



the Reformed Church of Bronxville

Sunday, January 22nd, 2023



Sunday Mornings with RCB Kids

RCB Kids has a new check-in system. If you are attending the 10:30am service with children, please check in with RCB Kids Leaders in the Edwards Room before worship.

Nursery: Infant - 3's drop off in Room 301 for entire 10:30am worship hour. Parents, please pick up children following worship from classroom.

4's, K and 1st: Begin in 10:30am worship, RCB Kids will be invited to meet teachers in the Edwards Room following Children's Blessing and head to the Calvin Room. Room 303 will be used as additional space as needed.

2nd - 7th: Begin in 10:30am worship, RCB Kids will be invited to meet teachers in Edwards room following Children's Blessing.

Parents, please pick up children 2nd grade and younger from their classroom following worship.

4's, K, & 1st Graders: Calvin Room or Room 303

2nd & 3rd: Room 408

4th & 5th: Room 406

6th & 7th: Youth Suite (4th Floor)

Today we celebrate the third Sunday of the Epiphany of the Lord. The Chancel is adorned with white paraments (from the Latin paramentum, meaning "adornment") to commemorate Christmastide. White represents the light of a new day.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, January 22, 2023

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Preamble from 24 Pieces* Louis Vierne

INTROIT *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Kathleen Thomerson

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God sent the stars to give light to the world – the star of my life is Jesus. In Him, there is no darkness at all the night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us!

P: Alleluia!

L: The true light, which enlightens everyone, came into the world!

P: Alleluia!

L: With angels, shepherds, and all the heavenly host, we shout:

P: Alleluia!

HYMN 426** ***Lord, Speak to Me CANONBURY

**Indicates those who are able may stand.*

*GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Almighty and merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against you
and one another in both our actions and our inactions.
We recognize that in Jesus our light has come,
Yet often we choose to walk in the shadows
and ignore the light.
Gracious God, forgive our sins
And remove from us the veil of darkness
which shrouds our lives.
Illumine us by your Word
So we may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory.
Amen.*

(Silence is kept for personal confession.)

All Sing:

Lord, Have Mercy

John Weaver

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. A measure rest with the number '2' above it spans the first two measures. The melody for the first two staves is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), G4 (half), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). The lyrics are: "Lord, _____ have_ mer - cy. Christ, _____ have_". The second staff begins with a measure rest with the number '6' above it. The melody for the second staff is: G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half), C4 (half), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (half). The lyrics are: "mer - cy. Lord, _____ have_ mer - cy. _____". The score ends with a double bar line.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

Hear the good news...

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***HYMN 579**

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM

Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come

Healey Willan

Arise, shine, for thy Light is come and the glory of the Lord is upon thee. Alleluia! Oh, praise the Lord, all ye nations and laud Him all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us. And the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:12 - 22
John Churchill, reader

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Is Christ Calling You?"

The Rev. Dr. Matthew Waterstone

SHARING OF FRIENDSHIP AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY
ANTHEM

His Yoke Is Easy from Messiah

George Friedrich Handel

His yoke is easy, and His burden is light.

***HYMN 592**

***Praise God, From Whom
All Blessings Flow***

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.***

***HYMN 411**

Arise, Your Light is Come!

FESTAL SONG

*BENEDICTION

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BENEDICTION

Traditional Amen

POSTLUDE

Fugue on Festal Song

Seth Bingham



PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Matthew Waterstone, *Senior Minister*

Caitlin Dowling, *Director of Music and Liturgy*

Dr. Cameron Wentz, *Associate Director of Music*

RCB Chancel Choir

John Churchill, *Lay Liturgist*

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IN PRAYER:

Church Members and Former Members:

Prudence Milite, Muriel Aragona, Barbara Robinson,
Nancy Protzman, Gem Safford

Friends and Relatives of Church Members, Staff and Visitors:

Jace James Adams, Dan Boland, Kevin Ford, Jim McCandless,
Heather Safford, Lucy Shively, Arlene Shoemaker,
Bob Shoemaker, Gregory Vermette

Friends and families of the following individuals who have died:

Renato Tan (brother of Emily Tan)
Anne Cody (mother of Margaret Torell),
William Agee (husband of Elita Agee),
Tom Troja (father of Tevon Palermo),
Barbara Louis (mother of Meg Louis),
Kathy Fino (mother of Claudine Bazinet),
Laverne Mullen (mother of Terry Mullen),
Anne Fredericks,
Earl Franklin Johnson (father of Dan Johnson),
Fred Harris (brother of Dave Harris),
Dee Sorensen (mother of Lisa Sorensen)

To add a name to this prayer list, please contact Judi McCandless at jmccandless@reformedchurch.org. Names will be kept on the public prayer list for two months, unless requested otherwise.



