

October 9, 2022
1st Presbyterian of Rockaway
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**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP (Worship Committee)

PRELUDE **“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

by Ludwig Van Beethoven

Arranged by Darrell V. Archer

Please use this time to silently prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and celebrate! Shout joyfully to the Lord, your God! Glorify him with your praise!

Everything on earth will worship you; they will sing your praises, shouting your name in joyful songs.

Come and see what our God has done, what awesome things he has done for us!

Let the whole world bless our God and sing his praise. For our lives are in his hands, and he keeps our feet from stumbling.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Dear Lord, for the gift of faith which sees beyond the present moment and looks to an eternity, we thank you. For the gift of faith small as a mustard seed, which has power within its simplicity, we thank you. For the gift of faith bestowed on those who would simply come, hearts open in humility, we thank you. Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

***HYMN 37 LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING**

1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise; who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us onto the end of our days, God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night: Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

2 By law God enforces, the stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit obediently shine, the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine. We too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing with glad adoration, a song let us raise: Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving, to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Despite our foolish and angry words, God continues to speak of mercy to us. Despite our best efforts to be faithless in our living, God remains faithful in keeping the promise to forgive us and restore us to wholeness. Let us confess our sins to God, that God's hope and grace might endure in our brokenness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God beyond borders,

We know that on our way to worship, we may not have noticed the exiles in our neighborhoods. We admit how easy it is for us to wander down the streets of temptation, pausing at the corner of easy choices. We fall silent in the presence of those who speak words of anger and hate. We tolerate a culture that suspects all who are different from us. Have mercy on us, O God, for surely you take the side of justice. Open our hearts to all the wonders you are performing in our lives. You gift us with those of other cultures, that our lives might be blessed.

You send us friends out of places we least expect, that our community might be enriched. You call us to be generous with our blessings, so others might be gracious with the gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. *Silent Prayer. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God challenges us, God encourages us. God confronts us, and God accepts us. God works wonders in our midst and gives us the eyes, the hearts, the souls to see such miracles.

**God forgives us, God guides us through the wilderness of the world,
God leads us home. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI (581)**

**Glory be to the Father; and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Ryon Herin

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 66:1-12

¹ Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

² sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. ³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

⁴ All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

Selah

⁵ Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

⁶ He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him,

⁷ who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let the rebellious not exalt themselves. *Selah*

⁸ Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

⁹ who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

¹¹ You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

¹² you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean.

¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

ANTHEM "We Lift You Up" **Words and Music by Glenn Packiam**

SERMON "Praising God Through Our Giving: From Death to Life"

Rev. Ryon Herin

***HYMN 797 WE CANNOT MEASURE HOW YOU HEAL**

1 We cannot measure how You heal or answer every sufferer's prayer, yet we believe your grace responds where faith and doubt unite to care.

Your hands, though bloodied on the cross, survive to hold and heal and warn, to carry all through death to life and cradle children yet unborn.

2 The pain that will not go away, the guilt that clings from things long past, the fear of what the future holds, are present as if meant to last.

But present too is love which tends the hurt we never hoped to find, the private agonies inside, the memories that haunt the mind.

3 So some have come who need Your help and some have come to make amends, as hands which shaped and saved the world are present in the touch of friends.

Lord, let Your Spirit meet us here to mend the body, mind and soul, to disentangle peace from pain and make Your broken people whole.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed I

believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Rev. Unzu Lee

**OFFERTORY “Solfeggio” by Leonardo Leo Edited by Charles Callahan
DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Savior of the world,
whose touch gives healing, whose words offer forgiveness whose suffering
brings life, whose death is victory.
Great is his power! Praise the Lord, all people let the sound of his praise be
heard! May our praising turn to giving and our giving turn to serving as we
seek to serve our neighbors and all around us better. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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**

***HYMN 327 FROM ALL THAT DWELLS BELOW THE SKIES**

1 From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, in every tongue. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2 In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong:
Alleluia! Alleluia! In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful
praise.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise
and set no more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE “All Creatures of Our God and King” Arranged by Hal. H.
Hopson**

*Please remain seated and give thanks to God. After the postlude, join us for
coffee hour!!*

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The Flowers that beautify our Sanctuary are given by
 Rich and Karen Basile
 In Honor of my mother, Dorothy Fichter's birthday



Meet Rev. Unzu Lee

Today

12 Noon BK Room

Rev. Unzu Lee is a member of our presbytery and the regional Liaison for East Asia for the PCUSA. She works out of South Korea. She will share information about her work during worship and after worship in the BK Room. A light lunch will be served by the Outreach Committee.

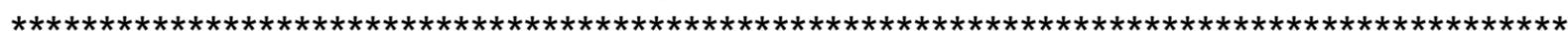


Monday Evening Bible Study

Will begin on October 10th

Time: 7:00pm

Place: Linda Urwin's Home



Rev. Ryon's Installation
When: November 6th, 2022

Where: Sanctuary

Time: 4:00PM

Reception to Follow



The Outreach Committee will be hosting a table/space at this year's Dark Lake Spooktacular, to be held at Park's Lake on Saturday, October 29th from 5:30 – 8:00pm. This is a great opportunity to bring attention to our church as well as reach out to our community. We welcome anyone to assist us in several ways!

#1 – donate a bag of candy! We'll make a box available in the narthex for your donation

#2 – help decorate our space! We are calling all youth to participate. Come in costume and once we have decorated you are welcome to trick or treat. Rachel Kelly will be organizing a planning meeting on October 9th.

#3 – help man our table. It's a busy event and we'll need many hands to help. Costumes encouraged

#4 – help clean up. Not fun, but necessary.

Please contact Kathy Siegrist if you can help with #1, #3 or #4. #1 only requires your candy donation by Sunday, October 23rd.

Thank you



Upcoming New Members Class

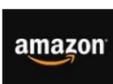
Rev. Ryon will be conducting a new members class in October. The class will be for four weeks. The specific dates have not yet been determined. They will be in the evening. A breakfast will follow after the 4 weeks.

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SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS!!

When you purchase Shop Rite Gift Cards from our church the church receive 5% of the cost of the gift card. (No extra cost to you) We have been selling Shop Rite Gift Cards at the church for many years. The profits we receive have been used to pay for programs/projects in our church. We all need to eat! It is a 'win win' for our church. Contact Pat Budis if you have any questions 201-230-2286. You can pick them up from Pat or she will even deliver.



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Let's get the word out to our family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. Anyone can sign up and designate our church to receive funds so please spread the word!

YOURS, MINE AND OURS



Stephen Ministry belongs to all of us
offering HELP, HOPE AND HEALING

*"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way,
You will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2*

SAVE THE DATE! Learn more about Stephen Ministry next Sunday, Oct 16.

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Calendar

Sunday, October 9 – Open Close – Laurie Morse

9:15 – 10:15 am – Confirmation Class, Adult & Children's Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service – sanctuary, via zoom
and Facebook

12:00 pm – Meet Rev. Unzu Lee – BK Room

2:00 – 4:00 pm – MORE – Fellowship Hall

Monday – October 10 – Office Closed

