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**LEADING WORSHIP AT RAINBOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA**

Ray Tucker, Lead Pastor

Michael Wichlan, Assistant Pastor

Wade Hooper, Director of Ministries

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Nancy Gardner, Organist

Mary Johnson, Pianist

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**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MIDWEEK RETURNS JANUARY 21**

- 5 PM Dinner/ New Reduced Prices
  - Individual \$6.50, Seniors/Children (0-9) \$4.50, Family Max \$30
- 6 PM Connect Groups/ Youth & Children Activities
  - On Campus/ Open Sermon Discussion Study & Identity in Christ Study.
  - Anyone interested in connect groups? Sign-up in gathering space.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT, JANUARY 23-24**

- Registration deadline is Today!
- Don't miss out, sign-up today in the Gathering Space or go to the church website ([rainbowpca.org](http://rainbowpca.org)) and search under Women's Ministries!

**TANZANIA TEAM MEETING, TODAY 2PM**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY RETURNS WEEK OF JANUARY 26**

**RPC INQUIRER'S CLASS**

- If you are interested in learning more about Rainbow or would like to become a member, the class series will be offered in three increments on Sundays starting 2/1 through 2/15 during the Sunday School hour.
- Please email [officeadministrator@rainbowpca.org](mailto:officeadministrator@rainbowpca.org) to sign-up or to ask for more information.

**ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, FEBRUARY 1, 5PM SERVICE**

*All women are invited to a Bridal Tea for Abigail Foley (bride-elect of Daniel Sparks) Today at 2:00pm in the Gathering Space.*

**RPC Employment Opportunities**



Welcome to

**Rainbow  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



**Weeds or Wheat?  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43  
Lead Pastor Ray Tucker**

**JANUARY 18, 2026 • 8:30 AM SERVICE • WORSHIP REFLECTIONS**

*Thank you for choosing to worship with us. Our hope is you will feel the love of Christ in the gathering of His church on this Lord's Day. We join the Psalmist in praying, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing to you, O Lord, our rock and redeemer." If I haven't had the opportunity to meet you, or you would like to say hello, please come by the gathering space after the service so I can meet you. I am truly thankful you decided to join us today.*

*Ray Tucker,  
Lead Pastor*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... I CORINTHIANS 11:23-28

†SONG OF PRAISE ..... HIS MERCY IS MORE  
(Follow words on the screen)

NEW MEMBER VOWS

CONGREGATIONAL GREETINGS

†SONG OF ADORATION ..... WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION  
(Follow words on the screen)

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND SUPPLICATION

†SONG OF ASSURANCE ..... HE WILL HOLD ME FAST  
(Follow words on the screen)

SCRIPTURE & SERMON ..... MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43  
WEEDS OR WHEAT?  
RAY TUCKER, LEAD PASTOR

HOLY COMMUNION

†BENEDICTION ..... JUDE 24-25  
Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

†THE DOXOLOGY

MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43

<sup>24</sup>He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, <sup>25</sup>but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. <sup>26</sup>So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. <sup>27</sup>And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' <sup>28</sup>He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' <sup>29</sup>But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup>Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."'''

<sup>36</sup>Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." <sup>37</sup>He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, <sup>39</sup>and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup>Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup>The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, <sup>42</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>42</sup>Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear."

WEEDS OR WHEAT?  
MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43  
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†THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost. A - men.

TEXT: Thomas Ken  
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois

OLD HUNDREDTH  
L.M.

†Denotes to stand if able.

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