

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Symphonie I [op. 14]: v. Andante

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

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

*Faithful God, we wait in hope for you to speak.
Come to us in Scripture read and proclaimed.
By the power of your Holy Spirit, increase our faith
that we may do all that you call us to do through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

✧ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Thus says the LORD, the one who created you,
the one who formed you:

**People: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.**

Pastor: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

People: and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you.

Pastor: For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

People: Do not fear, for I am with you.

Pastor: Let us worship God.

✧ *please stand as you are able*

✦ PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you know our sin – the things we have done, and so much that we have quietly left undone. Yet have given us all good things, but in fear we bury our talents. We clutch tight our many gifts. We hide the light you have given us. Wrapped up in our own lives, we fail to see and celebrate the gifts of those around us.

(Silent prayers of confession are offered.)

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Make us faithful and courageous stewards of all you have given us. Knit our many parts together as your body in this place, ready to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

✦ GLORIA PATRI

Ronald A. Nelson, 1986

Glo-ry to God the Cre - a - tor, and to the Christ, 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.

– 3rd/4th century Latin; trans

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children ages 5 through 11 may now go to the Westminster Room for Summer Sunday School classes.

To register online for Summer Sunday School, please visit ryepc.com/ministries/summer-sunday-school/.

At the conclusion of today's class, we ask that parents and guardians complete a sign-out in person.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Whitney Tutor, *lay reader*

FIRST READING

Judges 5:1-7
(Pew Bible, p. 221)

At the conclusion of each reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN-ANTHEM FOR MIXED VOICES

The Summer Volunteer Choir

Woman in the Night

Alfred V. Fedak (b. 1953)

Woman in the night, spent from giving birth,
guard your precious light; peace is on the earth.

Woman in the crowd, creeping up behind, touching is allowed: seek and you will find!

Come and join the song, women, children, men.
Jesus makes us free to live again.

Woman at the well, question the Messiah;
find your friends and tell: drink your heart's desire!

Woman at the feast, let the righteous stare; come and go in peace; love him with your hair!

Woman in the house, nurtured to be meek,
leave your second place, listen, think, and speak!

Woman on the road, from your sickness freed, witness and provide, joining word and deed:

Women on the hill, stand when men have fled;
Christ needs loving still, though your hope is dead.

Women in the dawn, care and spices bring, earliest to mourn, earliest to sing!

– Brian Wren (b. 1936)

SECOND READING

Judges 4:1-10
(Pew Bible, p. 220)

SERMON

“Deborah: Barriers Broken”

Rev. Love

THE RESPONSE

✦ HYMN 644

Give Thanks, O Christian People

*Es flog ein kleins
Waldvögelein*

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

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of 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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Please visit 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.

MUSIC FOR ORGAN

"Air" from Air & Gavotte

Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

The term air, finding expression in folk music and classical music from the British Isles, means a simple, lyrical song.

✦ DOXOLOGY (HYMN 606)

Old Hundredth

**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 308

O God in Whom All Life Begins

Noel

st. 3 harm. Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019)

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

Praeludium in F Major [BuxWV 144]

Dieterich Buxtehude (c. 1637-1707)

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour with refreshments will be held outdoors, just outside the main sanctuary door.

In the event of inclement weather, Coffee Hour will be held in the Chapel Narthex.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Amy Dolan, Val Leishman, Sue Parish, and David Tutor, *ushers*

IN MEMORIAM

Friedhelm Bode, father of Corinna Bode Ausfahl

OFFICE HOURS

RPC's summer office hours are 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RPC's standard office hours will resume after Labor Day.

SUMMER STAFF UPDATE

Jason Charneski will be on vacation beginning after worship and continuing through Labor Day. The Summer Volunteer Choir will sing again on Sunday, September 13.

Rev. Love will be on vacation beginning after worship through Saturday.



NOTEPAD



Welcome to Rye Presbyterian Church

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you are a guest today, we welcome you and hope you are enriched and inspired by this time of worship. To learn more about the ongoing life of the church, please go to 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 the sanctuary and live video in the church library.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL (Ages 5 – 11)

Sundays, through August 16

Summer Sunday School is a one-room schoolhouse model for children between ages 5 and 11. To register, visit ryepc.com/ministries/summer-sunday-school/.

CHILDCARE (3 Months Old – 3 Years Old)

Sundays, throughout the summer

Our team of dedicated staff and volunteers is available to care for young children while parents attend worship. Childcare can be found on the first floor of the Education Wing. If you have any questions, please reach out to Anne A. Halloin at ahalloin@ryepc.com.

RAINBOW BAGS

To help children feel welcomed and engaged during worship, Rainbow Bags – filled with crayons, books, and coloring pages – are located in boxes at each sanctuary entrance door. Please return Rainbow Bags following worship.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

GRACE NOTES NEWSLETTER

Pick up one of our full-color monthly church newsletters, available at every sanctuary entrance: includes photos, updates, articles, and devotions from pastors. It is also available digitally through email, along with our website’s resources page at ryepc.com/grace-notes-newsletter/.

