

ORDER OF WORSHIP

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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OCTOBER 11, 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: "Halle Halle" (with Sunday School singers)

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

(cf. Revelation 7)

Leader: Praise and glory and wisdom and honor...

People: be to our God forever and ever.

*HYMN #477 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

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

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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: "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" (with Alleluia Choir) Andre Thomas

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:	Joshua 7:1-12; 24:1; 14-15	Pew Bible, page 212
NEW TESTAMENT:	Revelation 7:9-12	Pew Bible, page 1197
SERMON TITLE:	"What's Your Story?: Joshua"	Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN #434 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

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: "Lord of All Good"

*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 # 447 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN: "Dare to Be a Joshua"

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 Isa G.

~ Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts ~

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

Scriptures Reading: Deuteronomy 4 excerpts; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Sermon Title: "Never Forget"

Guest Preacher: Ken Pollitt

OCTOBER 11, 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: Ed, Sylvie, Darrell, Jen, Cindy, 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 and in loving memory of Susan Pertersen Lubow by Hazel Petersen and Sarah Lubow.*

COFFEE HOUR...

Today: Elaine and Luis E.
Next Week: Dana and Cliff C.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

October 11 Fran J.
12 Joan K.
15 Greg N.
16 Catherine B.
Elle F.
Caroline H.
Stephanie M.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...

October 16 Tyler and Elizabeth N.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER ... If you have need for special prayers, concerns or thanksgivings, please call the church office 922-5477 or Kristine L. 297-9962.

This week...

Today	Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Confirmation Class	11:30 a.m.
	Personnel	11:30 a.m.
Mon 10/12	Church Support	7:00 p.m.
Sat 10/17	Oyster Fest Parking	9:45 a.m.
Sun 10/18	Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Mission Ministry Team Meeting	11:15 a.m.
	Oyster Fest Parking	11:15 a.m.

Coming Up...	Session	October 20
	Bookies	October 27
	Memorial Sunday/All Saints Day	November 1
	Daylight Savings Time Ends	
	Holiday Fair	November 21

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!

SERMON OUTLINE

“WHAT’S YOUR STORY?: JOSHUA”

Introduction: Jericho’s Aftermath

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- A. this should be easy...
- B. choices matter

II. The Time for Choosing

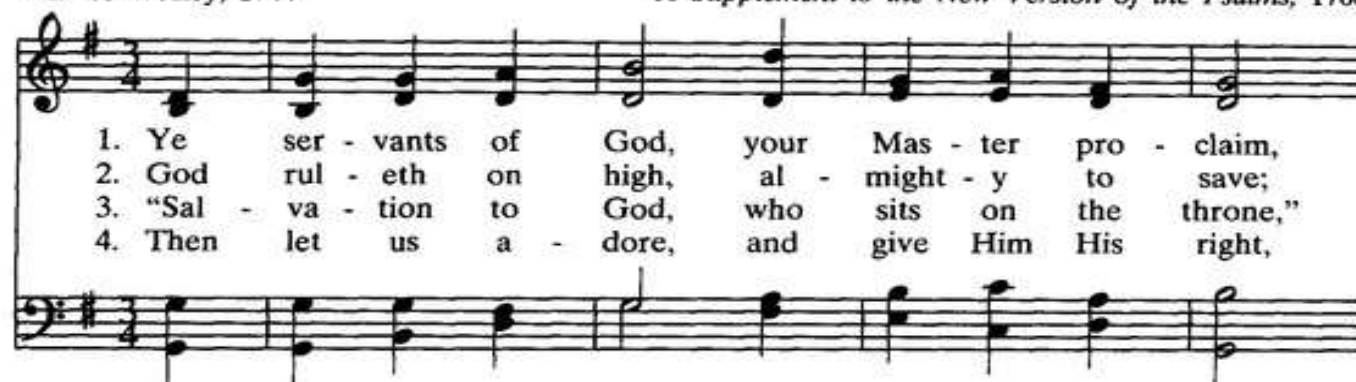
- A. foundation
- B. “build it out”