Today at RCB

Morning Worship

8:30 and 10:30am, Sanctuary.

Rev. Dr. Matthew Waterstone, Senior Minister, preaching.

RCB Kids Nursery for Infants and Toddlers

Starting at 9:45am, near Calvin Room, free. Children three & under may be dropped off before worship in the Nursery near the Calvin Room.

RCB Kids Church School

Church School has begun for the year with a new check-in system. If you attend the 10:30am service with children, please register them with the RCB Kids leaders in the Edwards Room before worship.

Coffee Hour

11:30am, Edwards Room. After worship, all are welcome for coffee, snacks, and fellowship.

Weekly at RCB

Adult Education & Small Groups

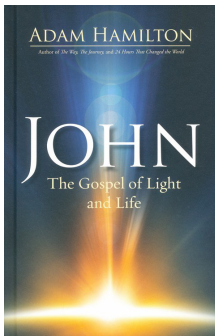
For more information, please email
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Contemplative Small Group

Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00am via Zoom
Open to everyone

Bibles, Books and Faith Conversations

Wednesdays, 9:30-10:45am via Zoom
Women's group



Beginning Wednesday:

Please join us for a new series on the Gospel of John! Using resources from pastor and author Adam Hamilton, we will explore this book of the Bible. The writing is filled with rich images and profound truths, but John notes that his aim in writing the gospel is that his readers will not only believe in Jesus Christ, but that they “may have life in his name.” For more information or to register for this series, contact Judi.

Youth & Adult Music

For more information, please email
Caitlin Dowling at
cdowling@reformedchurch.org

Sunday

Chancel Choir 8:30 - 10am
Kirkringers 12:30 - 1:15pm
White Chapel 1 - 1:45pm

Monday

Matin Ringers 10 - 11am
Kirksingers 5:15 - 6pm

Wednesday

Concert Ringers 10 - 11:30am
Cherub Choir 4 - 4:30pm
Carol Choir 4:30 - 5pm
Cathedral Choir 5 - 5:30pm
Chapel Choir 5:30 - 6pm

Youth Groups

For more information, please email
Christian Verwys at
cverwys@reformedchurch.org

High School Youth Group

Mondays, 6 - 7:30pm

Middle School Youth Group

Wednesday, 6 - 7:30pm

Coming Up at RCB

Broadway Manor Drop-In Center

Tues., January 24, 12 - 1pm, 101 South Broadway, Yonkers

Deliver and serve pizza, fruit and cookies to homeless men and sit with them in fellowship.

Westhab Mobile Food Pantry

Thurs., January 26, 11:45am - 1pm, 320 Walnut Street, Yonkers

Unload trucks from Feeding Westchester and deliver food to community members in need.

Westhab Dayspring Playgroup

*Sat., February 4, 10am - 12:30pm
Edwards Room*

Join children from the Dayspring After-school Program for a morning of games, crafts and a hot lunch. This program is in collaboration with the Bronxville School Youth Council.

Woman2Woman Prison Ministry Training

Wed., February 8, 7:00 pm By Zoom

Woman2Woman facilitates monthly visits for women to spend time with women incarcerated at Bedford Hills and Taconic Correctional Facilities. If you are in-

terested in participating, please contact Mary Mackintosh at mmackintosh@reformedchurch.org for the zoom link and further information about forming an RCB group to make monthly visits to women in prison.

Father-Daughter Sweetheart Dance

*Saturday, Feb. 11, 5 - 6:30 pm,
Edwards Room*

RCB invites young ladies, 3-year olds to 3rd graders, and fathers or father figures to attend our cherished Sweetheart Dance! Join us for dancing, arts and crafts, light refreshments, and more!

\$25/per pair, and \$10 for each additional daughter. For further information or the registration link, contact Janice Sachtjen, jsachtjen@reformedchurch.org. Registration deadline is Feb. 6, and we have a maximum capacity so registration may have to close once that is reached.

We encourage you to register soon!



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Officers: The Reverend Dr. Matthew Waterstone, President; Paul Shoemaker, Vice President; Arleen Thomas, Treasurer; Yvonne Schonborg, Clerk of Consistory

*Pastoral Care: If you or someone you know needs help, please contact Rev. Dr. Waterstone or Judi McCandless.
For professional counseling, contact our partner, The Counseling Center, at 914-793-3388 or www.counselingcenter.org.*

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