

November 14, 2021 The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Worship at 10:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Symphonie II [op. 13, no. 2]: v. Adagio

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

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

Lord our God, in Jesus Christ you have taught us that love is the fulfilling of the law.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us now, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbors as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHORAL INTROIT

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

J. R. Ahle, 1664;

harm. J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Blessed Jesus, at your word, we have come again to hear you; let our hearts and minds be stirred and in glowing faith be near you. By your gospel true and holy, teach us, Lord, to love you solely.

-Ruth Duck, 1986

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 16)

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

People Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

Pastor: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;

All: Let us worship God!

* **HYMN** (all: see page 9)

All My Hope on God Is Founded

Michael

The fully-vaccinated are invited to sing.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are. We embrace what is comfortable and disengage from the work of necessary change. We fail to hope for a new day and a new world because our present reality feels good enough.

Silent prayers of confession are offered.

Forgive us. Have mercy upon us. Fill us with the passion to live and work towards a world in which all things can be made just and new. This we ask and pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (sung by the choir)

McNeil Robinson, II (1943-2015)

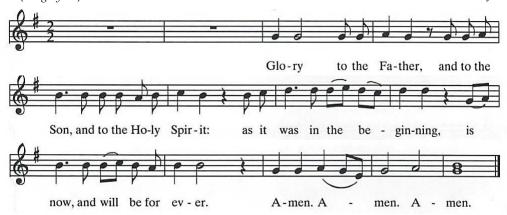
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.
Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy. -Greek, 5th/6th century

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

* GLORIA PATRI (sung by all)

John Weaver, 1978



-3rd/4th century Latin; transl.

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

Joining by Reaffirmation of Faith

Jill Dinan
Danielle and Andrew Essick
Blaire and Stewart Feeney
Amy Pizzimenti
Rebecca Rooney
Emily and Avery Woods

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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE Hebrews 10:19-25 Katy Ridley, layreader

(Pew Bible: New Testament, p. 224) *after each reading:*

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

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 13:1-8

(Pew Bible: New Testament, p. 50)

SERMON "What Do You Notice?" Dr. Miller

THE RESPONSE

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

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, 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!"

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) McNeil Robinson, II, 1984

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

SPIRITUAL FOR CHOIR

Soon I Will Be Done

arr. William L. Dawson, 1934

Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world, going home to live with God.

I want to meet my mother, I'm going to live with God.

No more weeping and wailing... I want to meet my Jesus...

* 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 357** (online: see page 10)

The Days Are Surely Coming

Llangloffan

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*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.

Crucifer Harry Waters

In Memoriam

Anne Cowan Leverich, November 8, mother of Margaret Blum George Darius Cobbins, November 10, father of Maida Robinson

TODAY

CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting is called for today, Sunday, November 14, following 10:00 a.m. worship, in the Sanctuary and online, for the purpose of acting on the nominations for Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and members-at-large to the Nominating Committee, and to act upon the recommendation of both the Session and the Board of Trustees that Rye Presbyterian Church purchase the property of All Souls Parish (The Presbyterian Church of Port Chester) for the amount of \$1.00. —Katy Ridley, Clerk of Session



CHILDCARE & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare for ages 3 months through 3-years-old 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 make sure to sign your children up for childcare and Sunday School each week using the form on our website: https://rvepc.com/article/childcare-sunday-school-sign-up/.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal – following the Congregational Meeting, Chapel Pageant Auditions – 11:00 a.m., Westminster Room Westchester AGO Members' Organ Recital – 4:00 p.m., Chapel and Sanctuary Adult Education Discussion Group – 7:30 p.m., via Zoom Men's Bible Study – 8:00 p.m., Library and Zoom

Organ Recital -

Today...



Sunday, November 14, 4:00pm

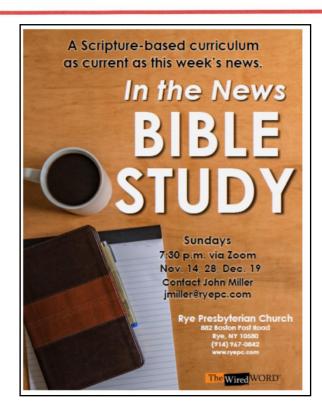
One Event, Two Pipe Organs - Free Admission Come hear distinguished organists of the Westchester Area as they present their annual Members' Recital

Rye Presbyterian Church - 882 Boston Post Road, Rye NY 10580



Church COVID Policy: masks are required for unvaccinated persons and highly recommended for fully-vaccinated persons. All performers will be fully vaccinated. Physical distancing will be maintained; HVAC system or open windows/doors will provide air circulation or induction of fresh air.

