

PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Prelude on *Dundee*

Colin Hand (1929-2015)

*The tune on which this setting is based is printed in the hymnal at no. 30, O God, in a Mysterious Way.
That hymn title seems to intersect well with the images offered in the Silent Prayer of Preparation.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

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

People: **And also with you.**

PEALING OF THE BELL AND SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

As you taught those who have gone before us, teach us as well. The mystery of your way beckons, and we struggle with its truth. Do not let us struggle alone; help us to understand, to be wise, to listen, to know... Lead us into the mystery.

CHORAL INTROIT

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul, in joyful duty, waits for God, who answers prayer.
O how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!

-Benjamin Schmolck, 1732; transl. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: God is love,

People: **and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.**

Pastor: Shine like stars in the world,

People: **holding fast to the word of life.**

All: **Let us worship Holy God.**

*** HYMN 11** (*online: see page 9*)

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

Aberystwyth

The fully-vaccinated are invited to sing.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we need to hear again and again the good news of your love in Jesus Christ. Forgive us, for we have forgotten the love that mends a broken world. Forgive us, for we have forgotten the grace that alone restores us and sets us free. Forgive us, for we have forgotten the power of the resurrection that is our joy and our hope. Forgive us, for too often we fail to follow in the way of the servant Lord.

Silent prayers of confession are offered.

By your Spirit of truth, help us to turn again to you. Forgive us and renew us, that we may be your people, living in the fullness of your way and our calling seen in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (*sung by the choir*)

J. Christopher Pardini, 2005; adapt.

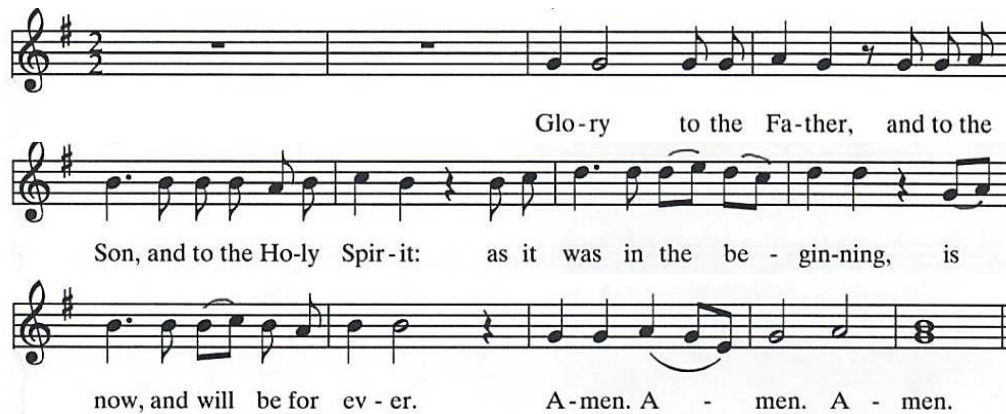
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

-5th/6th century Greek; transl.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS



-3rd/4th century Latin; transl.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children age 4 through 8th grade will now be dismissed to their Sunday School classes.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

from Psalm 104

Kristin Jautz, *layreader*

Reader: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

All: You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

Reader: You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

All: You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants.

Reader: You have set the earth upon its foundations, so that it never shall move at any time.

All: You covered it with the deep as with a mantle; the waters stood higher than the mountains.

Reader: At your rebuke they fled; at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

All: They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, to the places you had appointed for them.

Reader: You set the limits that they should not pass; they shall not again cover the earth.

All: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Reader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

after each reading:

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

GOSPEL LESSON

[Mark 10:35-45](#)

(Pew Bible: New Testament, p. 47)

SERMON

"Finding our Seat"

Rev. Love

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *The Confirmation Study Catechism*)

All: What is God's purpose for your life?

Pastor: God wills that we should live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, for the love of God, and in the communion of the Holy Spirit.

All: How do you live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?

Pastor: We are not our own. We have been bought with a price. The Lord Jesus Christ loved us and gave himself for us. We entrust ourselves completely to his care, giving thanks each day for his wonderful goodness.

All: How do you live for the love of God?

Pastor: We love because God first loved us. Amazed by grace, we live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for our sake. Therefore, we take those around us to heart, especially those in need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for us.

All: How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit?

Pastor: By the Holy Spirit, we are made one with the Lord Jesus Christ. We are baptized into Christ's body, the church. As members of this community, we trust in God's Word, share in the Lord's Supper, and turn to God in prayer. As we grow in grace and knowledge, we are led to do the good works that God intends for our lives.

