

ORDER OF WORSHIP
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Is your cell phone off? Thanks for checking.

AUGUST 9, 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

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

***HYMN #356 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *In Unison*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart.

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 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

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Psalm 100

Pew Bible, page 585

NEW TESTAMENT:

Philippians 3:10-14

Pew Bible, page 1140

SERMON TITLE:

“What Happens in Act V”

Ken Pollitt

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN # 391 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

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

*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 # 392 “Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

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 Isa G.

*We thank Ken Pollitt for leading us in worship and Christopher Paolucci
for sharing his musical talents.*

~ Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts ~

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

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 9:23-24; Luke 18:9-14

“The Pharisee and Tax Collector”

Guest Preacher: Ken Pollitt

AUGUST 9, 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, 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
..... by Mallory and Jake Schmidlapp.*

COFFEE HOUR...

Today: Isa G.
Next Week: Suzie & Randy E.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

August 9 Phyllis C.
11 George B.
12 Taryn P.
Rowan P.
14 Nathaniel K.

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.

Sun 8/16 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Coming Up... Taizé Evening Vespers August 23
followed by a picnic (weather permitting)
L.I. Ducks August 30

Taizé Vespers Worship

NO morning service

August 23, 2026

6:00 p.m.

followed by a Picnic

Summer Office Hours

Wednesday,

Thursday & Friday

10:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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!

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 356

Robert Robinson, c. 1758

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Take My Life

HENDON 7.7.7.7

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874

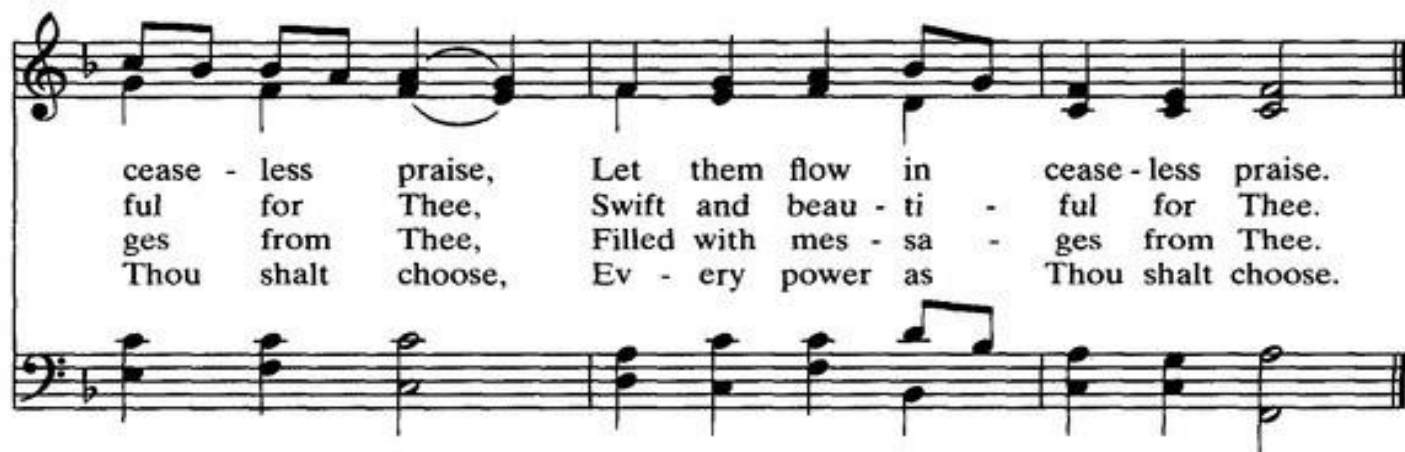
H. A. César Malan, 1827



1. Take my life, and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee.
 2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love.
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in
 Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -
 Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - ery power as



cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
 ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.
 Thou shalt choose, Ev - ery power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine;
 It shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is Thine own;
 It shall be Thy royal throne,
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store.
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee,
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

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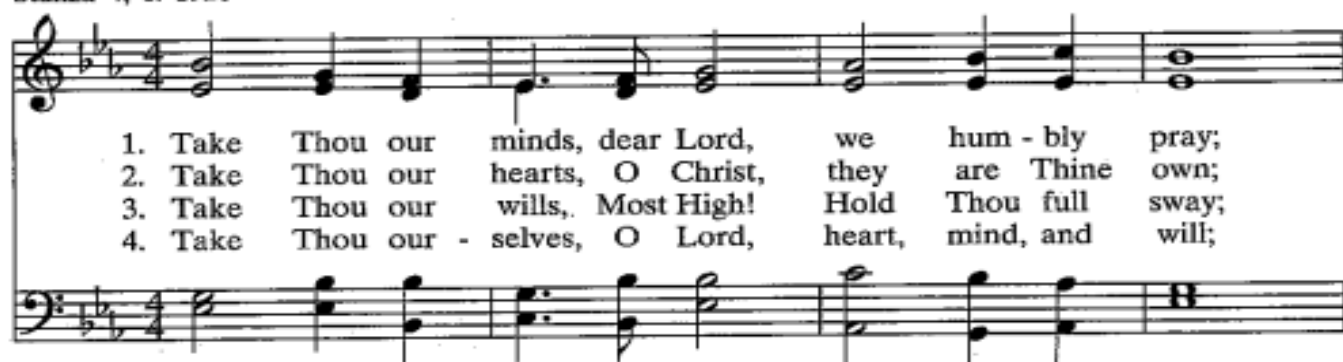
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William H. Foulkes

