

We Thank Thee, God, for Eyes to See

St. Michael's

1. We thank thee, God, for eyes to see the beau-ty of the earth;
2. Help us re-mem-ber that to some the eye and ear and mind
3. O may our eyes be o - pen, Lord, to see our neigh-bor's need;

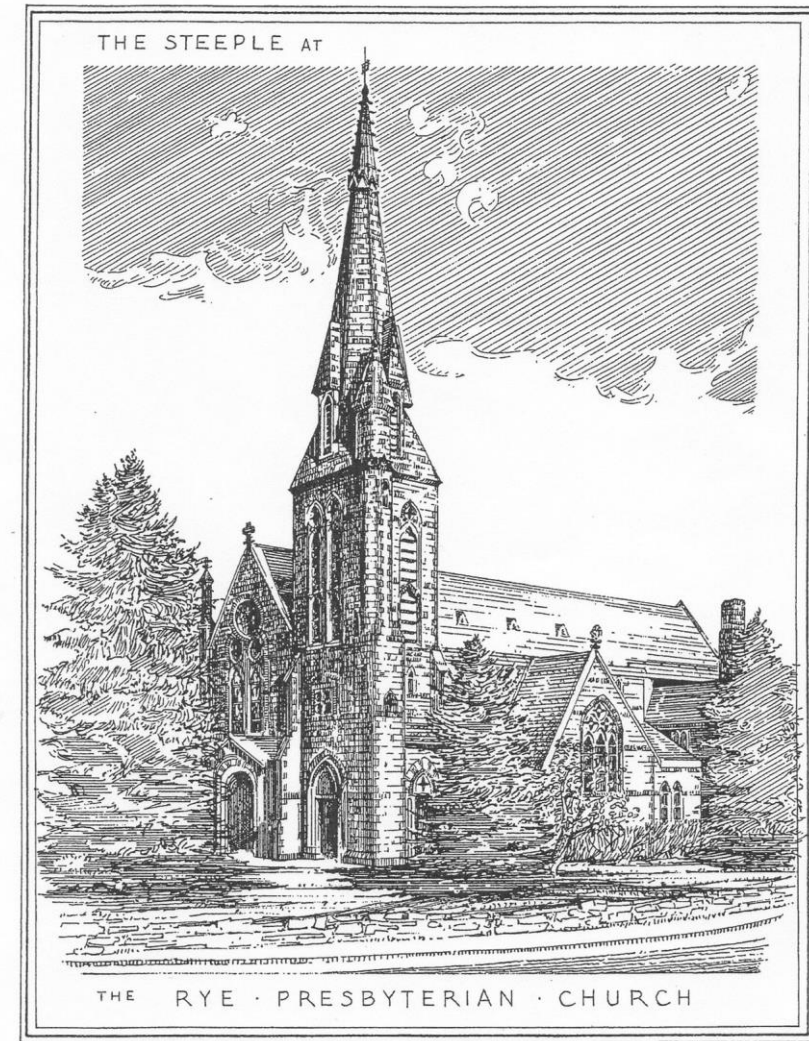
for ears to hear the words of love and hap-py sounds of mirth;
bring sights and sounds of ug - li - ness and on - ly sad-ness find;
and may our ears be kept a - lert their cries for help to heed;

for minds that find new thoughts to think, new won-ders to ex - plore;
help us re-mem-ber that to them the world has seemed un - fair;
make keen our minds to plan the best for one an - oth - er's good,

for health and free-dom to en - joy the good thou hast in store.
that we should strive to bring to them the beau - ty all should share.
that all the world may be at last one friend-ly neigh-bor - hood.

text: Jeanette E. Perkins Brown (1887-1960) music: Charles H. Purday (1799-1885)

RYE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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RYE, NEW YORK 10580

Rye Presbyterian Church

Saturday, May 22, 2021, at half past ten o'clock in the morning

*A Service of Witness to the Resurrection
in thanksgiving for the life of*



Owen Dawes Nee, Jr.

November 22, 1943 – May 7, 2021

Following this service there will be a reception
at The Apawamis Club, 2 Club Road in Rye.

In lieu of flowers, you are invited to make a donation in Owen's honor to
the Rye Presbyterian Church Coming Home Program, the Rye Presbyterian Church
Mission Fund, or Princeton in Asia (piaweb.princeton.edu/support-us).

Order of Service

PRELUDE

Jason Charneski, Director of Music and Organist

Please rise as the family enters.

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. John Miller

*HYMN (see back page)

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All fully-vaccinated individuals are invited to join in singing.

READING

John 15:1-9

John Nee

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Emil Dominianni

Alexandra Nee

MUSIC FOR SOLO VOICE AND ORGAN

God Be in My Head

Ryan Capozzo, tenor

Robert A. Hobby (b. 1962); adapt.

God be in my head and in my understanding; God be in my eyes and in my looking;

God be in my mouth and in my speaking; God be in my heart and in my thinking;

God be at my end and at my departing.

—Book of Hours, 1514

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Joshua Nelson

Claire Nee Nelson

READINGS

Matthew 4:1-11

James 2:1-4, 8-9

HOMILY

The Rev. Daniel Love

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Eternal God, in Jesus Christ, calls us to be a people of peace in this world;

to have courage; to hold on to what is good;

to return no one evil for evil;

to strengthen the fainthearted; to support the weak;

to help the suffering; to honor all as God's children;

to love and serve the Lord,

rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit to work God's will in us. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, concluding with Our Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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*COMMENDATION AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*After the family leaves for the interment, please exit at the rear of the church, allowing those nearest the
doors to leave the church first so that we may maintain safe distancing.*