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THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 11

9:00 a.m. Walk & Talk Tuesdays – Outside of the Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 12

10:00 a.m. Chapel Yoga – Chapel

3:00 p.m. Summer Bible Study: Philippians – Library

Sunday, August 16

8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study – Library



UPCOMING EVENTS

To learn more, visit ryepc.com/about-rpc/events/

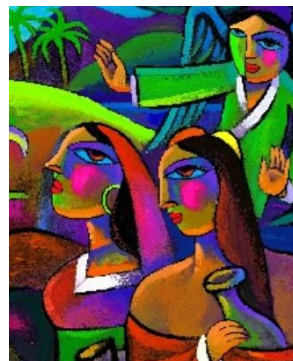
WOMEN IN THE HEBREW BIBLE SUMMER SERMON SERIES

**"Half of the world are women. The other half are their children."
— Efu Nyaki**

Have you ever wondered how many women's stories are included in the Bible? Not just one-off mentions of wives and daughters, but whole narratives, plot twists, lessons, and laughs? With both halves of our world so inextricably shaped by women, surely women shape holy scripture. And every story centered on women can't help but include and speak to men as well.

This summer, through September 6, Cari and Dan take a break from the usual Revised Common Lectionary readings (RCL is a 3-year scripture cycle shared by many Christian denominations) to zero in on some of the signature stories of women in the Hebrew Bible.

Do Not Be Afraid by He Qi, artwork courtesy of www.heqiart.com



8/9 Deborah
8/16 Ruth
8/23 Esther
8/30 Hannah
9/6 Medium at Endor

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: PHILIPPIANS

Wednesdays, August 12 – September 9, 3:00-4:30 p.m., in the Library



Join Rev. Cari for an in-depth Beth Moore study through the book of Philippians. One of the best-loved letters of Paul, written from prison, this short book packs a powerful message of joy, unity, and hope amid hardship. We'll be exploring *"The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ: A Study of Philippians,"* co-authored by Beth Moore and Melissa Moore. RSVP by emailing Cari at cpattison@ryepc.com. We'll all begin together on August 12; there's no homework before the study begins! The required workbook is purchasable online for \$20: lproof.org/philippians.

HELPING HANDS RYE: MISSION BACKPACK 2026

August 18 and 19, Rye High School Auxiliary Gym



Join Helping Hands Rye in providing over 2,000 school-ready backpacks to under-resourced students in Westchester. Tuesday, August 18, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., will be unloading and setup. Wednesday, August 19, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., will be backpack filling. Volunteers are needed for both days! To sign up online, and to consider donating, please visit helpinghandsrye.org/backpacks.

INCOMING INTERIM STAFF

We are pleased to announce that Rye Presbyterian Nursery School's Co-Directors Margaret Sculti and Kristin Kumar will be stepping up in mid-August as our new Interim Co-Directors for Sunday School and Children's Ministries while our Search Committee continues their work. Additionally, Eric Birk will join the staff in late September to serve as Interim Assistant Organist for the 2026-2027 program year. To learn more, please visit ryepc.com/about-rpc/interim-staff/.



Eric Birk



Kristin Kumar



Margaret Sculti



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER VOLUNTEERS

Calling all those with a heart for nurturing the faith of the children of RPC! We are recruiting next year's putting together Sunday School Teacher teams for the 2026-2027 school year and looking for adults who can volunteer once a month and lead our children in Bible stories, crafts, and games. Lessons and teaching schedules are sent ahead of time, and materials are prepared for you before you arrive so that your time volunteering is easy, engaging, and fun! If you are interested, or have questions, please contact Anne A. Halloin at ahalloin@ryepc.com.



ONGOING EVENTS

To learn more, visit ryepc.com/about-rpc/ongoing-events/

MEN'S SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, August 16, at 8:00 p.m., in the Library and via Zoom

Contact Dan Love at dlove@ryepc.com

WALK & TALK TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., starting in front of the Sanctuary Doors

Contact Cari Pattison at cpattison@ryepc.com,
or Anne A. Halloin at ahalloin@ryepc.com

CHAPEL YOGA

Resuming this Wednesday, August 12

We return to a weekly schedule:

Wednesdays, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., in the Chapel.

Contact Cari Pattison at cpattison@ryepc.com

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE DISCUSSION

Monday Morning Bible Discussion will resume in September.

YOUNG MOMS' BIBLE STUDY

Young Moms' Bible Study will resume on Sunday, September 13.

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is closed for the summer and will reopen on Thursday, September 17.

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Women's Discipleship will resume with a new book study on Tuesday, September 22.

SATURDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday Women's Bible Study will resume in October.

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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.*

GIVING AT RPC

Online donation options are available on our giving page: ryepc.com/give/.

Contact Maida Robinson at mrobinson@ryepc.com with any questions.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the church.

