

## THE GATHERING

### PRELUDE FOR PIANO

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in this Place

arr. Chuck Marohnic

### GREETING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

### PEALING OF THE BELL AND SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*God of grace, you have given us minds to know you,  
hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise.*

*Fill us with your Spirit, that we may worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The Lord will guide you continuously and satisfy your needs in parched places.

People: **We shall be like a watered garden, whose spring never fails.**

Pastor: With thanksgiving and praise,

People: **let us worship God.**

### \*HYMN 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*Azmon*

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of justice and love, we confess to you and to each other that we have not offered food to the hungry or satisfied the needs of the afflicted. We have spoken evil of others and pointed fingers in blame. We have turned away from you and our community, pursuing instead our own self-interests. Parched for mercy, we cry out for your help.**

*Silent prayers of confession are offered.*

**Forgive us, God, and open us to your healing. Give us your grace and inspire us to serve you with courage. Teach us your ways, that we may be renewed like a garden freshly watered. Amen.**

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS



baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

\*HYMN 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Canonbury

### 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.

### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

### MUSIC FOR PIANO

Here I Am, Lord

arr. Chuck Marohnic

*Verses 1 and 2 of the hymn upon which this tender setting is based are printed in the hymnal at no. 69.*

\*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 157

I Danced in the Morning

Lord of the Dance

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE FOR PIANO

Let There Be Peace on Earth

arr. Chuck Marohnic

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*\*congregation standing*

*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 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 sanctuary and in the church library.

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God.*

*Rev. Love is on vacation through September 4.*

*Mr. Charneski is on vacation through September 4.*

*We welcome Joanna Nilsen as the substitute musician today. Mrs. Nilsen most recently was the director of music at the former All Souls Parish in Port Chester.*

*The White Roses at the lectern are in honor of the births of Logan Siegel McCree on August 11, son of Jess and Chris McCree and grandson of Gabby and Donald McCree.*

and

*Sterling Elizabeth Love on August 13, daughter of Blair and Erskine Love*

## TODAY

Coffee is available outside in front of the sanctuary following worship.



## CHILDCARE & SUNDAY SCHOOL

**We are taking a break from Sunday School for the rest of the summer!** We will kick off our 2022-2023 program in September. Registration for infants to 8<sup>th</sup> grade attending childcare and Sunday School is now up on our [website](#).

**Childcare for ages 3 months through 3-years-old is being offered this morning.** Childcare can be found on the first floor of the Education Wing.

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

## GENERAL NOTICES

### ONLINE GIVING

Online donation options are available on the RPC Website Giving page ([ryepc.com/give/](http://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](mailto:mrobinson@ryepc.com), if you have any questions. *Many thanks for your continued generosity and support of the church!*



### 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](mailto:rpcprays@ryepc.com).

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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

Here at Rye Presbyterian Church we seek to guide and nurture our children on their journey of faith, engaging their natural sense of wonder and curiosity to help them know and understand God's love!

We invite you to join in on that journey of wonder and curiosity as a Sunday School leader. It is a wonderful way to connect and engage with the children of our community. Lesson plans are prepared ahead of time, and all materials are provided for you. You are invited to lead based on your own schedule, either on a regular basis, seasonally, or as a substitute. Trainings and mid-year check-ins are offered, and you will be supported by the Sunday School Supervisor and the Associate Pastor all year long.

Please think about it, pray about it, and let Rev. JP ([jmarshall@ryepc.com](mailto:jmarshall@ryepc.com)) know if you are interested.

## CARING CONNECTIONS – Fall 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](mailto:cloveny@optonline.net).



## RPC FALL SPECIAL WORSHIP & PICNIC

**Sunday, September 11, 10:00 a.m.**

**We will worship outside** (*weather permitting*)

**under the tent on the Great Lawn.**

*(There will be no 8:30 a.m. worship.)*

Chicken and ice cream will be provided.

If your last name begins with:

**A-J: Please bring a salad / K-R: Please bring a side dish / S-Z: Please bring a dessert**

Food may be left in the kitchen before worship.