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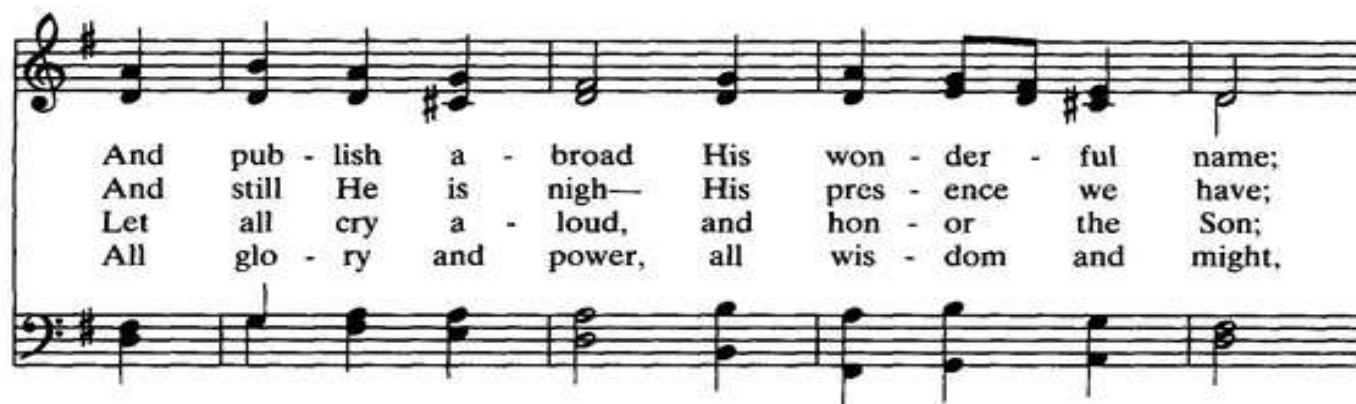
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Charles Wesley, 1744

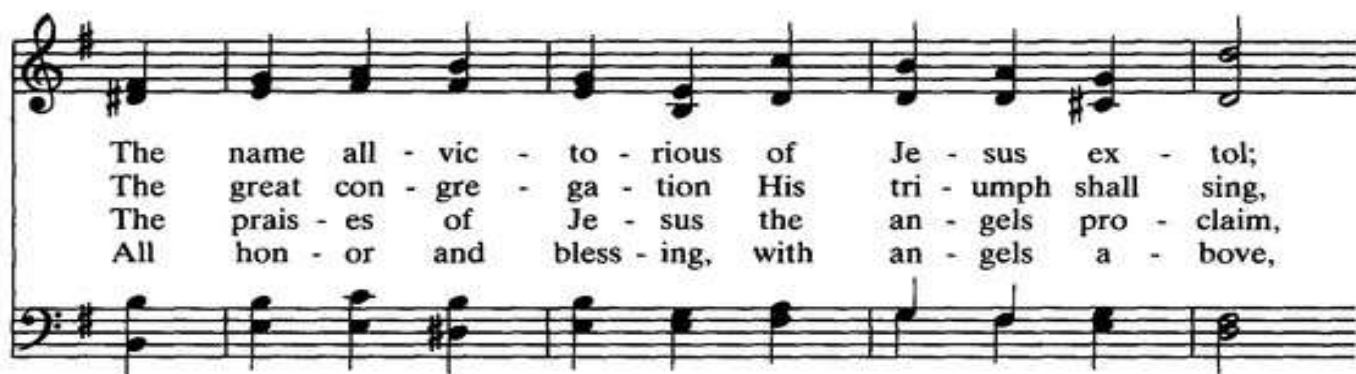
Attr. William Croft, 1708

A Supplement to the New Version of the Psalms, 1708


1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
 3. "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne,"
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give Him His right,



And pub - lish a - broad His won - der - ful name;
 And still He is nigh— His pres - ence we have;
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son;
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,



The name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol;
 The great con - gre - ga - tion His tri - umph shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 All hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,



His king - dom is glo - rious, He rules o - ver all.
 As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
 Fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 And thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love.

