

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Reverie

Collin Miller
William Grant Still (1895-1978)

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

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

*Loving God, in whom we live and move and have our being:
You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless
until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

INTROIT (*sung by the men of the choir*)

Steal Away

African American Spiritual;
arr. Brazeal Dennard (1929-2010)

Steal away to Jesus. Steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 98*)

Pastor: We give thanks to you, O God,

People for you have done marvelous things.

Pastor: Let the waters clap their hands. Let the trees dance. Let the birds sing for joy.

**People: May we remember together, today and every day
that you have done marvelous things.**

All: Let us worship God!

* HYMN 463

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have fallen short. We have harbored hate. We have celebrated the pain of others. We have chosen what is easy instead of what we know is right. Empower us that we may not grow weary. Teach us that we may know what is right. We silently name our failures and lay them before you now.

Silent prayers of confession are offered.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (*sung by the choir*)

John L. Bell (b. 1949)

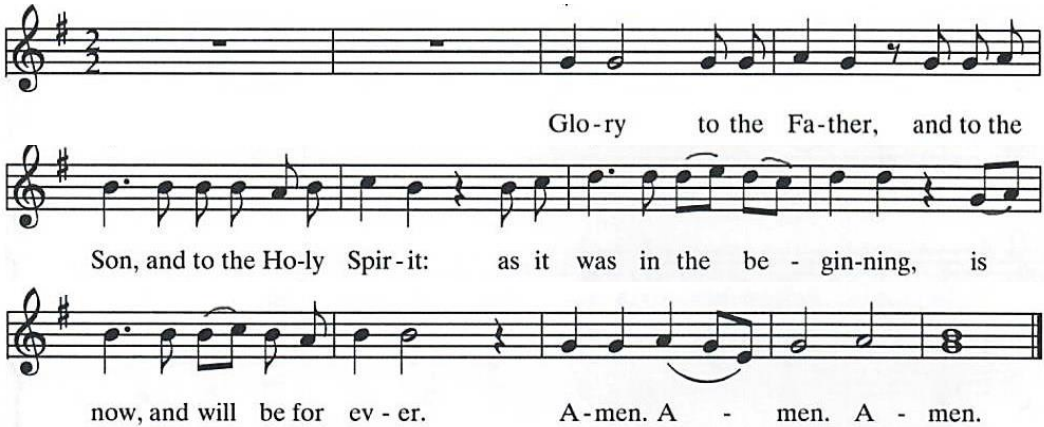
Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy.*
Christe eleison. *Christ, have mercy.*
Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy*

-Greek, 5th/6th century

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

* **GLORIA PATRI** (*sung by all*)

John Weaver, 1978



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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Joining by Reaffirmation of Faith

Sarah Rooney

Christina and Ryan Smith

Allison Stuebe

Joining by Certificate of Transfer

Douglas Carey (All Souls Parish, Port Chester)

Kathryn Kumf (Madison Avenue Baptist, NYC)

Caroline and Ryan Polisi (The Brick Presbyterian Church, NYC)

Marg and Phil Scibona (All Souls Parish, Port Chester)

Cathryn and Scott Warner (Larchmont Ave. Church, Larchmont)

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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

[2 Thessalonians 3:6-13](#)

Gary Gibson, *layreader*

(Pew Bible: New Testament, p.207)

after each reading:

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

GOSPEL LESSON

[Luke 21:5-19](#)

(Pew Bible: New Testament, p. 85)

SERMON

“Keep Doing Good”

Dr. Miller

THE RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *The Confession of 1967*)

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to humanity commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

*HYMN 429

As a Chalice Cast of Gold

Inward Light

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.

RESPONSE (*sung by the choir*)

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

George Whelpton, 1897

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.

