

ORDER OF WORSHIP

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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NOVEMBER 16, 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: "Caprice No. 20"

by Niccolò Paganini

INTROIT: "Psalm 150"

by John Harper

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(cf. Isaiah 65:17ff)

Pastor: Be glad, and rejoice forever

People: Our God promises a new heaven and a new earth – a delight for his people.

*HYMN # 554 "Let All Things Now Living"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to 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 SOLO: "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Job 19:23-27

Pew Bible Page 507

NEW TESTAMENT:

1 John 3:1-3

Pew Bible Page 1184

SERMON:

"My Redeemer Lives"

Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN #291 "O God of Earth and Altar"

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 of 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 #310 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

*THE BENEDICTION

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

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Worship has ended; let Service begin.

*We thank our violinist Aerie L. and MacKenzie H. for
sharing their musical talent.*

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Lay Reader this morning is Isa G.

~ Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts ~

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

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 41:10-14; Romans 8:31-39

Sermon Title: "If God Be for Us"

NOVEMBER 16, 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 ...

November 17 Mary M.
20 Donald P.
22 Charlie A.

COFFEE HOUR ...

Today: Gilbert L.
Next Week: Holiday Fair
Bake Table

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.
	Congregational Meeting	11:00 a.m.
	Holiday Fair Set-Up	11:30 a.m.
Tue 11/18	Session Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sat 11/22	Holiday Fair	10:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Sun 11/23	Sunday Worship & Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Pageant Practice	11:30 a.m.

Coming Up...	First Sunday in Advent & St. Andrew's Day Communion Worship	November 30
	Pageant Practice	November 30
	Deacons Meeting	December 2
	Advent Brunch	December 7
	Community Dinner	December 13

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!

SERMON OUTLINE

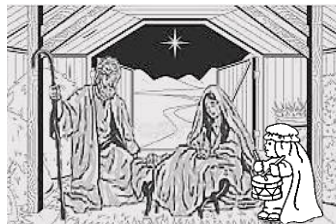
"MY REDEEMER LIVES"

Introduction: beautiful affirmations of faith

- I. About that Suffering
 - A. what...?
 - B. why...?
- II. About that Affirmation
 - A. lives
 - B. present

CONGREGATIONAL CALL

THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS BYLAWS, ARE CALLED TO MEET ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND ELECTING ELDERS AND DEACONS TO THREE-YEAR TERMS ON SESSION AND BOARD OF DEACONS AND VOTE TO CHANGE THE PASTOR'S TERMS OF CALL.



A Gift from the Heart

Pageant rehearsal schedule:

Sunday	11/ 23	after church	11:30
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Sunday	12/7	after church	11:30
Saturday	12/13	Dress Rehearsal	9:45 – 12:00
Pageant Sunday	12/14	Final Rehearsal	8:45

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.



Let All Things Now Living

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Welsh folk melody

Harm. Gerald H. Knight (1908-1979)

Katherine K. Davis, 1939; alt.

Unison

1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing
 2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es,

To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
 The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
 The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,

By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
 The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,
 We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing

A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
 With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:

Unison

Till shad - ows have van - ished, All fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
 Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,

As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.
 To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

O God of Earth and Altar

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Stanzas 1-2, Gilbert Keith Chesterton, 1906

Stanza 2 alt. Jane Parker Huber, 1985

Stanza 3, Jane Parker Huber, 1985

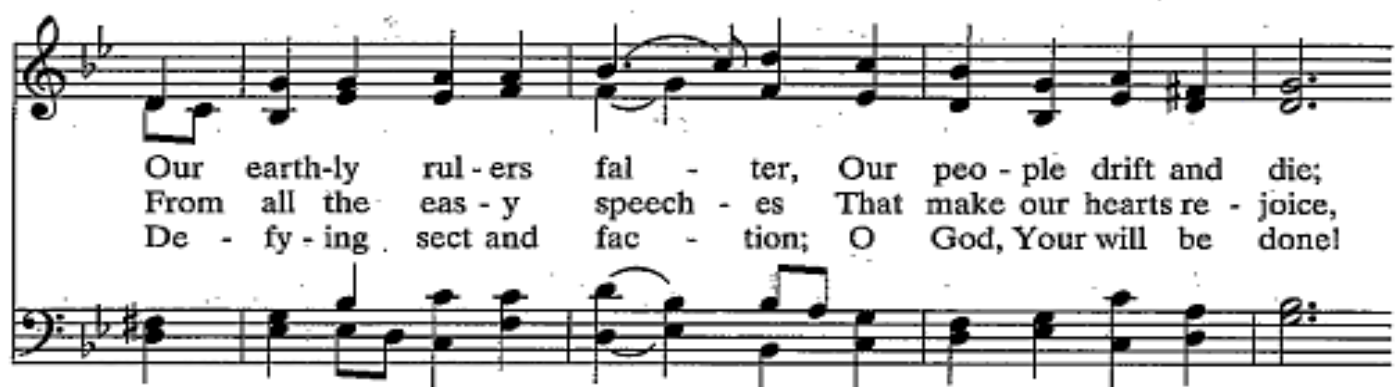
Welsh folk melody

Evans' *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865

As in *English Hymnal*, 1906



1. O God of earth and al - tar, Bow down and hear our cry;
 2. From all that ter - ror teach - es, From lies of pen and voice,
 3. A - wak - en us to ac - tion And forge us in - to one,



Our earth-ly rul - ers fal - ter, Our peo - ple drift and die;
 From all the eas - y speech - es That make our hearts re - joice,
 De - fy - ing sect and fac - tion; O God, Your will be done!



The walls of gold en - tomb us, The swords of scorn di - vide;
 From sale and pro - fa - na - tion Of hon - or and the sword,
 Op - pres - sive sys - tems snare us; Our ap - a - thies in - crease.



Take not Your thun - der from us, But take a - way our pride.
 From sleep and from dam - na - tion, De - liv - er us, good Lord!
 Great God, in mer - cy spare us For jus - tice and for peace!

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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Attr. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153)

Trans. Edward Caswall, 1849; alt. 1987

John Bacchus Dykes, 1866



1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of Thee With sweet-ness fills my breast;
2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the mind re - call
3. O hope of ev - ery con - trite heart, O joy of all the meek,
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this Nor tongue nor pen can show:



But sweet-er far Thy face to see, And in Thy pres - ence rest.
A sweet-er sound than Thy blest name, O Sav - ior of us all.
To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!
The love of Je - sus, what it is None but His loved ones know.



5. Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now,
And through eternity.