

ORDER OF WORSHIP

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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OCTOBER 26, 2025

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 TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: "O Come and Sing unto the Lord"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(cf. Psalm 65)

Pastor: Praise awaits you, O God in Zion.

People: You hear our prayers and forgive all our sins.

*HYMN # 411 "Arise, Your Light Is Come"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE: #579 "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: "He Shall Feed His Flock" from *Messiah*

by G.F. Handel

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Isaiah 40:9-11

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NEW TESTAMENT:

John 10:7-15

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SERMON:

“He Shall Feed His Flock”

Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN #286 “Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

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: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

*DOXOLOGY:

*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.*

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TAKING GOD'S WORD TO THE WORLD

*HYMN # 210 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*THE BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE: “May God's peace be with you”

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Worship has ended; let Service begin.

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Lay Reader this morning is Selina C.

~ Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts ~

*Thank you for worshiping with us. Please join us again next Sunday.
Scripture Readings: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Revelation 19:6-16
Sermon Title: “Hallelujah”*

OCTOBER 26, 2025... *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, Dick, 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 ... *Given to the Glory of God.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...

October 28 Claudia B.

COFFEE HOUR ...

Today: Patsy & Chuck K.
Stephanie M.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ...

October 26 Caroline & Scott H.
29 Christine & Nathaniel K.

Next Week: Gina & Scott P.

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	Sunday Worship & Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Compassion Christmas Joy Donation due	→ Today
	Personnel Meeting	11:20 a.m.
	Mission M.T. Meeting	11:30 a.m.
Mon 10/27	What Presbyterians Believe - "Halloween"	7:30 p.m.
Wed 10/29	Bookies	6:30 p.m.
Sun 11/2	Daylight Savings Time ends	2:00 a.m.
	Memorial & Communion Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	
	C.E. Meeting	11:30 a.m.

Coming Up...	Deacons	November 4
	Life Enrichment Center Gala	November 6
	Honoring Cathy & Christopher Hogg	
	Community Dinner	November 8
	Annual Congregational Meeting	November 16
	Holiday Fair Set-up	November 16

SERMON OUTLINE

"HE SHALL FEED HIS FLOCK"

Introduction: to fill the void...

- I. Searching
 - A. empty vessels
 - B. terra firma
- II. Strength
 - A. he comes with might
 - B. his arm rules
- III. Tenderness
 - A. the power of gentleness
 - B. no ordinary shepherd

Time to **FALL BACK**
Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 2nd

Don't Forget to Set
Your Clocks Back **ONE HOUR**



FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry donations will be collected by the Sunday School children before the Children's Message on Sundays. Please place the Blue Bags with your donation at the end of the pew. Blue Bags are available in vestibule. Your donations are greatly appreciated, Thank you!

Compassion Christmas Joy

Give a
Gift in Jesus'
Name



Help make this holiday season a lot brighter for children living in poverty.

How It Works

Every child in the program gets a gift.

When you make a donation to the Christmas Fund, your charitable gift is combined with those from other donors to purchase gifts of equal value for every Compassion-assisted child. That way, no child is left out.

Every gift is personalized for their needs.

Staff members at each child development center, who know the children personally, make the purchases so every registered child receives Christmas gifts that are appropriate, personally meaningful and useful.

Sometimes, gifts are even more impactful than toys.

Gifts also help meet essential needs and may include:

- Food.
- Medicine.
- Hygiene supplies.
- School supplies.
- Clothing.
- Bibles.



Donations are due Today

*Please make checks payable to the
First Presbyterian Church,
noted Compassion Christmas
Thank you!!*

 Releasing children from poverty
Compassion
in Jesus' name

HOLIDAY FAIR

November 22nd, 2025

10:00 – 4:00 p.m.

We are busy preparing for our re-imagined Holiday Fair
Featuring... Holiday Décor, Home Goods (from “Sanctuary” &
“Youngs Farm” among other quality donations) a Baked Goods Table and –
“the Silent Auction”.