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*)

Robert G. Barrow (1911-1987)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING (Go to website <https://ryepc.com/give/> or see below to give online.)

ANTHEM FOR CHOIR AND ORGAN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Welsh melody; arr. Eric H. Thiman, 1926

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above; thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, and wither and perish—but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee. Amen.

—Walter C. Smith, 1867

* 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

* HYMN 503 (*online: see page 10*)

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

O quanta qualia

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE FOR ORGAN

Postlude on *Aberyswyth*

Ashley Grote (b. 1982)

**indicates standing for those who 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.

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by

Irene and David Waddill in honor of the wedding of

Harrison Wilson Waddill and Kaitlyn Blayney Forester on October 16.

Crucifer

Dean Kim

In Memoriam

James Hinchman Goodenough, September 29, father of Andy Goodenough

V. Edward Olson, September 25, father of Kerri Olson

TODAY

Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 11:15 a.m., Chapel
New Members Welcome Discussion – 11:15 a.m., via Zoom
Chamber Music Concert – 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Confirmation – 4:00 & 5:00 p.m., Westminster Room
Men's Bible Study – 8:00 p.m., Library & Zoom option



CHILDCARE & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare for infants and Sunday School for ages 4 - 8th grade are now being offered on Sunday mornings! Childcare can be found on the first floor of the Education Wing.

Sunday School classes for age 4 – 3rd grade are on the second floor of the Education Wing, and 4th-5th grade are in the Westminster Room. Middle school meets in the Youth Rooms down in the basement.

Please also make sure to sign your children up for childcare and Sunday School each week using the form on our website: <https://ryepc.com/article/childcare-sunday-school-sign-up/>.

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 18

9:30 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Discussion, via Zoom
6:30 p.m. Stephen Leaders, via Zoom

Tuesday, October 19

9:50 a.m. 3 Ts, via Zoom

Wednesday, October 20

8:30 a.m. Women's Discipleship, Library
8:30 p.m. Deacons, via Zoom
8:30 p.m. Trustees, Westminster Room & via Zoom

Thursday, October 21

10:00 a.m. Thrift Shop, Assembly Room
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry – Prime Ministers, via Zoom

Saturday, October 23

5:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals, Great Lawn

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 rpcprayers@gmail.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!



CONNECTION & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

With the school year started, both our Middle School Connection and High School Youth Group are meeting regularly again! Please visit the "Youth Ministry" page of the website – <https://ryepc.com/ministries/youth/> - to get a glimpse of what our youth are up to this fall.

Our youth are also invited to fill out the **get-to-know-you form** on the website. This form will help us stay connected as much as possible throughout the year, so please encourage your youth to fill it out so



FEEDING WESTCHESTER BREAKFAST BAG EVENT Sunday, November 7

All are welcome to join us this fall as our Christian Education and Mission & Outreach committees partner with Feeding Westchester to help hungry children in our community!

Following the 10:00 a.m. service, we will gather out on the Front Lawn to pack Breakfast Bags filled with cereal and healthy snacks. These bags will be shared with school children who receive free or reduced-price lunch in Yonkers, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Ossining, Peekskill or Port Chester. This program provides food to children for weekends and holidays to help ensure they have food between school-provided meals. For further information, or if you want to help with the event, please contact Rev. JP (jmarshall@ryepc.com).

MIDNIGHT RUN DRIVE - Saturday, November 13

We are partnering with Larchmont Avenue Church to hand out clothes and food to people on the streets of NYC on Saturday, November 13! As part of that run, we are asking for help with collecting the following items through Friday, November 12. Please note that we are not accepting donations of men's dress clothing or children's clothing for this drive. Bins for donations can be found near the Front Office and the Sanctuary doors.

- Fresh Direct Grocery Bags
- Six cases of water (12 ounce bottles)
- Men's jeans
- Men's hoodies, fleeces, sweatshirts
- Men's casual jackets / windbreakers (not sport coats)
- Men's sneakers



How the Pandemic Has Changed Our World

Sunday mornings, 9:00 AM

Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Rye Presbyterian Church

A 2020 Pew Research poll asked Americans how the pandemic has affected them. The majority (89%) mentioned at least one negative change in their lives, while a smaller share (though still a 73% majority) mentioned at least one unexpected upside. Most have experienced these events simultaneously. 67% of Americans mentioned at least one negative and at least one positive change since the pandemic began.