Tonight ...



THIS WEEK

Monday, November 15

9:30 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Discussion, via Zoom

5:30 p.m. Connection, Youth Rooms

Tuesday, November 16

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

7:30 p.m. Trustees, Westminster Room & Zoom

Wednesday, November 17

8:30 a.m. Women's Discipleship, Library 7:30 p.m. Session Meeting, via Zoom

Thursday, November 18

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

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry – Prime Ministers, via Zoom

NOTICES



2022 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

"O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things." - Psalm 98:1

Stewardship Commitment Sunday

November 21

Thank you for adding your voice to the song as you make your pledge for the coming year.

Click here to pledge online.

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 (repec.com/give/), or you may Please 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. 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!

2022 YOUTH SUMMER SERVICE

We hope you can join us as we continue serving alongside our neighbors during the summer of 2022! This year we are planning on two different trips on the week of June 26-July 2: one to New Orleans and the other to Chicago. Each trip will have space for 15 high school youth!

We are also continuing our local service week next summer during the week of August 1-5.

For those interested in learning more, there will be an information session on Sunday, November 21, at 11:15 a.m. in the Westminster Room. Sign-ups for the trips will begin online on Monday, January 10, at 8:00 p.m. and will require a \$100 non-refundable deposit. Space is limited, so please mark your calendars! Please contact Rev JP (jmarshall@ryepc.com) if you have any questions.

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 fill it out soon.

LIVE NATIVITY - 2021

This Christmas, the high school youth will create a live nativity scene during the 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. Family Christmas Eve services.

To sign-up online, go to http://ryepc.com/article/christmas-eve-live-nativity-participant-sign-up. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Rawson, lrawson@ryepc.com, or Jean-Paul Marshall, jmarshall@ryepc.com.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – DECEMBER 19, 4:00 P.M.

This year's Christmas Pageant will be in-person! In order to maintain social distancing, the Pageant is open to children in Grades 2-6 and will be limited to 25 participants (on a first-come, first-served basis). If you, or your children, are interested in participating, please sign up online at https://ryepc.com/article/christmas-pageant-2021-sign-ups-underway/. All 7th and 8th graders interested in helping out with narration, lighting, or ushering, please contact Lisa Rawson (lrawson@ryepc.com). Sign-ups are due by Sunday, November 28.

Auditions for 4th-6th graders interested in a speaking role: Sunday, November 14, at 11:00 a.m., in the Westminster Room Rehearsal Schedule: 3:45-TBD, Thursdays, December 2, 9, and 16.



3 Ts (Third Tuesday at Ten) Tuesday, November 16, 9:50-11:30 a.m., via Zoom

Guest Speaker: A Formerly Incarcerated Person

He will share some of his story and experiences. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

Please join us for this informative and enlightening program.

Please confirm your participation by Sunday, November 14, so we can send you the link. Contact: Nancy Steed (<u>steedheart@aol.com</u>) or Jane Mickatavage (<u>swingramm@aol.com</u>)



RYE WOMEN'S INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE Sunday, November 21, 3:00 p.m. Rye Presbyterian Church



Please bring non-perishable food items to donate to:

Caritas of Port Chester



Carols and dessert around the trees on the front lawn to welcome in the Christmas season. Please bring a dessert to share! Sunday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m.





GINGERBREAD HOUSE EVENT - Sunday, December 5

All are welcome to join us for our annual gingerbread house decorating event on **Sunday**, **December 5**, in the **Assembly Room!** This year we are offering two different time slots – **5:15-6:00pm** and **6:15:-7:00pm**. Both times are limited to 10 families each. Masks are required while inside.

Some refreshments will be offered outside during the first time slot as you wait for your gingerbread houses to dry. Following the second time slot, families are welcome to leave their gingerbread houses in the Assembly Room to dry as they join in the tree lighting and desserts on the Front Lawn.