Please contact Molly Boxford ([mboxford@gmail.com](mailto:mboxford@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

*Hosted by the Congregational Life Committee of the Board of Deacons.*

## FALL FESTIVAL FOOD DRIVE

As we gather to worship under the tent and share a meal together as part of our Fall Festival, we invite you to join us in supporting our local food pantry Bread of Life! On Sunday, September 11, we encourage you to bring some of the following food items with you as you arrive for our 10am worship service. We will have stations set up to receive your donations. If you're unable to attend worship that morning, you can drop off your donations in the boxes near the front office during the following week until Friday, September 16. Cash donations are welcome as well. Please contact Rev. JP ([jmarshall@ryepc.com](mailto:jmarshall@ryepc.com)) or Dinah Howland ([howland5jd@aol.com](mailto:howland5jd@aol.com)) with any questions.

1. Soups
2. Peanut Butter
3. Pasta and sauce
4. Pancake mix
5. Cereal
6. Canned fruit and veggies
7. Rice



## THRIFT SHOP UPDATE

The Thrift Shop is slated to open Thursday, September 15. We are currently taking donations on a limited basis. For information on donations, please email the shop at [RyeThrift10580@gmail.com](mailto:RyeThrift10580@gmail.com).

We could use a few more volunteers to help with both our Thursday sale and three evening programs throughout the year. No experience necessary! Join us in fellowship and help us to help others. Last year, shop proceeds of \$51,500 were donated to local non-profits. For more information, please contact Suzanne Davies at [Suzannebd1@aol.com](mailto:Suzannebd1@aol.com). Thank you.

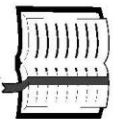
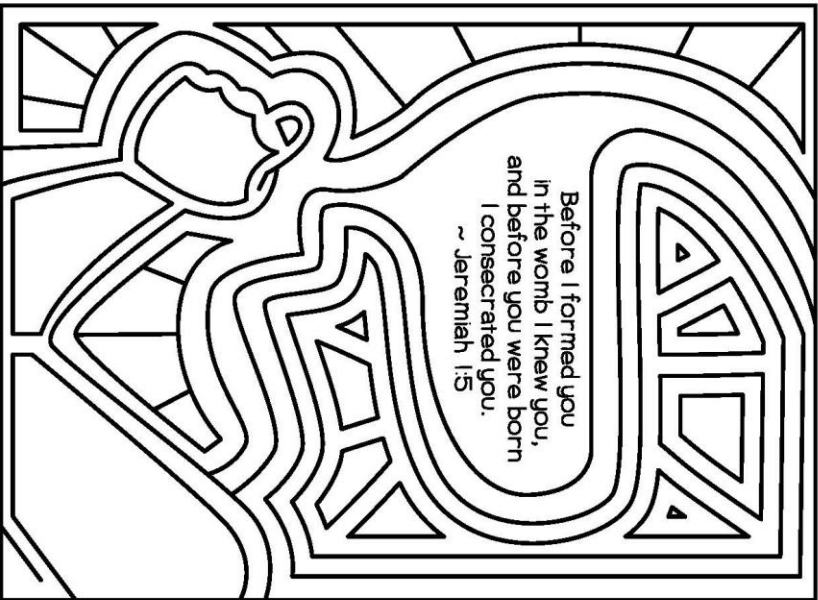


The Rev. Daniel Love, *Co-Pastor*  
The Rev. Dr. John Miller, *Co-Pastor*  
The Rev. Jean-Paul Marshall, *Associate Pastor for Christian Education*  
Jason Charneski, *Director of Music and Organist*  
Maida Robinson, *Chief Administrative Officer*  
Peggy Berretta, *Administrative Assistant*  
Denise LeVar, *Pastoral Assistant*  
Juan Velasquez, *Head Sexton/Building Manager*  
Alonso Osorio, *Sunday Sexton*  
*We are a Stephen Ministry church.*

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# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17.

