

## THE GATHERING

### PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Introduction to *Les petites soeurs*

*The prelude to worship this morning serves as a means to become familiar with this tune and text, which will, no doubt, be new to many. It is printed in the hymnal at no. 737. We will sing this hymn following the Affirmation of Faith.*

### 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

*Holy God, we give you thanks for the love poured out into our world through Jesus Christ,  
who opened our minds to understand what you have made,  
whose appearance among his followers brings peace,  
and who creates faith through touch and taste.  
Show us Jesus, even now, through the mystery of your threefold presence,  
one God, abiding now and forever. Amen.*

### CHORAL INTROIT

Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator

Batak melody; arr. H. A. Pandopo, 1999

Hallelujah! Sing praise to your Creator, sun, moon, and stars and angels above.

Praise the Lord, whose word established the heavens, who upholds all the earth in power and love.

Both young and old, come and join in the song!

*-Tilly Lubis, 2009;  
transl. David Diephouse, 2009*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 4)

Pastor: The Lord hears us when we call.

**People: Come, let us put our trust in God.**

Pastor: The Lord fills our hearts with gladness.

**People: Come, let us sing God's praises with shouts of joy!**

Pastor: The Lord grants peace to our weary souls.

**People: Come, let us rest by the quiet waters of God's grace.**

Pastor: Let us worship God.

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen Christ, we are often troubled by our doubts. But you are not troubled by them. You do not require perfect understanding. Instead, you reveal yourself to us again and again that we might come to know you. Forgive us when our doubts keep us stuck, when fear prevents us from loving all creation as you call us to do. Help us to accept the peace you so graciously offer to us. Have mercy on us when we hoard or hide it, when we fail to offer it to others

*Silent prayers of confession are offered.*

Renew us and make us whole that in this world of strife we may be bearers of your peace. In resurrection hope we pray. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON *(sung by the choir)*

Franz Schubert [*Deutsche Messe*], 1826

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

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

### 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.

*Latin, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> centuries; 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

Ann McNeel, *lay reader*

### EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 3:1-7

(Pew Bible, New Testament, page 240)

*after each reading:*

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

### GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:36b-48

(Pew Bible, New Testament, page 91)

## THE RESPONSE

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

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

### \*HYMN 737

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

*Les petites soeurs*

*st. 1: Choir only; sts. 2-4: All*

### 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.

### CHORAL RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

George Whelpton, 1897

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;  
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

*-Psalm 134:1*

### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Please visit <https://ryepc.com/give/> to give online. If you do not have your offering with you today, "Gift cards" are in the pews so that you may participate in this portion of worship by placing one in the offering plate.

### ANTHEM FOR CHOIR AND ORGAN

Thy Perfect Love

John Rutter, 1975

Jesus, my love, my joy, my rest,  
thy perfect love close in my breast  
that I thee love and never rest;  
And make me love thee of all things best,  
and wound my heart in thy love free,  
that I may reign in joy evermore with thee.

*-English, 15<sup>th</sup> century; alt.*

### \*EASTERTIDE DOXOLOGY

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

*The tune is printed in the hymnal at no. 10.*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*-Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt.*

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# THE SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN 257

The Risen Christ

Woodlands

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

Collin Miller

Symphonie II [op. 13, no. 2]: vi. Finale

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

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\* Please stand as you 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 live video in the church library.

The sanctuary is equipped with an induction loop assistive listening system. To access the system, please switch your hearing aid setting to "T" (telephone).

*The white roses at the lectern are in celebration of the births of*  
Miles Baker Kennedy on March 19, son of Meryl and Kevin Kennedy,  
grandson of Nancy and Kevin Kennedy; and  
Thomas Patrick Gahagan on April 6, son of Katie and Dan Gahagan,  
grandson of Mary and David Versfelt.

*Participating in Worship:*

*Ainsley Parks, crucifer*

*Carl Friedrich, Addy Park, Cole Thomas, and Julia Thomas, ushers*

## TODAY

*Coffee Hour will follow worship in the Assembly Room.*

*Congregational Gathering with the Transition Team, 11:00 a.m., Assembly Room*

*Men's Bible Study – 8:00 p.m., Library/Hybrid*



### 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 up your children for Childcare using the form on our [website](#).