We also have a limited supply of extra gingerbread houses for anyone who would like one but is unable to attend the event. Please register on our website (https://ryepc.com/article/gingerbread-houses-december-5/) by Thursday, December 2! If you have any questions, please contact Rev. JP (jmarshall@ryepc.com).

THE GREENING OF THE KIRK



It's almost that time when RPC elves gather together to decorate the Sanctuary for the holidays.

Come by on **Wednesday**, **December 1**, 11:00 a.m.

As usual, there will be food and drink, music, and lots of merriment.

Please contact Ashley Ginnings (<u>ashleytginnings@gmail.com</u>) or

Krysta Holland (<u>krysta.holland@gmail.com</u>) if we can count on you this year!



CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Rye Troop 2's Boy Scouts have resumed selling wreaths this year.

Two versions are available, both 22 inches across.

The first one comes with a red bow and costs \$20.

The second version adds berries and pine cones to the bow at a price of \$25.

Wreaths will be available starting Sunday, November 28.

If you are interested, please contact Bob Zahm at BobZahm@gmail.com.

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The proposed slate is as follows:

For Elder:

Class of 2022: Lili Waters (youth elder)

Class of 2024: Sue DeStaebler, Lars Ernst*, Carl Friedrich,

Pat McGunagle, Megan Monaghan, Johanna Zeilstra*,

For Deacon:

Class of 2022: Ty Bibas (youth deacon), Niklas Hofmann (youth deacon)

Class of 2024: Claudia Asgeirsson*, Ed Avery, Camilla Hofmann, Amanda Kearney,

Steven Loveless, Connie McBroom*, Hollis O'Rorke,

For Trustee:

Class of 2024: Richard Bott*, Charles Park, Christopher Russell*, Trip Sullivan, Grace Yoon

Members-at-Large for the Nominating Committee: Class of 2023: Chrissy Connor, Elizabeth Parks

*Indicates returning for second term.



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
Maida Robinson, Chief Administrative Officer
Peggy Berretta, Administrative Assistant
Denise LeVan, Pastoral Assistant
Juan Velasquez, Head Sexton/Building Manager
Alonso Osorio, Sunday Sexton
We are a Stephen Ministry church.



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Soon I Will Be Done

Music arr.: William L. Dawson

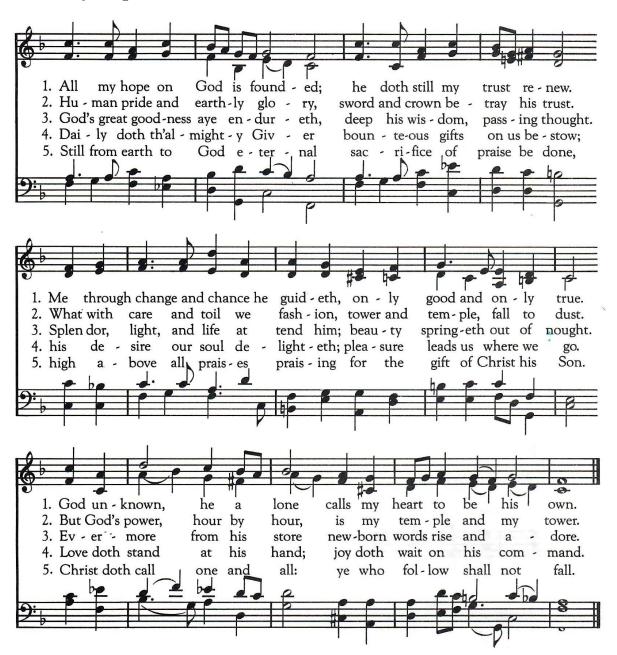
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All My Hope on God Is Founded

Michael



Text: Robert S. Bridges, 1899; alt. Music: Herbert Howells, 1930



Text: David Gambrell, 2009 Music: Welsh folk melody; *Llwybrau Moliant*, 1872; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906