Here is a list of some of the exciting offerings we have had in the past,
and hope to offer again,



- ☆ Florida Condos available for vacation stay ☆
- ☆ Guided Nature Walk in local preserve ☆ Gift Certificate to Area Eateries ☆
- ☆ Jewelry ☆ Sporting Collectibles ☆ Assorted Gift Baskets ☆
- ☆ Electronics ☆ Fashion Accessories ☆ Vintage/Designer Handbags ☆ Artwork ☆
- ☆ Round of Golf ☆ Professional Consulting ☆
- ☆ Tickets to a Sporting Event, Theater, Broadway Show, Concert ☆



And the list keeps growing!!!!

- ☆ Silent Auction ☆ Holiday Decorations ☆
- ☆ Baked Goods ☆ Shabby Chic ☆ Cafe ☆
- ☆ Home Décor ☆ Music & More ☆

“Many hands make light work”

Here’s some ideas for how you can help...

Can you help set-up, prepare, and/or help “run the show” on Saturday?

- ❑ Do you have gifts you received and never used, or things you purchased and not used?
- ❑ Can you make gift a basket or two?
- ❑ Did you get a gift card and have not used it; maybe you just don’t shop there. Donate it, we can add it to a basket.
- ❑ Can you distribute flyers and posters?
- ❑ Do you have time to bake... Our Bake table needs cookies, pies, cakes, cupcakes, and brownies anything you like to bake.
- ❑ Bring friends and family.



Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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FESTAL SONG SM

Ruth Duck, 1974

William H. Walter, 1894

1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!

Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.
Pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.
Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the four-part vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first four lines of the lyrics. The second system contains the four-part vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the next four lines of the lyrics. The piano accompaniment is written in the bass clef and features a simple, rhythmic pattern of eighth and quarter notes.

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

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Paul Gerhardt, 1656

Trans. John Wesley, 1739; alt.

Samuel Howard, 1762; alt.



1. Give to the winds thy fears; Hope and be un - dis - mayed:
2. Through waves and clouds and storms God gent - ly clears thy way;
3. Leave to God's sov - ereign sway To choose and to com - mand;
4. On God the Lord re - ly, And safe shalt thou go on;



God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.
Wait pa - tient - ly; so shall this night Soon end in joy - ous day.
So shalt thou, won - dering, own God's way, How wise, how strong God's hand!
Fix on God's work thy stead - fast eye, So shall thy work be done.



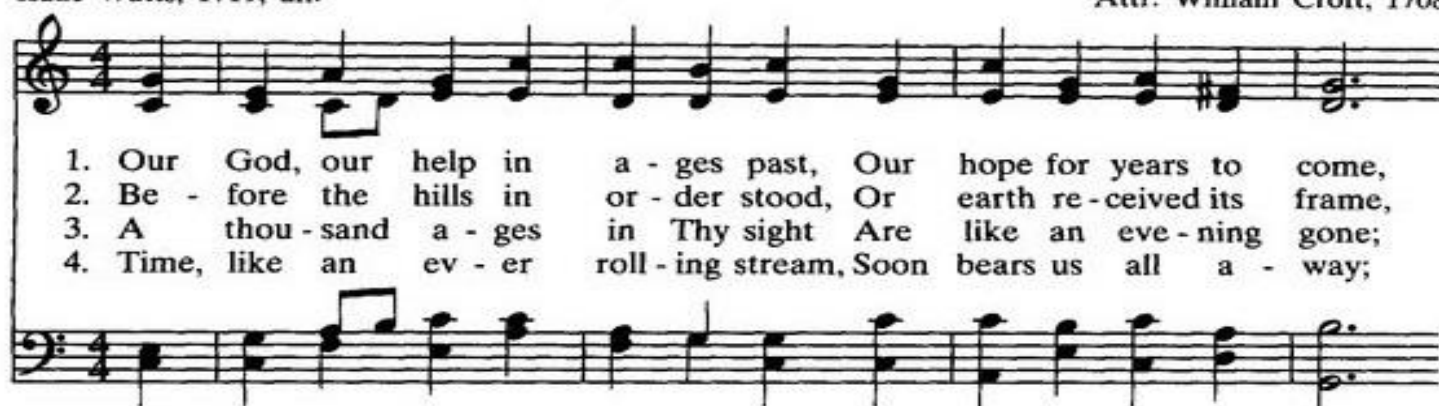
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

Attr. William Croft, 1708



1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived its frame,
3. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
4. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - pening day.

5. Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.