—*Psalms 134:1*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

ANTHEM FOR CHOIR AND ORGAN

At the River

Robert Lowry, 1864;

adapt. Aaron Copland (1900-1990);

arr. R. Wilding White (1922-2001)

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angel's feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful river,
gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,

Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

—*Robert Lowry, 1864*

* 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 (see back cover)

For the Healing of the Nations

Regent Square

* 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.

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 by Cindy Kuster in loving memory of her mother, Gail Lee Prescott, who fully embodied her goal "to live in a house by the side of the road, and be a friend to all."

Crucifer

Harry Holtman

In Memoriam

Janice Hunt Rounseville, October 28, sister of John Hunt

TODAY

CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting is called for today, Sunday, November 13, 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. –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 being offered this morning!

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://ryepc.com/article/childcare-sunday-school-sign-up/>.

*Coffee will be available in the chapel narthex following worship.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal – following the Congregational Meeting, Chapel
Chamber Music Concert, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Men's Bible Study – 8:00 p.m., Library and Zoom*

TODAY!

Chamber Music at Rye Presbyterian Church

Michael Roth, artistic director

presents

Quintet



Joanna Maurer and Louise Owen, violin;
Danielle Farina and Michael Roth, viola; David Heiss, cello

Sunday, November 13, 2022 3:00 p.m.

Vaughan Williams: Phantasy Quintet
Piazzolla: Libertango; Oblivion; Four for Tango
Gardel: Por una Cabeza
Mendelssohn: String Quintet in A Major, op. 18

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

to reserve your seats, please call Jason Charneski at 914-967-0842, ext. 16,
or send him an email at jcharneski@ryepc.com

We follow the CDC's recommended guidance for COVID-19 safety.

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

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 14

- 9:15 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Discussion via Zoom
- 7:30 p.m. Worship & Music, Westminster Room

Tuesday, November 15

- 1:00 p.m. Women's Discipleship, Library
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Caring Connections, Westminster Room

Wednesday, November 16

- 5:30 p.m. Middle School Connection, Youth Rooms
- 7:30 p.m. Session, Westminster Room / Hybrid

Thursday, November 17

- 10:00 a.m. Thrift Shop
- 6:30 p.m. Bread of Life, Assembly Room & Kitchen

Friday, November 18

- 5:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Caring Connections Retreat set-up

Saturday, November 19

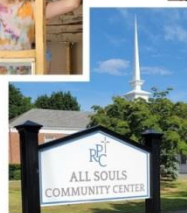
- 8:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Caring Connections Retreat, Chapel & Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Dinner at Noon, Carver Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

2023 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN ENRICHED FOR GENEROSITY ON EVERY OCCASION

Pledge letters and cards have been mailed. You are invited to bring your pledge card on Commitment Sunday, November 20. All pledges received by December 6 will be gratefully acknowledged by name in the December 11 worship bulletin. If you are unable to attend on Commitment Sunday, you can mail in your pledge card or make your pledge through the Give page of the church website.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE MISSION, MINISTRY,
AND GENEROSITY OF RYE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!**



Enriched for generosity
on every occasion

2 Corinthians 9:11



2023 YOUTH SUMMER SERVICE INFO - Sunday, November 20, 11:15 a.m.

We hope you can join us as we continue serving alongside our neighbors during the summer of 2023! This year we are planning on returning to New Orleans on the week of June 25-July 1!

For those interested in learning more, there will be an information session on Sunday, November 20, at 11:15 a.m. in the Westminster Room. Sign-ups for the trips will begin online on Monday, January 9, at 8:00 p.m. and will require a \$100 non-refundable deposit. Space is limited, so mark your calendars! Please contact Rev JP (jmarshall@ryepc.com) if you have any questions.

3Ts

3 Ts (Third Thursday at Ten)

Thursday, November 17, 10:00-11:30 a.m., via Zoom

Topic: Holiday Stress

Some strategies for reducing the familiar holiday frenzy.

RSVP not necessary, but helpful.

The Zoom link will be sent later to our email list or to anyone requesting it.