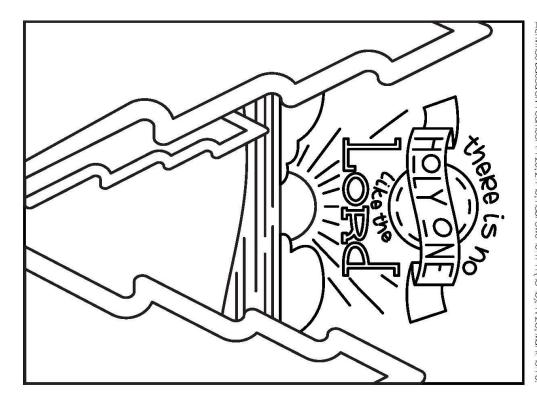
alongside you! you can encourage the people in your life to do this to love and do good deeds in Jesus' name. Draw how In Hebrews 10, we're told to encourage each other





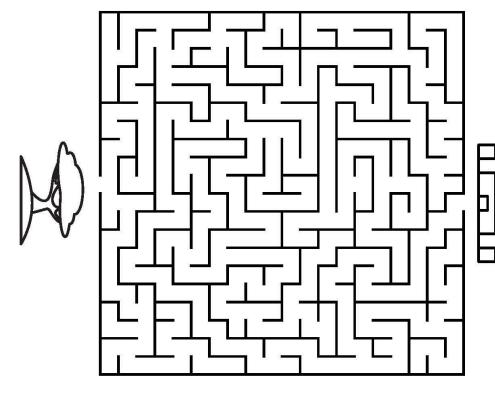
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Activities based on 1 Samuel 1:4-20, 2:1-10, Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18), 19-25, Mark 13:1-8.



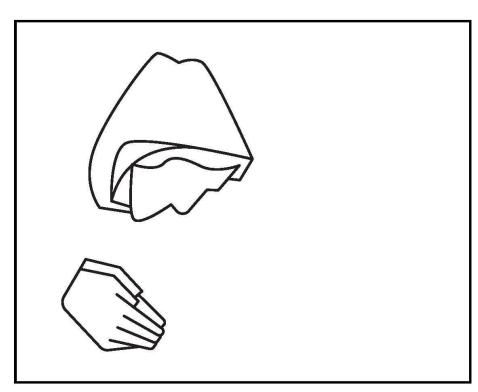
SOLVE(the)MAZE

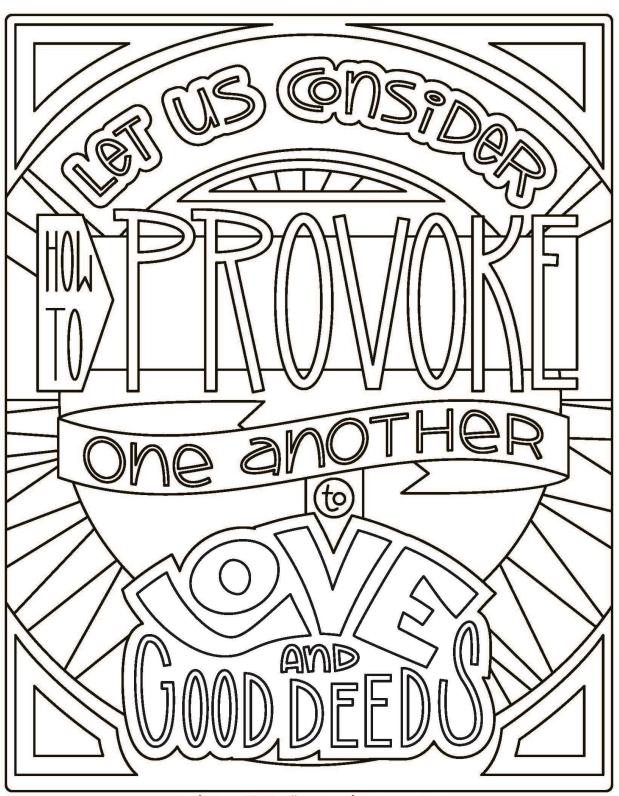
In Mark 13, Jesus and his disciples make their way from the Temple to the Mount of Olives. Help them find their way through the maze!



FINISH TO DRAWING

I Samuel tells the story of Hannah praying faithfully every day at the temple, crying and asking God for a child. Finish the drawing of Hannah praying to God. Around her, write or draw some things you'd like to pray for, knowing God hears your prayers.





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