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**THE GATHERING**

**PRELUDE FOR ORGAN**

Prelude in G Major [op. 37, no. 2]

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**GREETING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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**

*The mind that comes to rest is tended in ways that it cannot intend;  
Is borne, preserved, and comprehended by what it cannot comprehend.  
Your Sabbath, Lord, thus keeps us by Your will, not ours.*

-Wendell Berry

**CHORAL INTROIT**

O Light of Nations, Fill the Earth

Lee H. Bristol, 1962

O Light of Nations, fill the earth; our faith and hope and love renew.  
Come, lead the peoples to your peace, as stars once led the way to you.

-Ruth Duck, 1989

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Micah 6:6,8)**

Pastor: With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?

**People: God has shown us what is good.**

Pastor: What does the Holy One require of us,

**People: but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?**

Pastor: Let us worship God.

**\*HYMN 755**

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

Weisse Flaggen

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy, show us compassion as we make our confession. You command us to tell of your mighty deeds, yet we remain silent. You call us to act faithfully, yet we are slow to respond. We claim to be wise, but we know not your ways. Our allegiance is divided.

*Silent prayers of confession are offered.*

Help us to obey Christ, to whom we owe our existence, and to love our neighbors, whom you call us to serve in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## KYRIE ELEISON *(sung by the choir)*

Dinah Reindorf, 1987; arr.

Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.*

*-Greek, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> centuries*

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

### \*GLORIA PATRI

*Regent Square*

*The music for this setting is printed in the hymnal at no. 143, Angels, from the Realms of Glory.*

**Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son,  
glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one;  
one in might and one in glory while unending ages run.**

*-3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> century Latin; transl.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Children age 4 through 8th grade may now leave to go to their Sunday School classes.*

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lisa Keegan, *lay reader*

### HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 111

(Pew Bible: Old Testament, p. 562)

*after each reading:*

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

### GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:21-28

(Pew Bible: New Testament, p. 35)

### SERMON

"Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are"

Rev. Love

## ANTHEM FOR CHOIR AND ORGAN

Lord, Speak to Me

Jeffrey H. Rickard (b. 1942)

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak  
in living echoes of thy tone;  
As thou hast sought, so let me seek  
thy erring children lost and lone.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
the precious things thou dost impart;  
And wing my words, that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with thy fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow in kindling  
thought and glowing word, thy love to tell, thy praise to show. Amen.

*-Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872*

**THE RESPONSE**  
**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS,**  
**AND COMMISSIONING OF TRUSTEES**

**OPENING WORDS**

Pastor: There are many gifts,

**People: but it is the same Spirit that gives them.**

Pastor: There are many ways of serving God,

**People: but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Pastor: God works through different people in different ways,

**People: but it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all.**

Pastor: Each is given a gift by the Spirit,

**People: to use it for the common good.**

Pastor: Together we are the body of Christ,

**People: and individually members of it.**

Pastor: We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as elders, deacons and trustees. In ordination and commissioning we recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said: "Whosoever wants to be great among you must become the servant of all, just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life that others might live."

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

Clerk of Session: Speaking for the people of the Rye Presbyterian Church, I present Rob Chesley, Barbara Cummings, Kylia Goodner, Brian Hesse, Sarah Snell, and Frank Zingg, to be ordained and installed as ruling elders, and I present Brad Parish, previously ordained, to be installed as ruling elder. I present Thomas Ausfahl, Lindsey Furnary, Ashley Ginnings, Mindy Grigg, Mia Howson, Stephen Kidder, and Sarah McGill to be ordained and installed as deacons, and I present Sarah Barringer and Denise Denson, previously ordained, to be installed as deacons; and I present Bob Connor, Don Davis, John Holland, Christina Mohraz, and Terry Stack to be commissioned as trustees.

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THE ORDINATION QUESTIONS FOR ELDERS AND DEACONS**

Pastor: Friends, God has called you by the voice of this congregation to serve Jesus Christ in a special way. As you begin this new chapter in your discipleship, I ask you these questions:

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

**Elders and Deacons: I do.**

Pastor: Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church Universal, and God's word to you?

**Elders and Deacons: I do.**

Pastor: Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

**Elders and Deacons: I do and I will.**

Pastor: Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture and be continually guided by our confessions?

**Elders and Deacons: I will.**

Pastor: Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

**Elders and Deacons: I will.**

Pastor: Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

**Elders and Deacons: I will.**

Pastor: Do you promise to further the peace, unity and purity of the church?

**Elders and Deacons: I do.**

Pastor: Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love?

**Elders and Deacons: I will.**

Pastor: Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry, will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**Deacons: I will.**

Pastor: Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**Elders: I will.**

## QUESTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE RYE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clerk: Do we, the members of this church, accept these men and women as ruling elders and deacons of the Rye Presbyterian Church, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**People: We do.**

Clerk: Do we agree to pray for them, encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

**People: We do.**

## THE COMMISSIONING OF TRUSTEES

Clerk: We now commission Bob Connor, Don Davis, John Holland, Christina Mohraz, and Terry Stack as trustees in the service of Jesus Christ.

