

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**MAY 12, 2024**

**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: "Good Christians Rejoice and Sing"

*Gelobt Sei Gott*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

*(cf. Psalm 1)*

Pastor: Blessed are those whose delight is in the Lord.

**People: They are like trees planted by streams of water.**

\*HYMN # 473 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Unison**

*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 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: "K' Ayal Ta'arog"

*by Nick Page*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT:

Deuteronomy 5:1-5, 22

Pew Bible Page 177

NEW TESTAMENT:

Matthew 5:1-12

Pew Bible Page 936

SERMON:

“The Jesus I Never Knew –

Jeff Prey

Beatitudes: Lucky Are the Unlucky”

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\*HYMN INSERT “Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE Hymn #119 “The Strife Is O'er”

*The Strife is o'er, the battle done,*

*The victory of life is won;*

*The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY: “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”

*Smith & Grant*

\*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 # 535 “Go with Us, Lord” (As a round)

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

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

*Worship has ended; let Service begin.*

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Lay Reader this morning is Jerry L.

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

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

*Scripture Reading: Leviticus 19:15-18; Matthew 5:38-48*

*Sermon Title: “The Jesus I Never Knew –*

*Message: A Sermon of Offense”*

**MAY 12, 2024 ...** 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. We invite you to please sign your name in the Chat room (icon located in Zoom's tool bar at the bottom of the screen) this is a good way to meet the people joining us this morning. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office or visit our website [www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org](http://www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org).



**OUR SPECIAL MINISTRY OF PRAYER ...** Please keep the following people in your prayers: Tom, Hailey, Chris and Luna, 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.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ...** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a wonderful Mom, Judy Wasilchuk and all Mothers everywhere.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...**

- May 12 Owen A.  
Jillian L.
- 13 Scott H.
- 15 Ellen J.
- 16 Frank T.

**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...**

<b>Today</b>	Worship and Sunday School Happy Mother's Day!	10:00 a.m.
Tue 5/14	What Presbyterians Believe	7:30 p.m.
Thu - Sat	(Netflix Holding & Catering)	
Sun 5/19	Pentecost Sunday Worship Sunday School	10:00 p.m.
<b>Coming Up...</b>	IHNC Awards Dessert Session Mission M.T. Meeting Bookies Children's Day Father's Day	May 20 May 21 May 26 May 29 June 16



**SERMON OUTLINE**

**“THE JESUS I NEVER KNEW – MESSAGE:  
LUCKY ARE THE UNLUCKY”**

Introduction: hiding the Image

- I. Upside Down
  - A. the world around us
  - B. the image inside us
- II. What They Mean...
  - A. dangled promises
  - B. the great reversal
- III. Blessed
  - A. what succeeds...
  - B. how it blesses

**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!

# For the Beauty of the Earth

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Conrad Kocher, 1838

Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864.

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,  
2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,  
4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,  
Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

*Refrain*  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

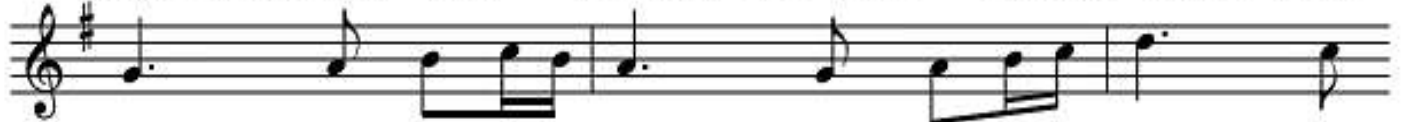
5. For Thy church that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

# Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace



1. Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace;      Where there is  
2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;      Where all is  
3. Lord Je - sus Christ, may we not seek      To be con -  
4. May we not look for love's re - turn,      But seek to  
5. Al - though we die, we live, re - born      Through death's dark



hate,      may we sow love;      Where there is hurt,      may  
gloom,      may we sow hope;      Where all is night,      may  
soled,      but to con - sole,      Nor look to un - der -  
love      un - self - ish - ly,      For in our giv - ing  
night      to end - less day;      Lord, make us ser - vants



we for - give;      Where there is strife, may we make one.  
we sow light;      Where all is tears, may we sow joy.  
stand - ing hearts,      But look for hearts to un - der - stand.  
we re - ceive,      And in for - giv - ing are for - giv'n.  
of your peace,      To wake at last in heav - en's light.

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# Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON LM

Mary Jackson Cathey, 1986

Thomas Tallis  
Adapt. Parker's *Whole Psalter*, c. 1561

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and a bass line. The vocal line is in G major and 4/4 time, with lyrics 'Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and'. There are two asterisks above the notes for 'us' and 'and' in the vocal line. The bass line provides a harmonic accompaniment.

ev - ery com - ing day, That in Your Spir - it

The second system continues the vocal and bass lines. The vocal line has lyrics 'ev - ery com - ing day, That in Your Spir - it'. The bass line continues the accompaniment.

strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.

The third system concludes the piece. The vocal line has lyrics 'strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.' The bass line concludes the accompaniment.

*\*May be sung as a canon.*

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