For further information contact:

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



RYE WOMEN'S INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING GATHERING & ORGAN CONCERT

Sunday, November 20, 5:00 p.m., Christ's Church, Rye

You are invited to bring non-perishable food as a donation.



Sunday,
December 4,
at 7:00 p.m.

Carols around the trees on the front lawn
to welcome in the Christmas season.

Dessert at the Miller manse.
Please bring a dessert to share!

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 **Thursday, December 1, 9:00 a.m.**

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

Please contact Ashley Ginnings (ashleytginnings@gmail.com) if we can count on you this year!

GENERAL NOTICES

Help Relaunch **COMING HOME** in 2023

COMING HOME seeks to empower those who are returning to the community from incarceration. The 18-week program, held on Thursday evenings, is planned to begin on February 2 and conclude with graduation on Sunday, June 4. Help relaunch our Coming Home program by volunteering to serve as a mentor or to help cook a meal. We need to begin to get an indication from the congregation now about volunteer support. If you'd like more information, have questions, or are interest in serving as a mentor or to cook a meal, please contact John Miller at 914-967-0842, ext. 14 or by jmiller@ryepc.com.



WILLING TO HELP ON SUNDAY?

We welcome those who would like to help out on Sunday mornings by joining the crew of people who read scripture, usher, or serve communion. If you are interested in doing so on an occasional basis, please with one of the pastors or Gary Gibson (ggibson@med.cornell.edu), chair of the Worship and Music Committee.



VOLUNTEER FOR DINNER AT NOON

Dinner at Noon is a volunteer collaboration between local faith based groups including Rye Presbyterian Church, Community Synagogue, and Resurrection who serve a hot meal at the Carver Center every Saturday to those in need. Each group manages several Saturdays during the year. This fall, RPC will be serving Dinner at Noon on **November 19 and December 10**.

We are in need of 6-8 volunteers for each date from 9:30am until 12:30pm. Volunteers will set tables, plate food, serve meals to guests, bag meals to go and clean up. Masks are recommended for all volunteers.

Please contact Camilla Hofmann (camilla.hofmann@me.com) if you are interested in helping on either date. Families and children ages 10 and up are welcome to volunteer together!

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

GIVING

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!*



THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is open on Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Donations: For information on donations, please check the church website. You can also email the shop at RyeThrift10580@gmail.com.

Drop-Off Times: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

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. Thank you.



The Rev. Daniel Love, *Co-Pastor*
The Rev. Dr. John Miller, *Co-Pastor*
The Rev. Jean-Paul Marshall, *Associate Pastor*
Jason Charneski, *Director of Music and Organist*
Collin Miller, *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 that offers a one on one caring ministry to those in need.
If you need assistance from your pastors, deacons, or a Stephen Minister, please call the church at (914) 967-0842.
If you are experiencing an acute crisis, you can call or text 988
and you'll connect with mental health professionals through the National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.*



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Kyrie eleison

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CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting is called for today following ten o'clock worship, for the purpose of acting on the nominations for Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and members-at-large to the Nominating Committee.

–*Katy Ridley, Clerk of Session*

The proposed slate is as follows:

For Elder:

Class of 2023: (Youth Elder): Theodore Holtman

Class of 2025: Carolee Brakewood, Cally Bruce, Chad Estep*, Kevin Johnson*, Young Kim,
Scot Stevens

For Deacon:

Class of 2023: (Youth Deacons): Bryan Laverty, Leigh Smith

Class of 2024: Susan Parish *

Class of 2025: Melissa Belleville, Sue Carriero*, Mary Ann Haines, Julianne Laverty,
Susan Parish, Julia Thomas, Suzanne Yarrow

For Trustee:

Class of 2025: Toby King, Katherine Olsen*, Roger Schmitz, Van Siler*, Christopher Winston

For Nominating Committee from the Congregation-at-Large:

Class of 2024: Cindy Kuster, Robin Redd, Debbie Zingg

*Indicates returning for second term

RYE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOMINEES FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