Pastor: The grace bestowed upon you in baptism is sufficient for your calling because it is God's grace. By God's grace we are saved, and enabled to grow in the faith and to commit our lives in ways that serve Christ. God has called you to particular service. Please show your purpose by answering these questions:

Pastor: Do you affirm Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

**Trustees: I do.**

Pastor: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**Trustees: I will.**

Pastor: Do you welcome the responsibility of this service because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world?

**Trustees: I do.**

Pastor: Do you promise to give the business affairs of this congregation your devoted attention, to encourage generosity, and, in all your dealings, work to further our service of Christ in the world?

**Trustees: I do.**

Pastor: Will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love, relying on God's mercy, and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

**Trustees: I will.**

## CONGREGATIONAL AFFIRMATION

Clerk: Do you, members of this church, confirm the call to these men and women as trustees in the service of Jesus Christ?

**People: We do.**

Clerk: Will you support and encourage them in this ministry?

**People: We will.**

## ORDINATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS *(The candidates to be ordained are invited to kneel.)*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: Gracious and eternal God, with joy we give you all thanks and praise. In every time and place you have chosen servants from among your people to point the way to salvation. We are grateful for ancestors in the faith who followed without fear, placing their trust in you alone. We thank you for men and women in every age who have nurtured your people in faith and faithfulness. Above all we praise you for Jesus Christ, who came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free. Anointed by your Holy Spirit, he proclaimed your reign on earth, revealing your saving love in all he said and did.

**All: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the compassion of Christ in the actions of daily living and rightly govern your people. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church, to strengthen the common life of your people, and to lead with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, and courage, and an abiding sense of your presence.**

Pastor: Gracious God, pour out your Spirit of power and truth upon the whole church that we may be for you a holy people, baptized to serve you in the world. Sustain this congregation in ministry. Ground us in the gospel, secure our hope in Christ, strengthen our service to the outcast, and increase our love for one another. Show us the transforming power of your grace in our life together, that we may be servants of the gospel, offering a compelling witness in the world to the good news of Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **DECLARATION OF ORDINATION, INSTALLATION, AND COMMISSIONING**

Pastor: You are now deacons, elders and trustees in the church of Jesus Christ and for this congregation. Be faithful and true in your ministry so that your whole life will bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ.

#### **CHARGE**

Pastor: Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. *2 Timothy 2:15*

#### **PRESENTATION OF OUR 2024 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS AND MORNING OFFERING**

#### **MUSIC FOR ORGAN**

Aria

David Ashley White (b. 1944)

#### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND OUR COMMITMENTS**

**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.**

## THE SENDING FORTH

**\*HYMN (see back cover)**

All My Hope on God Is Founded

Michael

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE FOR ORGAN** (*All are invited into the chancel to listen to the postlude.*)

Collin Miller

Sonata I [op. 65, no. 1]: iv. Allegro assai vivace

Felix Mendelssohn

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*\*indicates standing for those who are able*

*Welcome to Rye Presbyterian Church*

If you are new to Rye Presbyterian, we welcome you and hope you are enriched by your time here. 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.

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 the sanctuary and live video in the church library.

*The White Rose at the lectern is in honor of the birth of*

Grace Nolan Feeney on January 19, daughter of Blaire and Stewart Feeney.

*In Memoriam*

Marilyn P. Gerrish, January 23, 2024, mother of Campbell Gerrish

*The chancel flowers are given by Megan and Peter Darrell. "We love you Grammy and Beeps," from Harper, Grayson, and Bowden Darrell.*

*Participants in this service*

Kate Chesley, *crucifer*

Margaret Blum, Susan Morison, Amanda Chesley, and Mary Ann Haines, *ushers*

## TODAY

*Following worship, coffee will be available in the Assembly Room.*

*Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 11:15 a.m., Chapel*

*NOLA Prep Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Assembly Room*



### CHILDCARE & SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Childcare for ages 3 months through 3-year-olds is being offered this Sunday!** Childcare can be found on the first floor of the Education

Wing. Please make sure to sign your children up for Childcare using the form on our [website](https://ryepc.com/ministries/children/).

**Sunday School for ages 4 through 8th grade is being offered this Sunday as well.** 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 downstairs in the basement.

To register, visit our website at (<https://ryepc.com/ministries/children/>).