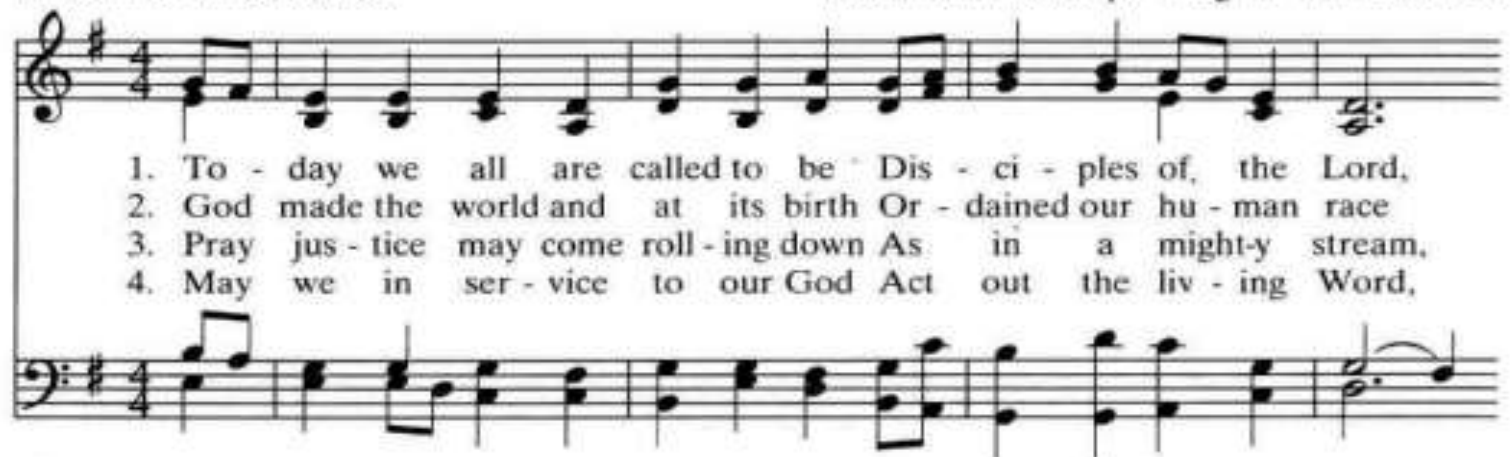
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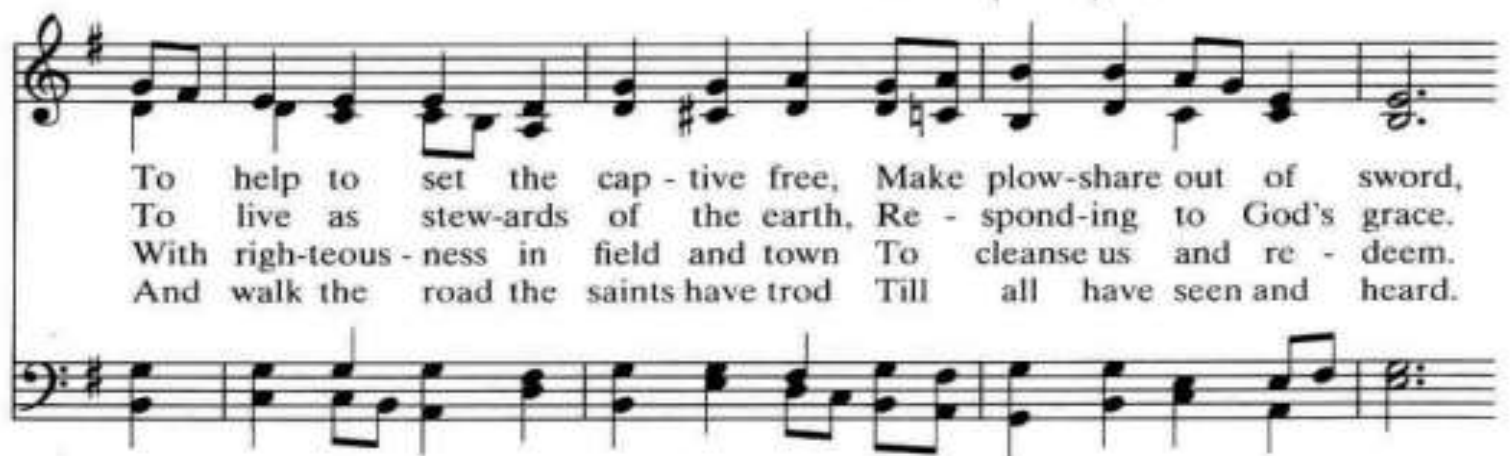
English Country Songs, 1893

H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985

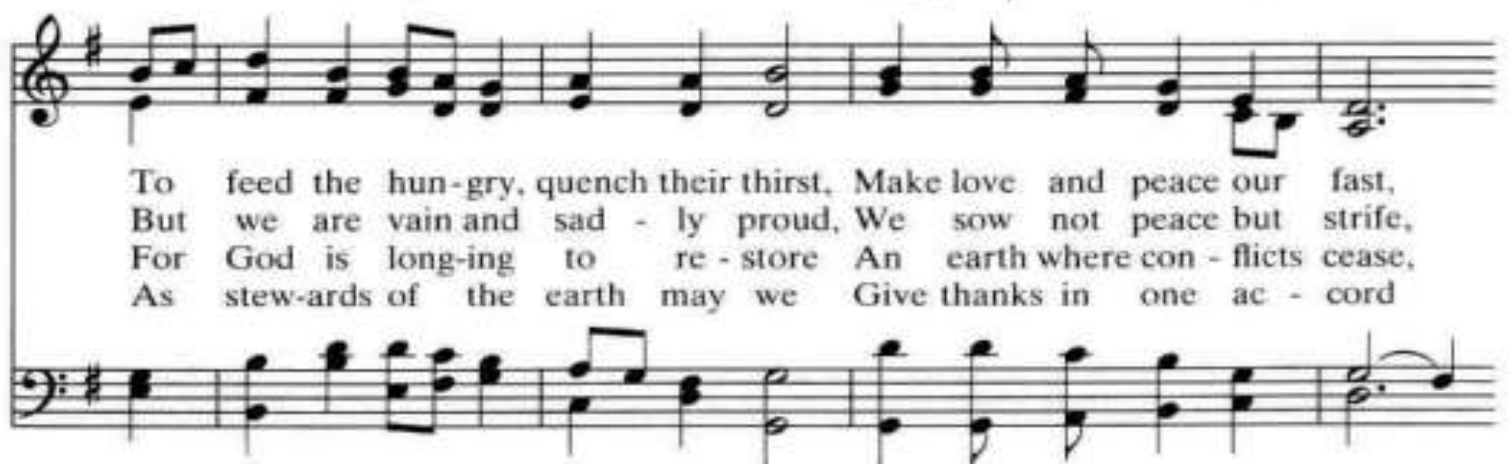
Arr. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906