Join us as we welcome "experts" to address four areas: Education, Medicine, Religion, and Business:



October 17 – Medicine

Dr. Jason Shuker,
Medical Director,
Urgent Care of
Westmed Medical Group



November 14 – Religion

Deborah Milcarek,
General Presbyter
Hudson River Presbytery



December 12 –Business

Jim Howland (RPC Member)
Managing Director
Morgan Stanley

A Scripture-based curriculum
as current as this week's news.

In the News **BIBLE STUDY**

Sundays

7:30 p.m. via Zoom

Oct. 24, Nov. 14, 28, Dec. 19

Contact John Miller

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TODAY ...

NEW MEMBER WELCOME DISCUSSIONS

October 17 & 24, 11:15 a.m., via Zoom

Perhaps you've been coming to RPC a long time, or perhaps you are brand new to the area or the church. Either way, if you've thought about taking a further step into the life, community, and mission of RPC, this is a great time to explore it. All those who are interested in finding out more about what it means to be a member of the Rye Presbyterian Church are invited to take part in the New Member classes.

The classes are **Sundays, October 17 and 24 at 11:15 a.m. via Zoom**. In these classes, we will explore what it means to be a Presbyterian in general, and 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, November 7, at 7:00 p.m.** This is a time to meet the officers of the church and for the Session to meet briefly to approve the new class for church membership. Following the meeting, there will be refreshments and a time to meet other recent RPC members outside in the Grape Arbor. Public welcome and recognition of the new members will take place **during worship on Sunday, November 14**.

Anyone wishing to find out more about joining the church should contact Peggy Berretta in the church office – pberretta@ryepc.com or 967-0842 x10.

TODAY ...

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS RESUME TODAY, OCTOBER 17

Due to the progress made in mitigating the spread and effects of COVID-19, Chamber Music at Rye Presbyterian Church will resume its offering of concerts! The first program of the 2021-2022 season will be given on Sunday, October 17, at 3:00 p.m., with piano quartets (piano, violin, viola, and cello) and more by Bach, Mozart, and Dvořák. More information is posted on the flyer printed elsewhere in this newsletter. Invite your friends and family members to join you -- \$20 for RPC-affiliated persons; students get in for free! These concerts offer us great music performed by many of the most talented and well-known musicians in the city and region. Come! You will be glad you did. *Note: COVID safety protocols will be observed for this event.*

Chamber Music at Rye Presbyterian Church

Ronald Arron, artistic director

presents

Piano Quartet



Jeewon Park, piano; Anton Miller, violin;
Rita Porfiris, viola; Edward Arron, cello

Sunday, October 17, 2021 3:00 p.m.

Bach: Sonata in G Minor, BWV 1029
Mozart: Piano Quartet No. 2 in E-flat Major, K. 493
Dvořák: Piano Quartet No. 2 in E-flat Major, op. 87

**Admission: \$20 for RPC members and friends;
FREE for students**

to reserve your seats, please call Ronald Arron at 914-523-4646,
or send him an email: ronarron17@gmail.com

COVID-19 mitigation and safety measures will be observed.

Rye Presbyterian Church 882 Boston Post Rd. Rye, NY 10580

3Ts

3 Ts (Third Tuesday at Ten)
Tuesday, October 19, 9:50-11:30 a.m., via Zoom

Guest Speaker: John Miller

You won't want to miss this informal and interesting discussion opportunity.

Please confirm your participation by Sunday, October 17, so we can be sure you have the link.

Contact: Nancy Steed (steedheart@aol.com) or Jane Mickatavage (swingramm@aol.com)

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



The Great Lawn

Saturday, October 23, at 4:30 p.m.

Special offering to benefit Pet Rescue, Larchmont.



PUMPKIN CARVING - Sunday, October 24, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Great Lawn

Join us for our annual Pumpkin Carving event and enjoy an afternoon filled with delicious pizza, the carving of pumpkins, and great company!

Each family will gather out on the Great Lawn on provided and socially-distanced table cloths with their pumpkins and carving tools.

Costumes are welcome!

Please register on our website (<https://ryepc.com/article/pumpkin-carving-october-24/>) so that we can be sure to have enough food and pumpkins.



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*

Lisa Rawson, *Director of Choirs for Children and Youth*

Theodore Cheng, *Knock Intern in Sacred Music*

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Alonso Osorio, *Sunday Sexton*

We are a Stephen Ministry church.



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Prelude on *Dundee*

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Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy upon us)

Music: J. Christopher Pardini; adapt.