Proposed Members of the Session (Elders)



Carolee Brakewood – Carolee recently joined Rye Presbyterian Church, having been a longtime member of All Souls Presbyterian Church. She and her husband Dan live in Port Chester; their son William (22) just started graduate school and daughter Molly (20) is a junior in college. Carolee served several terms as an Elder at All Souls, and currently serves on the All Souls Transition Team. Carolee holds degrees from Northwestern University and Indiana University. She works as an instrumental music teacher and private college counselor. Carolee served on the Port Chester Board of Education for a decade, and is a founding board member of the parenting program *5 Steps to Five*. Carolee and Dan spend winters in New York and summers in Maine, where they both grew up.



Cally Bruce – Cally moved to Rye with her husband, Will, and daughter, Cece, in 2020. They joined RPC that year and had Cece baptized during the following year (which happened to be the first baptism that was back in person). While Cally grew up as a member of the Catholic church, Will grew up Presbyterian, having been baptized in the Church of Scotland’s Saint Magnus Kirk at Hamnoe on the island of Yell (in Shetland). Cally, Will, and Cece are delighted to be a part of the RPC community in Rye. Cally works for a NYC-based Financial Technology company as their Chief Revenue Officer. She is passionate about children’s wellness programs—having been a founding member of the Greenwich, CT based Barat Foundation (created at Sacred Heart Greenwich, where Cally attended school for 10 years) and having a long-standing relationship with the Fresh Air Fund in NYC where she’d volunteered in various capacities including as a tutor. Cally also spent years volunteering with God’s Love We Deliver, in NYC, which is another organization she’s passionate about. In her free time, Cally loves spending time with her family, playing tennis, traveling and sailing.



Chad Estep – Chad and his wife, Shelly, moved to Rye Brook in 2015 from St. Louis, MO, and joined RPC in 2016. Chad and Shelly are both originally from Nashville, TN. They have three sons: Palmer (18), Bailey (15) and Carter (12). Chad earned his degree from Lipscomb University and is a Managing Director at Morgan Stanley where he is the Deputy Chief Compliance Officer for Wealth Management, while Shelly is self-employed as an Interior Decorator. In St. Louis, Chad served as an elder at Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church. When not working or at RPC, Chad can usually be found cheering on one of the boys at a sporting event or shuttling one or more from one activity to the next.



Theodore Holtman (Youth Elder) – Theodore Holtman joined RPC in 2008 after his family moved to Rye and was baptized the following year. He attended Sunday school and participated in service opportunities through the church during middle school. He was confirmed in 2021, attended the NOLA trip, and participates regularly in the High School Youth group. He is currently a junior at Rye Country Day School, and a nationals-winning varsity rower at RowAmerica Rye. Outside of church, he works at a non-profit in Port Chester as a piano teacher.



Kevin Johnson – Kevin, his wife Lisa, and their three children Madeline (24), Benjamin (21) and Sam (18) have been members of RPC for 17 years. All three children attended RPNS, where Kevin served on the Board of Directors. A graduate of Boston College, Kevin has worked in Boston, London and New York for three data technology companies, and is currently SVP, Sales for RIMES Technologies. Kevin has also enjoyed serving RPC on the Nominating Committee and was active in Lives in Transition for several years, helping community members find new employment after the 2008 financial crisis.



Young Kim – Young and her husband, Tim Mueller, have been Rye residents for over 25 years. They have three adult children, Kahea, 29, Kiefer, 26, and Keaton 24. In addition to her service on the Rye City School District Board of Education, Young has been active with non-profit organizations including The Rye Fund for Education, The Woman’s Club of Rye, and Helping Hands for the Homeless and Hungry. At RPC, Young is a member of the choir, the Mission and Outreach Committee, and the Monday bible study group. Young has an MS from NYU Stern School of Business and a BA from Yale College. She is an avid hoarder, knitter, and tennis player.