**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/>)

## CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING WITH THE TRANSITION TEAM – TODAY

Join members of the Transition Team and our consultant, Michelle Snyder, in the Assembly Room, immediately after worship. During this time, we'll build upon the March 24 meeting, as we lean into, and discuss, the future of our church. This presentation will be a Power Point format, after which a copy of the presentation will be shared with the Congregation. Lunch will be served and there will be time for questions and dialogue. If you need childcare, or if you have any immediate questions, please reach out to [TransitionTeam@RyePC.com](mailto:TransitionTeam@RyePC.com).

## THIS WEEK

### Monday, April 15

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9:15 a.m. Bible Discussion - Zoom

7:30 p.m. Book Study – Library

### Tuesday, April 16

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11:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Leaders – Conference Room

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

7:30 p.m. Moms' Bible Study – Conference Room

### Thursday, April 18

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10:00 a.m. Thrift Shop

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

## GIVING AT RPC



Online donation options are available on the RPC Website Giving page ([ryepc.com/give/](http://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!*

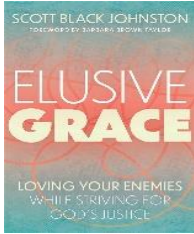


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**Instagram: @ryepres10580, Facebook: Rye Presbyterian Church**

## SOUL SHOP FOR CONGREGATIONS

The workshop scheduled Wednesday, April 17, has been cancelled because we did not reach the minimum number of participants needed to hold the workshop. If you have questions, contact John Miller ([jmiller@ryepc.com](mailto:jmiller@ryepc.com)) or Jean-Paul Marshall ([jmarshall@ryepc.com](mailto:jmarshall@ryepc.com)).



## SPRING BOOK STUDY

Monday Evenings - April 15, 22, 29

7:30 p.m., in the Library & Zoom

Participants are asked to purchase and read the book in advance. Contact John Miller (jmiller@ryepc.com) or 914-967-0842, ex. 14, to let him know if you plan to attend. We look forward to you joining us.



## EMPTY BOWLS

Sunday, April 21, 11:15-12:30 p.m., Assembly Room

For our 19th time, potters from the Clay Art Center in Port Chester will be working with our youth to bring Empty Bowls to RPC! All are invited to the Assembly Room following worship, where you will find beautiful ceramic bowls created and donated by local artists. With the purchase of a bowl, guests receive a meal (to stay or to go) of soup and bread, donated by local merchants. The bowls are a reminder that amid all that we have, there is always someone with an empty bowl. With the food, bowls, and help donated by local talent, the entire proceeds will be donated to food relief efforts in Port Chester.

## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID CERTIFICATION COURSE

Saturday, April 27, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Assembly Room

All adults who work with and care for youth (staff, volunteers, parents, and other caregivers) are invited to come learn how to recognize and respond to mental health and substance use challenges, disorders, and crises among adolescents and young adults. The certification course includes 2 hours of online pre-work and a 6-hour, in-person, instructor-led session. Lunch will be provided for all participants. Registration fees are underwritten by Christ's Church Rye, Church of the Resurrection, Community Synagogue of Rye, and Rye Presbyterian Church. Please register [here](#).

## A NEW PRISON MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

### "I WANT TO UNDERSTAND"

This is an opportunity for two different groups to share in a meaningful dialogue. This will be an interactive discussion group on Zoom, held the FIRST Sunday of every month starting Sunday, May 5, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The group will consist of half formerly incarcerated men and women and half members from the church and community. The size of the group will be limited to facilitate more discussion. The group will be co-led by Michael Steedly, a formerly incarcerated individual, and Nancy Steed, longtime church member. For more information and to potentially participate, contact Nancy Steed at (914) 588-8952 or at [rpc.iwant2understand@gmail.com](mailto:rpc.iwant2understand@gmail.com).

## 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*  
Peggy Berretta, *Administrative Assistant*  
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.  
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.*



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Rye Presbyterian Church

presents

# Eddie Zheng, organ

*Eddie served as the church's first  
Knock Intern in Sacred Music  
(the 2018-2019 program year)*



**Sunday, April 28, 2024  
3:00 p.m.**

**Music by Bach, Dupré, Escaich,  
Guilmant, Howells, and Vierne**

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# Collin Miller, organ & piano

*Collin has served as the church's  
Knock Intern in Sacred Music  
since September of 2022*



Friday, May 3, 2024

7:30 p.m.