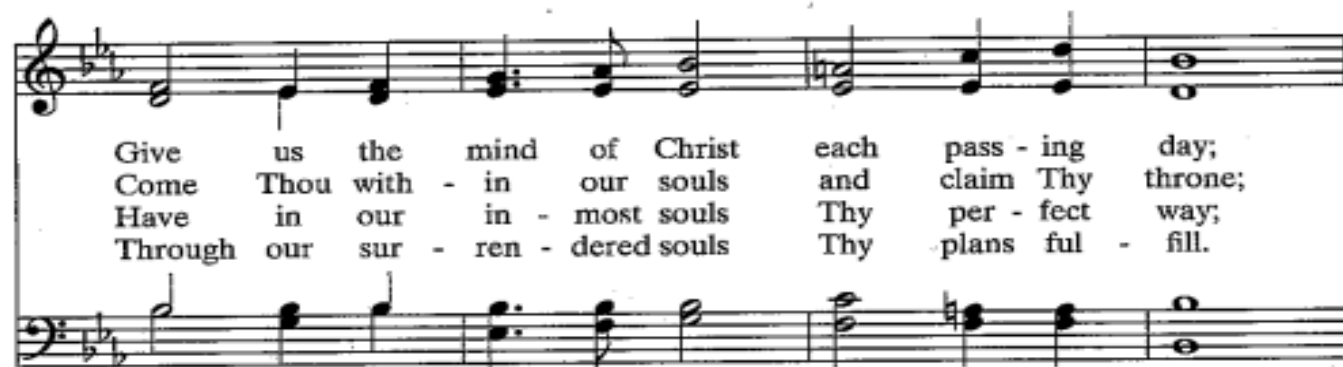
Stanzas 1-3, 1918

Stanza 4, c. 1920

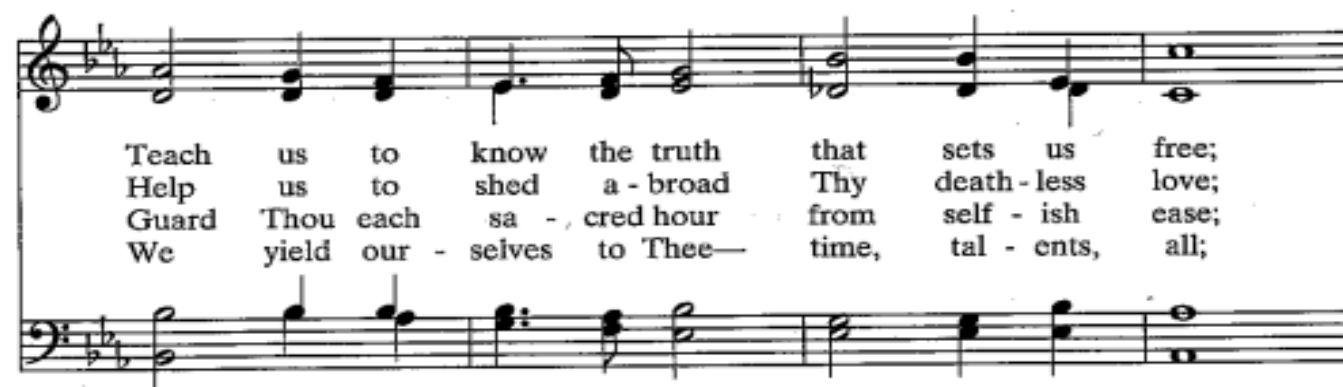
Calvin Weiss Laufer, 1918



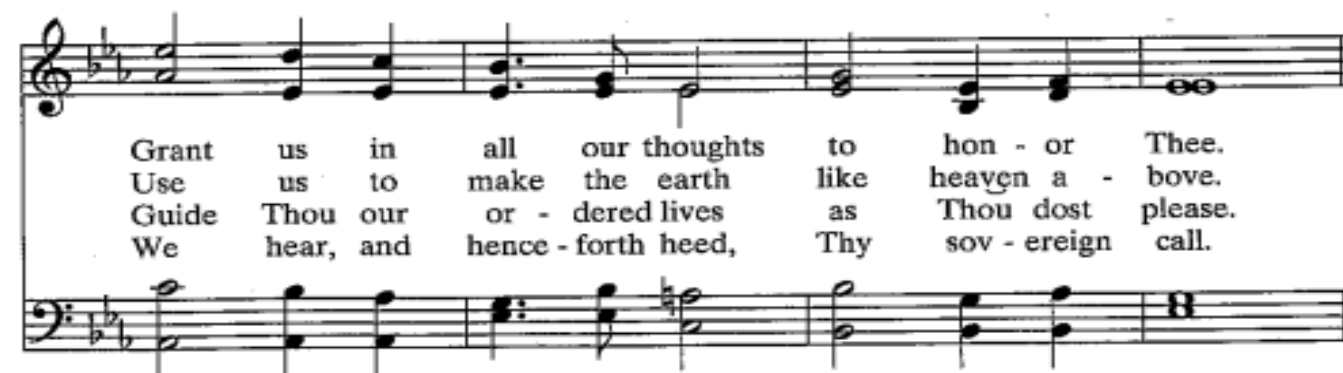
1. Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;
 2. Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;
 3. Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;
 4. Take Thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;



Give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;
 Come Thou with - in our souls and claim Thy throne;
 Have in our in - most souls Thy per - fect way;
 Through our sur - ren - dered souls Thy plans ful - fill.



Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
 Help us to shed a - broad Thy death - less love;
 Guard Thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish case;
 We yield our - selves to Thee— time, tal - ents, all;



Grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or Thee.
 Use us to make the earth like heav - en a - bove.
 Guide Thou our or - dered lives as Thou dost please.
 We hear, and hence - forth heed, Thy sov - ereign call.