcomed and a blessing to us all! If you do feel the need to step out, there is live audio from the service in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary and in the church library. We will also provide toys and books in the library for you to use during the service.

Sunday School for ages 4-5th grade are being offered this morning. Age 4-5th grade will meet as a combined class in the Westminster Room.

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



NOLA 2022

Today, Sunday, June 26, we are commissioning a group of 25 youth and 6 chaperones before they depart for a week of mission and fun in New Orleans! Please keep them in your prayers this week.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, June 29

7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee, Westminster Room/Hybrid

GENERAL NOTICES

8:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION HAS RESUMED IN THE CHAPEL.

SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGE

Summer Office Hours: From Friday, July 1, through end of August the church office will be open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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.

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!*



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 within the church.

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

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3 TS IS TAKING A SUMMER SABBATICAL . . .

but will return full steam ahead 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



THRIFT SHOP DONATIONS

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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