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Amen (following The Lord's Prayer)

Music: Robert G. Barrow

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

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Postlude on *Aberystwyth*

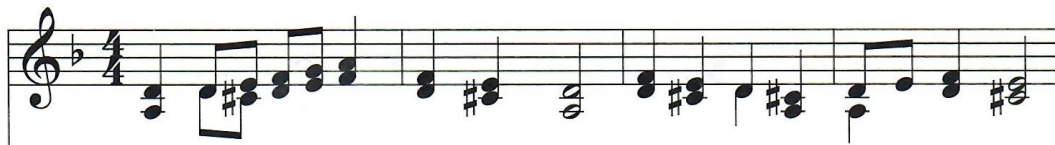
Music: Ashley Grote

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Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

Aberystwyth



1 Source and Sov-ereign, Rock and Cloud, For-tress, Foun-tain, Shel - ter, Light,
2 Word and Wis-dom, Root and Vine, Shep-herd, Sav-ior, Ser - vant, Lamb,
3 Storm and Still-ness, Breath and Dove, Thun-der, Tem-pest, Whirl-wind, Fire,



Judge, De - fend-er, Mer-cy, Might, Life whose life all life en-dowed:
Well and Wa - ter, Bread and Wine, Way who leads us to I AM:
Com - fort, Coun-selor, Pres-ence, Love, En-er - gies that nev - er tire:



May the church at prayer re - call that no sin-gle ho - ly name



but the truth be-hind them all is the God whom we pro-claim.



Text: Thomas Troeger, 1986
Music: Joseph Parry, 1876

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation *O quanta qualia*

1 Lord, we have come at your own in - vi - ta - tion,
2 Here, at your ta - ble, con - firm our in - ten - tion;
3 When, at your ta - ble, each time of re - turn - ing,

cho - sen by you, to be count - ed your friends;
give it your seal of for - give - ness and grace;
vows are re - newed and our cour - age re - stored,

yours is the strength that sus - tains ded - i - ca - tion;
teach us to serve with - out pride or pre - ten - sion,
may we in - creas - ing - ly glo - ry in learn - ing

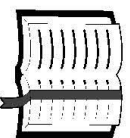
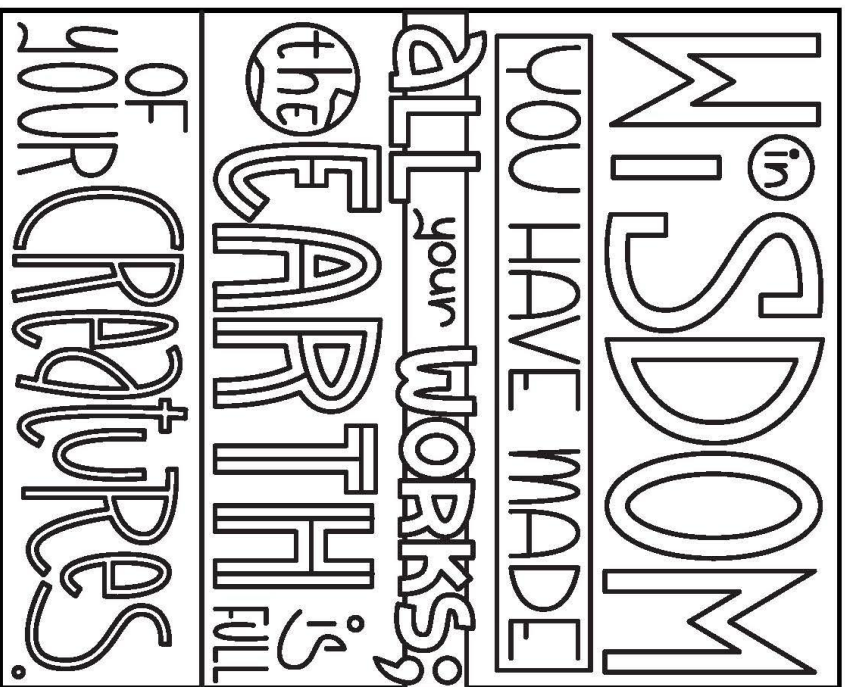
ours, a com - mit - ment we know nev - er ends.
Lord, in your king - dom, what - ev - er our place.
all that it means to ac - cept you as Lord.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the piano accompaniment and a single staff for the voice. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into four systems, each with three lines of lyrics. The lyrics are in English and Latin. The music is a hymn tune with a simple, hymn-like melody.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1977; alt.