C. Scotland Stevens – Scot and his wife, Jennifer, originally from the Washington, DC and Philadelphia, PA areas, respectively, moved to New York City in 2001 and to Rye in the summer of 2009 – joining the church shortly thereafter. Jennifer and Scot have four children, Kate (21), Caroline (19), Charlie (17) and Jack (15). Scot is a General Partner at OrbiMed Advisors in New York, having attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel for a BS and The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania for an MBA.

Proposed Members of the Deacons



Melissa Belleville – Melissa moved to Rye in 2013 with her husband and two sons. During her time here she has served on the Auxiliary Board of the Rye Free Reading Room, as the president of the Milton PTO, and the president of Rye All Inclusive Special Education (RAISE) and is currently the Vice President of the Board of the Rye Nature Center. Melissa was pleased to sit on RPC's Women's Association Grants Committee, and her two boys have completed, and are completing RPC's confirmation course. In 2021 she accepted the Associate Director position at 5 Steps to Five, a Port Chester based organization that provides parenting training and support to families with young children. Previously she worked as a strategic consultant to international non-profit organizations and has more than fifteen years' experience and education in the fields of international development and business. Her employment history includes stints at Population Services International (PSI), the World Bank, Ernst & Young's International Finance Consulting Practice and American Express. She studied Marketing and International Relations at the Lauder Institute at the Wharton School and the University of Pennsylvania and French Literature at Smith College.



Sue Carriero – Sue grew up in Rye and now lives in Greenwich. She became a member in 1969, was confirmed and married here. She was Youth Elder during high school and again was an Elder as an adult. She was a member of the Christian Education Committee. This is her second term as Deacon where she serves on the Congregational Care Committee. Sue has 2 adult children, Emily and Joey, who were baptized and confirmed at RPC. She enjoyed the Caring Connections training and attends many of the book studies offered at RPC. Sue graduated from Lycoming College with a BA in Sociology and has achieved an Infant/Toddler Certificate and an Early Childhood Administrators Certificate from Norwalk Community College. Sue has worked for a full day/full year preschool program in Greenwich for 28 years, the first 5 years as a teacher and the past 23 years as Site Manager/Enrollment Coordinator.



Mary Ann Haines – Mary Ann lives in Rye with her husband, Craig, and their daughters, Shannon and Katelyn. The Haines Family joined RPC soon after relocating from NYC to Rye in 2015. Originally from Nova Scotia, Canada, Mary Ann attended Dalhousie University where she completed both her BS and her MD. She completed her training as a Family Physician at the University of Toronto. Following their wedding, Mary Ann and Craig relocated to New York. Mary Ann has practiced as a Family Physician, an Urgent Care Physician and as a Telemedicine Physician. The

Haines Family has enjoyed their participation in many aspects of the RPC community, from the Children's and Youth choirs, Sunday School, youth groups and service projects. Mary Ann has served on the Women's Association Grants Committee and looks forward to serving as a Deacon.



Bryan Laverty (Youth Deacon) – Bryan was born and raised in Rye and is a lifelong member of RPC. He went to RPNS, and was confirmed and baptized at RPC. He is a junior at Rye High School and an active member of youth group and volunteer activities with the church. He has been a part of children's and youth choirs, participated in the live nativities and Christmas pageants making his debut as baby Jesus in 2006.



Julianne Laverty – Julianne moved to Rye and became a member of the Rye Presbyterian Church in 1995. Her children James, Katie and Bryan all attended RPNS and were baptized and confirmed at RPC. When her children were young, Julianne was a Sunday school teacher at RPC. She has an undergraduate degree from Fordham University and a Masters Degree in Teaching from Manhattanville University. She recently went back to work full time as a middle school math teacher in Dobbs Ferry.



