

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

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**FEBRUARY 2, 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 FOR GOD'S WORD**

PRELUDE

INTROIT:

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

*(cf. Psalm 71)*

Pastor: You have been our hope, O Lord -

**People: We will ever praise you.**

\*HYMN # 275 "God of Our Life"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Unison**

*Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our  
shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have  
sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.*

*Have mercy upon us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have  
done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk  
in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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:

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT:

Psalm 139:1-10

Pew Bible Page 609

NEW TESTAMENT:

1 Corinthians 2:6-13

Pew Bible Page 1106

SERMON:

"The Prayer of Examen"

Jeff Prey

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN # 374 "Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace"

\*APOSTLES' CREED (Hymnal, page 14)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE HYMN # PYC "Prayer Song"

*Holy Jesus, hear our prayer,  
Humbly offered to you;  
Humbly offered to you.*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY:

\*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

\*HYMN # 517 "We Come as Guests Invited"

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Pastor: How wonderful are Your ways, Gracious God...

RESPONSE: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Is the Lord of Hosts" (to be sung)

*Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts, (2 x's)*

*The whole earth is full of His glory, (3 x's)*

*Holy is the Lord.*

PRAYER CONTINUES

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*We take the bread together as a reminder we are all part of the one Body of Christ. We  
take the cup as it is passed as a reminder we are individually cleansed by His blood.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN # 396 "O for a Closer Walk with God"

\*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 Jennifer N.

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

*Thank you for worshiping with us. Please join us next Sunday.  
Scripture Reading: Lamentations 2:11-13; Acts 2:22-24, 36-39  
Sermon Title: "The Prayer of Tears"*

**FEBRUARY 2, 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. 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: Jen, Cindy 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.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ...** are given to the glory of God and in .....  
 ..... from Carol Johnston.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...**

February 2 Fraser L.  
 4 Katherine P.  
 6 Gilbert L.  
 Dan O.  
 7 Sean B.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ...**

February 5 Ann & Steve K.

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER ...** If you have need for special prayers, concerns or thanksgivings, please call the church office 922-5477 or Kristine 922-3126.

**This week...**

<b>Today</b>	Confirmation Class	9:00 a.m.
	Communion Worship and Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	C.E./S.S. Meeting	11:30 a.m.
	Mission M.T. Meeting	11:30 a.m.
<b>Tue 2/4</b>	Presbytery Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	Deacons	7:00 p.m.
<b>Sat 2/8</b>	Community Dinner	5:00 p.m.
<b>Sun 2/9</b>	Worship and Sunday School	10:00 p.m.
<b>Coming Up...</b>	Bookies	February 12
	Session	February 18
	Confirmation Class - Evening Session	February 23

<p><b>SERMON OUTLINE</b></p> <p><b>“THE PRAYER EXAMEN”</b></p> <p>Introduction: navel gazing</p> <p>I. Consciousness</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. God’s presence</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. our response</p> <p>II. Conscience</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. search our hearts...</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. equipped to serve</p>
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**February 8, 2025**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**Community Meal**

Meals are provided free of charge to guests of the Senior Center and People Loving People Food Pantry.

Contact Jerry Lalonde: Email [galalonde@aol.com](mailto:galalonde@aol.com) **OR** Text or call cell 516-297-7773

Contact Selina Collier: Email [Selina\\_collier@fa.org](mailto:Selina_collier@fa.org) Call 516-759-1168

**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!

# God of Our Life

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Hugh Thomson Kerr, 1916; alt. 1928

Charles Henry Purday, 1860  
Harm. John Weaver, 1986

1. God of our life, through all the cir - cling years, We trust in Thee;  
2. God of the past, our times are in Thy hand; With us a - bide.  
3. God of the com - ing years, through paths un - known We fol - low Thee;

In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.  
Lead us by faith to hope's true prom - ised land; Be Thou our guide.  
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone; Our ref - uge be.

With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,  
With Thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,  
Be Thou for us in life our dai - ly bread,

We own Thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.  
And faith's fair vi - sion chan - ges in - to sight.  
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

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# 374 Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

DICKINSON COLLEGE LM

Francis of Assisi (1181/2-1226)  
Para. James Quinn (b. 1919)

Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr., 1962

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. Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek To be con -  
4. May we not look for love's re - turn, But seek to

hate, may we sow love; Where there is hurt, may we for -  
gloom, may we sow hope; Where all is night, may we sow  
soled, but to con - sole, Nor look to un - der - stand - ing  
love un - self - ish - ly, For in our giv - ing we re -

give; Where there is strife, may we make one.  
light; Where all is tears, may we sow joy.  
hearts, But look for hearts to un - der - stand.  
ceive, And in for - giv - ing are for - given.

5. Dying, we live, and are reborn  
Through death's dark night to endless day:  
Lord, make us servants of Your peace  
To wake at last in heaven's light.

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## We Come as Guests Invited

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Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1975

Johann Steurlein, 1575

1. We come as guests in - vit - ed When Je - sus bids us dine,  
 2. We eat and drink, re - ceiv - ing From Christ the grace we need,  
 3. One bread is ours for shar - ing, One sin - gle fruit - ful vine,

His friends on earth u - nit - ed To share the bread and wine;  
 And in our hearts be - liev - ing On Him by faith we feed;  
 Our fel - low-ship de - clar - ing Re - newed in bread and wine:

The bread of life is bro - ken, The wine is free - ly poured  
 With won - der and thanks - giv - ing For love that knows no end,  
 Re - newed, sus - tained, and giv - en By to - ken, sign, and word,

For us, in sol - emn to - ken Of Christ our dy - ing Lord.  
 We find in Je - sus liv - ing Our ev - er-pres - ent Friend.  
 The pledge and seal of heav - en, The love of Christ our Lord.

# O for a Closer Walk with God

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CAITHNESS CM

Scottish Psalter, 1635

William Cowper, 1772

Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906; alt.



1. O for a clos-er walk with God, A calm and heav-en-ly frame,
2. Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, Sweet mes-sen - ger of rest!
3. The dear-est i - dol I have known, What-e'er that i - dol be,
4. So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and se - rene my frame;



A light to shine up - on the road That leads me to the Lamb!  
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn And drove Thee from my breast.  
Help me to tear it from Thy throne, And wor - ship on - ly Thee.  
So pur - er light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.