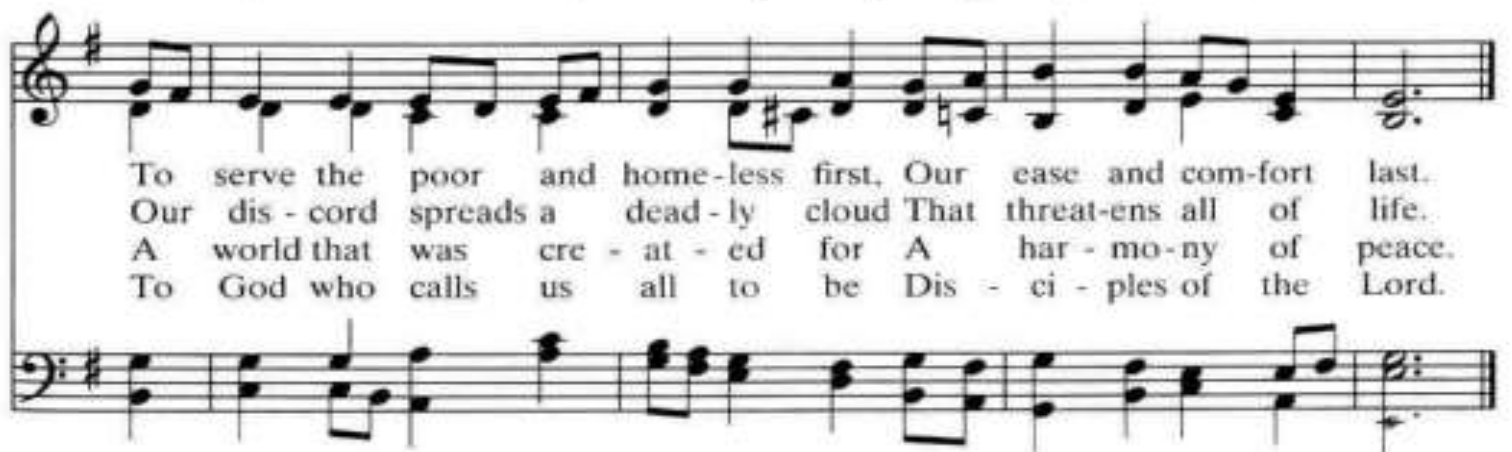
1. To - day we all are called to be Dis - ci - ples of, the Lord,
2. God made the world and at its birth Or - dained our hu - man race
3. Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down As in a might-y stream,
4. May we in ser - vice to our God Act out the liv - ing Word,



To help to set the cap - tive free, Make plow-share out of sword,
To live as stew-ards of the earth, Re - spond-ing to God's grace.
With righ-teous - ness in field and town To cleanse us and re - deem.
And walk the road the saints have trod Till all have seen and heard.



To feed the hun-gry, quench their thirst, Make love and peace our fast,
But we are vain and sad - ly proud, We sow not peace but strife,
For God is long-ing to re - store An earth where con - flicts cease,
As stew-ards of the earth may we Give thanks in one ac - cord



To serve the poor and home-less first, Our ease and com-fort last.
Our dis - cord spreads a dead - ly cloud That threat-ens all of life.
A world that was cre - at - ed for A har - mo - ny of peace.
To God who calls us all to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

Lead On, O King Eternal

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Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: We fol - low, not with fears;

Hence - forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home;
 And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace;
 For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er Thy face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,
 For not with swords' loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums;
 Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light:

And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
 With deeds of love and mer - cy The heav - en - ly king - dom comes.
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might.