Susan Parish – Sue and her husband Brad joined Rye Presbyterian in 2014. Their daughter Lauren was baptized that same year. Sue has served the church community as a Sunday school teacher, Deacon president, and Christian Education committee member and chair. Sue grew up in central Connecticut, graduated from the College of the Holy Cross, and received her MBA from the University of Rhode Island. She formerly worked in the software industry and later as a project manager for an investment firm. Sue is co-Treasurer of the Lauren's school PTO. She looks forward to continuing her role as an RPC Deacon.



Leigh Smith – Leigh was baptized at RPC in 2004 and is a third-generation member of the RPC. She is a senior at Rye Country Day School, and plays varsity soccer, varsity lacrosse, varsity squash, and is active in many clubs. Leigh is a part of the high school youth group and enjoys tending to the John Jay Heritage gardens as well as participating in other church sponsored local service weeks. Leigh loved her experience on the NOLA trip this past summer and enjoys helping teach Sunday School. Leigh is excited to become a Youth Deacon and further involve herself in the RPC community.



Julia Thomas – Julia and her family joined RPC when they moved to Rye in 2011 with their three children Cole, Grady and Isabel. Julia and her husband Darren met at Cornell University and lived in Washington D.C. and New York City. She worked in finance at the World Bank, UBS Investment Bank and at a hedge fund. She has been an active volunteer at her children's schools and with Pet Rescue. She has served at RPC on Session, Christian Education and Nominating Committees and has taught Sunday School. She is excited to serve the RPC community as a Deacon!



Suzanne Yarrow – Suzy and her son, Andrew, have lived in Rye and been members of RPC for over 20 years. Originally from Connecticut, Suzy graduated from Darien High School and attended the University of Vermont and Pace University. She holds a BS in Nursing. Suzy spent her career with the healthcare division of Thomson Reuters in advertising sales and Cantel Medical in capital equipment sales. Currently semi-retired, she works part time for the NYC Health Department as a public health school nurse for an all-boys school in the Bronx, by far her most rewarding job. Andrew, born and raised in Rye, participated in many RPC youth activities and was confirmed at RPC. A 2020 graduate of Rye High, he currently attends NYU and is studying mechanical engineering. Suzy is happy to have more time now to help with RPC causes.

Proposed Members of the Board of Trustees



Toby King – Toby has been a member of Rye Presbyterian Church since he, Lisa and family moved to Rye in 2011. The Kings felt a connection to the church immediately: Graham attending nursery school, Josey singing in the youth choir and Lisa serving on the Deacon Board. Toby grew up in Louisville, KY and after stints in Nashville and Chicago moved to New York in 1998. Toby received his MBA from the University of Chicago and currently works in investment banking focused on the healthcare industry. Away from family and work, Toby enjoys squash, golf, and fly fishing.



Katherine Olsen – Katherine and her family moved to Rye in 2009 and became members of RPC a few years later. After graduating law school, she was a real estate attorney with Skadden Arps and Kronish Lieb (later merged with Cooley LLP). She stopped working after the birth of William, her youngest child. Katherine is the current President of the Board of Trustees, and a member of the Christian Education Committee, the Rye Woman’s Club, the Rye Garden Club and frequently teaches Sunday School. Katherine also worked closely with the Hudson River Presbytery on the acquisition of the All Souls campus in Port Chester and continues to be actively involved in Buildings and Grounds matters for RPC. Katherine and her husband Peter have 4 children - Elisabeth (22), Caroline (18), Alexandra (18) and William (16).



Roger Schmitz – Roger and his wife Katie moved to Rye in 2013 and joined RPC in 2015. Roger grew in First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest in Illinois. He received his BA in economics from Bowdoin College. Roger has spent his career in the investment management industry, and currently works for Paloma Partners, a private investment firm based in Greenwich, CT. Roger and Katie’s three boys -Ryan, Carter, and Dylan - have all attended Rye Presbyterian Nursery School, and their youngest, Dylan, will graduate from RPNS this year. Katie served as chair of the RPNS board during 2020. Their two youngest sons were both baptized at RPC. Roger enjoys skiing, golf, watersports, and spending time with family. Roger is excited and honored to be able to serve the RPC community.