Music: Paris Antiphoner, 1681; harm. La Feillée's *Méthode du plain-chant*, 1808

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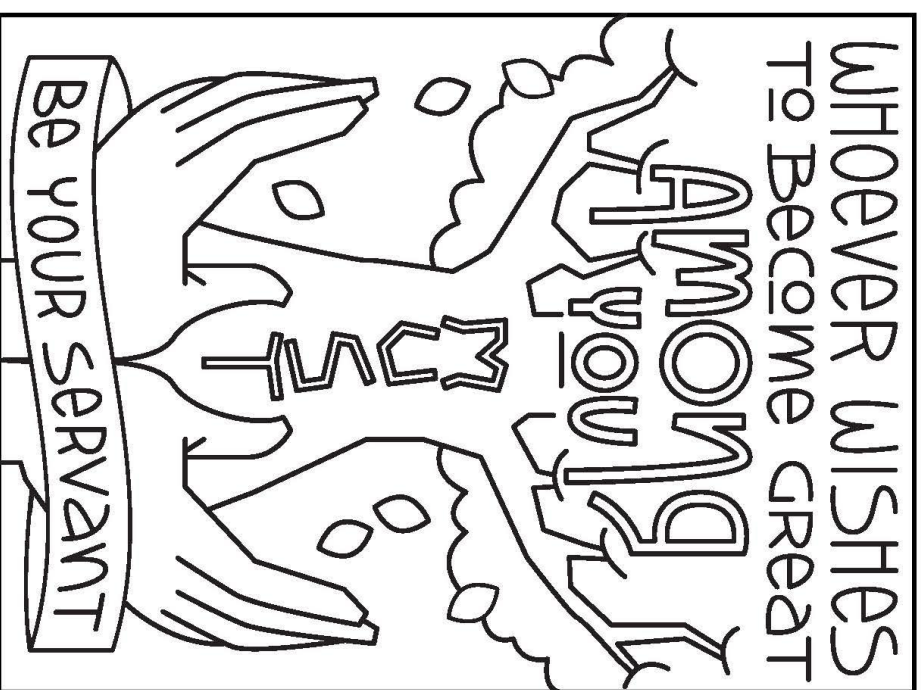


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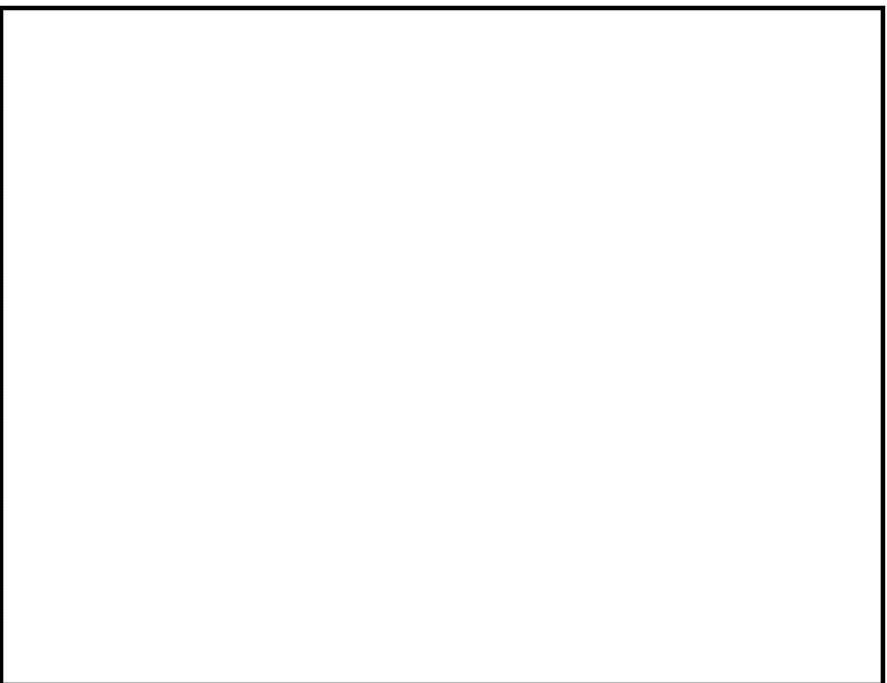
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Job 38:1-7, (34-41), Psalm 104:1-4, 24, 35c, Mark 10:35-41b.



DRAW IT

In Mark 10, Jesus teaches his disciples that the most amazing people are those who humbly serve others. Draw a picture of how you could serve someone this week.



UNSCRAMBLE IT

God responds to Job's questions with questions of God's own. What does God ask Job? Unscramble the words to find out!

REEHW WREE UYO NEWH I

DALI HET NATDOUFNOI FRO

-----?
TEH HARET OHW DEMERTDENI

-----?
STI RENSTEMASUME

NAC UOY TFLI PU ROUY

-----?
OCEVI OT HET SOUCDL

ACN YUO DENS HORFT

-----?
HTGLNNGI I