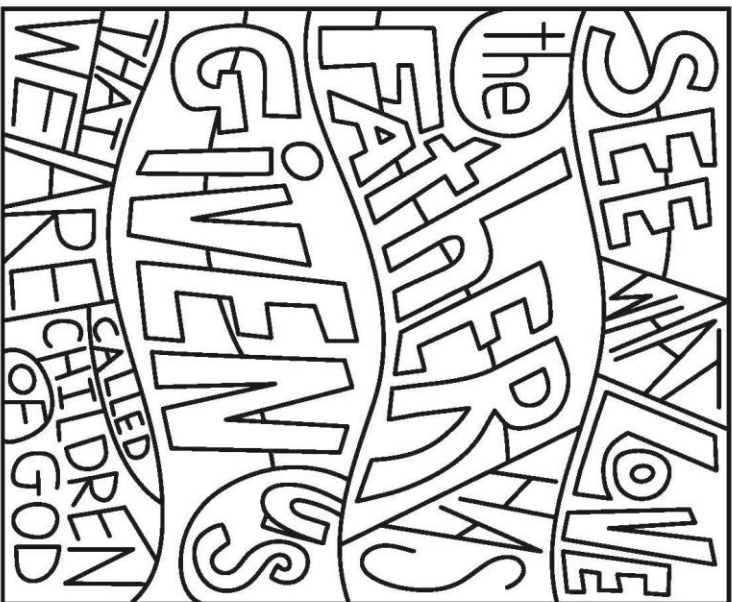
Music by Eben, Franck, Howells, Ives, and Laurin

The concert will conclude with the last movement of the  
*Piano Concerto No. 3*, by Sergei Prokofiev,  
arranged for organ and piano.

Guest organist Alexander Straus-Fausto  
will play a transcription of the orchestra part.

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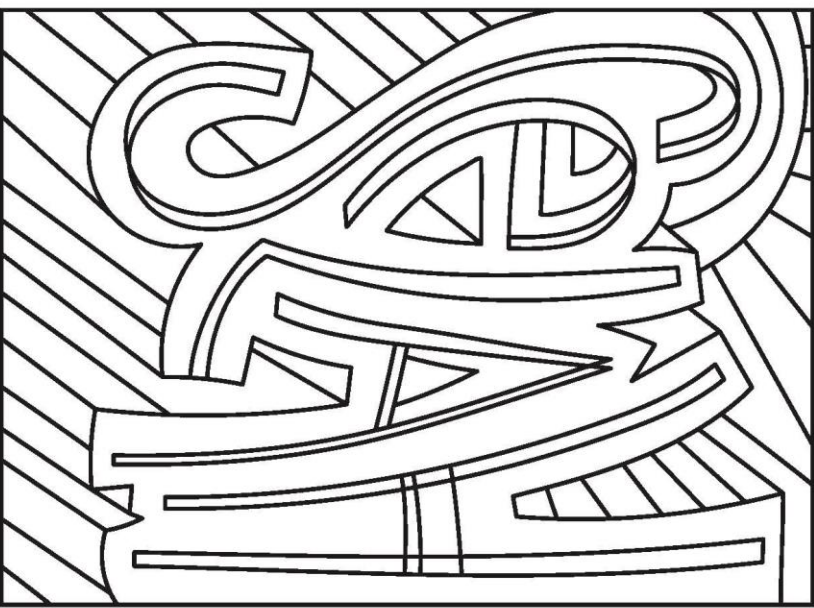


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# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Psalm 14, 1 John 3 1-7, Luke 24:36b-48.



# DRAW IT

Luke 24 tells the amazing story of Jesus appearing to the disciples after he rose from the dead. In order to prove that he was real and alive, Jesus told them to make some food for him to eat. They ate some fish together. Imagine you are sitting with the disciples and Jesus eating. Draw what you think this scene looked like. How did the disciples feel? How would you feel?



# FOLLOW THE PATH

Psaln 4 says we can lay down and sleep in peace and that we don't need to worry. Follow the path of letters and each time you come to a capital letter, write it below. The word spelled by all the capital letters is what God gives us so we can go to bed with peaceful hearts at night.

