



February 6, 2022
1st Presbyterian of Rockaway

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**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"How Great Thou Art"

by Stuart K. Hine

arranged by Dino Kartsonakis

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come from different backgrounds on various roads to get here.

But we are all here seeking an experience of the holy.

Listen for the promise of God's steadfast love and God's faithfulness.

We are listening for God's call in our lives.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: from Psalm 25 – in unison

Holy One, earth and heaven reverberate with your glory, and humans and angels alike sing your praises. Open our minds to your breathtaking work in the world, even as you call us to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, our mentor and savior, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

HYMN: # 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Let us turn to the most holy One and confess our sin, confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world. We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you, Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the temple, Isaiah heard these words: "Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." God's grace toward us has not been in vain! This is the good news we have received: in Christ's death and resurrection, we have been saved.

Thanks be to God!

***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.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Give Me Jesus"

**"Traditional Spiritual"
arranged by Mark Hayes**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, you have exalted your name and your word above everything. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to hear your word with understanding, that in our speech and actions, we may exalt your name above all things; in Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel Lesson:

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God^[c] and his^[d] righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

AFFIRMATION OF 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 #442**

Just As I Am

Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou biddest me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken, every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also, with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION BREAKING OF THE BREAD PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***HYMN #649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Toccata"

by Dieterich Buxtehude

Please remain seated and give thanks to God. .

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35 Church St.,
Rockaway, NJ 07866

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Our 2022 Per Capita Apportionment: Per Member is \$40.00

If you can give for two that would be help for those who cannot afford to give!

Our giving makes a big difference!

Sunday, February 6 *Open & close—Carol Lutcza*

9:15 – 10:15 am Sunday School for Children and Adults
10:30 am Worship Service—Sanctuary , via Zoom and Facebook
1:30—4:00 pm MORE—Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 7 **Office Closed**

Tuesday, February 8

9:00 am—12:30 pm Office Open
9:30—11:30 am Bible Study—via Zoom
12:00—1:30 pm AA Meeting—Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Property Committee Meeting – Smith’s
7:30—9:30 pm FA Meeting—Scout Room

Wednesday, February 9

9:00 am—12:30 pm Office Open

Thursday, February 10

Friday, February 11

Saturday, February 12

Sunday, February 13 *Open & close – Joe Martinoni*

9:15—10:15 am Sunday School—Adult & Children
10:30 am Worship Service—Sanctuary, via Zoom & Facebook
1:30—4:00 pm MORE—Fellowship Hall

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