Van Siler – Van was born a Baptist, christened a Methodist, spent most of his adult years as an Episcopalian, and is now a Presbyterian! Van began attending Rye Presbyterian Church 13 years ago, and joined in 2017. He served as an overnight monitor when the church hosted the homeless, before the White Plains shelter was completed, and often works at the church Thrift Shop. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, where he majored in economics and business. Van retired after 40 years on Wall Street, where he worked primarily for Goldman Sachs, DLJ, and Merrill Lynch. He enjoys golf and travel. He is married to Dolores Eyster. Between them, they have six grown sons and twelve grandchildren.



Christopher Winston – Chris lives in Pelham Manor, NY with his wife, Sally, and three daughters, Caroline (20), Caitlin (18) and Shannon (15). He also has a mini Goldendoodle named Pepper (12). Chris works as a technology consultant and has an MBA in Finance and Accounting. His family enjoys sports, and he's often at field hockey and lacrosse games cheering on his high school sophomore. Luckily, his girls also love ice hockey, and the family are die-hard NY Rangers fans. He and his wife enjoy being on the water and trying new restaurants as often as possible. He writes:

"It's an honor to be asked to serve on the church board and I look forward to meeting many more of you!"

Proposed Members of the Nominating Committee



Cindy Kuster – Cindy and her husband Jim moved to Rye over 26 years ago and quickly joined RPC. Their three children grew up in the church, and the younger two attended RPNS. Cindy has worn many hats at RPC. Those hats have included teaching Sunday School, serving as a Trustee and on the Nominating Committee, serving as co-chair of the Stewardship Committee, singing in the choir, and serving in numerous capacities in the RPC Women's Association (Grant Committee chair, Co-Chair of the WA, Co-Chair of the Thrift Shop, and currently, writer of the weekly Thrift Shop email). She currently works part time for an Elder Law firm as the Director of Institutional Relations. RPC is a wonderful community that truly 'walks the walk,' and Cindy could not be more grateful for the friendships nurtured in the church over the years, and for the opportunities the church has given her to grow.



Robin Redd – Dorn Lee Redd, Jr ("Robin") and his family moved to Rye in 2011 and joined Rye Presbyterian Church ("RPC") soon thereafter. Robin is the Global Policy Manager for Citigroup's consumer banking business. He has previously served on the Board of Deacons for both RPC and Brick Church in New York City. In his spare time, when Robin isn't gleefully attending his sons' lacrosse games, he enjoys competitive sailing and backgammon.



Debbie Zingg – Debbie has been a member of RPC since 2014. She has served the church by teaching Sunday School, served on the nominating committee and on the Womens Association Grant's Committee. Debbie is a former elementary school teacher both in the US and abroad. She has also helped women process a career relaunch, worked for a software company in education services and lead the Westchester County Room to Read fundraising chapter. One of her most heartfelt volunteer jobs was serving on the American Women's Association board of Hong Kong, as 1st VP Fundraising. She is currently the Museum Educator for Rye Historical Society. Debbie is married to Martin Zingg and is the mom to Frank Zingg, along with two yellow Labrador Retrievers named Luke & Leia.

For the Healing of the Nations

Regent Square

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with one ac - cord,
2 Lead your peo - ple in - to free - dom. From de - spair your world re - lease,
3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the earth be banned:
4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on hu - man - kind.

for a just and e - qual shar - ing of the things that earth af - fords.
that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred, all may come and go in peace.
pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing, dog - mas that ob - scure your plan.
For our grow - ing in your like - ness, bring the life of Christ to mind,

To a life of love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.
Show us how, through care and good - ness, fear will die and hope in - crease.
In our com - mon quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.
that by our re - sponse and serv - ice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

Text: Fred Kaan (1929-2009)
Music: Henry T. Smart (1813-1879)