**Today is Commitment Sunday!** During worship, you will be invited to bring your pledge cards and offering forward.

You can also make your pledge online at <https://ryepc.com/stewardship-2024/>

**Thank you for helping light the way for the community, mission, and ministry of  
Rye Presbyterian Church!**

Your Stewardship Committee: *Dick Bott, Molly Boxford, Young Kim, Paul Knight, Christina Mohraz, Scot Stevens, Dan Love and John Miller*

## THIS WEEK

### **Monday, January 29**

9:15 a.m. Bible Discussion - Zoom

### **Tuesday, January 30**

1:00 p.m. Women's Discipleship – Library / Zoom

### **Thursday, February 1**

10:00 a.m. Thrift Shop

7:00 p.m. Coming Home Dinner– Westminster Room

### **Saturday, February 3**

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

## GENERAL NOTICES



### **GIVING AT RPC**

Online donation options are available on the RPC Website Giving page ([ryepc.com/give/](https://ryepc.com/give/)), or you may scan the QR Code to the left with your cell phone. You may also use 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!*



### THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is open on Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
For more information on donations, please check the church website.  
You can also email the shop at [RyeThrift10580@gmail.com](mailto:RyeThrift10580@gmail.com).  
Regular Drop-Off Times: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

### 2024 YOUTH SUMMER SERVICE TRIP



We hope you can join us as we continue serving alongside our neighbors during the summer of 2024! This year we are planning on returning to New Orleans the week of June 30 - July 6.

There are a few spaces left. If you are interested, sign-ups for the trips can be found online at <https://ryepc.com/article/2024-youth-summer-service-trip/>. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required. Please contact Rev JP ([jmarshall@ryepc.com](mailto:jmarshall@ryepc.com)) if you have any questions.

### COMING HOME IS BACK



The 2024 program will begin on Thursday, February 1. COMING HOME seeks to empower those who are returning to the community from incarceration. The 18-week program offers several volunteer opportunities, including serving as mentors, who are paired with participants; as well as cooks who prepare and serve the evening meal. If you are interested in serving as a mentor, contact John Miller at 914-967-0842, ext. 14 or by email, at [jmiller@ryepc.com](mailto:jmiller@ryepc.com). To prepare and serve a meal, contact Margaret Blum at [margaret.l.blum@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.l.blum@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you soon!

### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Sunday, February 4, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service, in person & via Zoom.**

The 2024 Annual Meeting of the congregation and corporation of Rye Presbyterian Church is called for Sunday, February 4, following 10:00 a.m. worship, in the Sanctuary and via Zoom. We will receive the 2023 annual report, hear a brief presentation of the 2024 budget, act on a nomination to fill a vacancy on Session, and act on the terms of call for the pastors.

*—Katy Ridley, Clerk of Session*

### NOLA BINGO



*Fun for all ages! Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser.*

**Sunday, February 11, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Assembly Room**

Prizes will be given to winners and snacks provided for all!

**All proceeds from this event go toward the Youth Mission Trip to New Orleans.**

The Stephen Leader Team and Fellowship & Formation are teaming up to host Eleanor Avrutin to address the topic of

*Aging and Cognitive Decline:  
Caregiving with compassion and patience*

Please join us in the Assembly room at RPC  
Tuesday, February 13th from 7-8pm

There will be a chance to ask questions and connect  
with others immediately following the talk

Let us know if you plan to attend by  
emailing [sdestaebler@mac.com](mailto:sdestaebler@mac.com)

Rye  
Presbyterian  
Church

# Jazz Sunday

with a New Orleans flavor!



led by a quartet of instrumentalists,  
under the leadership of Dr. Jeremy Fletcher,  
and the RPC Chancel Choir.

A highlight will be a new anthem by Dr. Fletcher, using  
Charles Wesley's text, "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies."

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m. Worship**



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O Light of Nations, Fill the Earth

Text: Ruth Duck Music: Lee H. Bristol

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Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

Text: Michael Morgan

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Kyrie eleison

Music: Dinah Reindorf, arr.

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Lord, Speak to Me

Music: Jeffrey H. Rickard

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Aria

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Michael [All My Hope on God Is Founded]

Music: Herbert Howells

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# All My Hope on God Is Founded

*Michael*



- 1 All my hope on God is found - ed: who else can my hope re-new?  
2 Well does the al - might-y Giv - er boun-teous gifts on us be-stow!  
3 In glad hymns to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of praise be done,



Still through change and chance God guides me, on - ly good and on - ly true.  
With de - light our souls are nour-ished; plea-sure leads us where we go.  
high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing for the love in Christ made known.



God un - known, grace a - lone, calls my heart to be God's own.  
At God's hand does love stand; joy a - waits each new com - mand.  
Hear Christ's call, one and all; those who fol - low shall not fall.

Text: Joachim Neander, c. 1680; para. Robert Bridges, 1899; alt.

Music: Herbert Howells, 1930

## CHURCH STAFF

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*

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Tangy Linzy, *Interim Pastoral Assistant*

Juan Velasquez, *Head Sexton/Building Manager*

Alonso Osorio, *Sunday Sexton*

*We are a Stephen Ministry church that offers one on one caring ministry to those in need.*

*If you need assistance from your pastors, deacons, or a Stephen Minister, please call at (914) 967-0842.*

*CareNotes on a variety of topics are available near the Sanctuary exits.*

*If you are experiencing an acute crisis, you can call or text 988  
and you'll connect with a mental health professional through the National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.*