

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Is your cell phone off? Thanks for checking.

JANUARY 18, 2026

10:00 A.M.

*With doors wide open, we welcome all to come and discover how
God's love in Christ connects us more deeply with each other,
our community, the world and with God.*

*With arms wide open, we welcome all who are looking for something more,
who have questions, who want to make a difference as
they learn, serve and reach out in word and deed.*

With hearts wide open, we welcome you.

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: "My Lord, What a Morning"

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

(cf. Psalm 40)

Pastor: Blessed are those who make the Lord their trust.

People: Blessed are those who speak of his faithfulness and salvation.

*HYMN # 293 "This Is My Father's World"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: ***In Unison***

Merciful God, we confess that we have often failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and have refused to hear the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE: #579 Hymnal "Gloria Patri"

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM: "Wade in the Water"

arranged by Mark Hayes

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Psalm 40:1-11

Pew Bible, page 549

NEW TESTAMENT:

1 Corinthians 10:31

Pew Bible, page 1112

SERMON TITLE:

"Praying the Ordinary"

Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN #335 "Though I May Speak"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE: HYMN # 316 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY: "I've Got Peace Like a River"

*THE DOXOLOGY, #592 Hymnal

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN # 343 "Called As Partners in Christ's Service"

*BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE: "*May God's peace be with you.*"

POSTLUDE

Worship has ended; let Service begin.

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Lay Reader this morning is Carol J.

~ *Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts* ~

Thank you for worshiping with us. Please join us next Sunday.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 27:1, 4-9; Matthew 7:7-12

Sermon Title: "Petitionary Prayer"

JANUARY 18, 2026... *During the musical prelude we ask that you prepare for worship by quiet prayer and reflection. If you are visiting our virtual worship service, we extend a special welcome. Chancel flowers are a great opportunity to honor, or remember loved ones and to celebrate special occasions. If you like to sign up, the flower chart is located in the office hallway or call the church office to make arrangements. Welcome Packets can be found at either door and are available for visitors, also available to take and share with your neighbors or anyone else, so as to introduce them to the church. Please feel free to visit our website www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org, or call the church office if you have any questions.*

OUR SPECIAL MINISTRY OF PRAYER ... Please keep the following people in your prayers: Sylvie, Darrell, Anne, Jen, Cindy, Richard, Charlie and all those suffering from cancer, special prayers for those suffering from the wars in Ukraine, the Mideast, and other areas where conflict reigns, for the veterans and military personnel returning from service wounded in body, mind or spirit, and all those going through difficult times.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ... *are given to the glory of God.*

COFFEE HOUR...

Today: Deborah H.
 Next: Annual Congregational Meeting – Potluck Luncheon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

January 24 Pat A.
 Suzie E.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...

January 20 Richard K. & Anthony S.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER ... If you have need for special prayers, concerns or thanksgivings, please call the church office 922-5477 or Kristine L. 922-3126.

This week...

Today	Worship & Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Worship M.T. Meeting	11:30 a.m.
Sun 1/25	Worship & Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Annual Congregational Meeting	11:00 a.m.
	Potluck Luncheon	11:30 a.m.

Coming Up...

Session Meeting	January 27
Deacon's Meeting	February 3
House M.T. Meeting	February 4
Community Dinner	February 14

SERMON OUTLINE

“PRAYING THE ORDINARY”

Introduction: the “Outward Movement”

- I. Sanctity of the Ordinary
 - A. a death in the family
 - B. an intertwining
- II. Prayer in Action
 - A. of prayer...
 - B. ... and work
- III. Homemade
 - A. the most common expression...?
 - B. “the best we can”

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL CALL

The members of the First Presbyterian Church of Oyster Bay, New York, are called to convene for the Annual Meeting of the congregation on Sunday, January 25 2026, immediately following worship, to:

- ❖ Receive the report of activities of church organizations and officers for 2025
- ❖ Receive the report of the church treasurer
- ❖ Receive the budget recommendations of session
- ❖ Dismiss the 2025 nominating committee
- ❖ Election a nominating committee for 2026
- ❖ Consider other pertinent business if presented



IT'S A POTLUCK

January 25th, 2026

We are asking for people to please bring a main dish. Such as Meatballs, chili, baked ziti, casseroles, shepherd's pie, quiche, nuggets, sandwiches...
 Whatever you like to make.
 Something to share, thank you!!!

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry donations will continue to be collected and delivered to local food pantries. Please place your food donations at the front of the church. Blue Bags are available in the vestibule. Your donations are greatly appreciated, Thank you!



The Deacons need your HELP

The Helping Hands committee wants YOU.



Do you like to cook and would like to provide meals for the homebound?

Do you have spare time, maybe help with rides to appointments or do grocery shopping?

Let us know! Please fill out this form and put it in the collection plate or Jeff's mailbox:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I can:

Provide meals

Grocery shopping, errands

Provide rides

Caregiver 

You are not alone

Care giving takes many forms and is demanding of our hearts, minds, bodies and souls.

Whether it's caring for aging parents, young children or a spouse with failing health it requires tremendous strength and endless patience.

In the process we often forget to care for the
Care givers.

If any of these issues ring true for you let's talk.

I would like to re-start our care givers
support group for 2026.

We would meet weekly or biweekly, depending on the needs of the group.

Please contact me to discuss at
516-457-2410.

Blessings, Deborah Hudak

Caring for Caregivers 

This Is My Father's World

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Maltbie Davenport Babcock, 1901

Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

Harm. 1953 for *The Hymnbook*; alt. 1988

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-tening ears All
2. This is my Fa-ther's world: Oh, let me ne'er for - get That

na - ture sings, and round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought Of
This is my Fa-ther's world: The bat - tle is not done; Je -

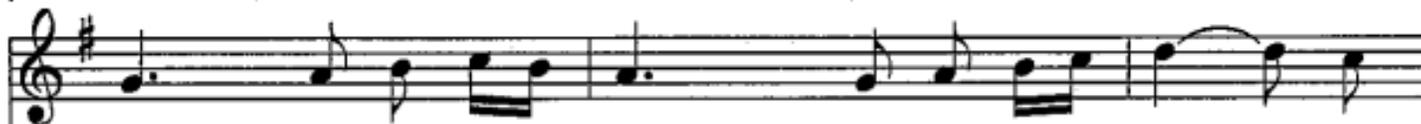
rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won - ders wrought.
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied; And earth and heaven be one.

Though I May Speak

Hal Hopson, 1972

English folk melody
Harm. John Weaver, 1988

1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire, And have the
 2. Though I may give all I pos - sess, And striv - ing
 3. Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol, Our spir - its



gift to all in - spire, And have not love, my
 so my love pro - fess, But not be given by
 long to be made whole. Let in - ward love guide



words are vain; As sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
 love with - in, The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
 ev - ery deed; By this we wor - ship and are freed.

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Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John Zundel, 1870



1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,
2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,
4. So God grant us for to-mor-row Ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, Rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
 Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.
 That sur-round each per-son's sor-row With a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, Words of chal-enge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, Our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E-qual part-ners in our car-ing To ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
 Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er Gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

