ORDER OF WORSHIP

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Is your cell phone off? Thanks for checking.

NOVEMBER 8, 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: "Jesu, Tawa Pano"

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(cf. Psalm 78)*

Pastor: Let us tell the praiseworthy, deeds of the Lord –
People: his power, and all he has done for his children.

*HYMN #138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

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

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 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: "Go Down Moses" (with Sunday School Singers)
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:	Exodus 33:7-11; 34:29-35	Pew Bible, page 87
NEW TESTAMENT:	2 Corinthians 3:12-18	Pew Bible, page 1120
SERMON TITLE:	"What's Your Story?: Moses"	Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN # 298 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

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: "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" *Taizé*
*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 # 354 "Guide My Feet"

BENEDICTION
CHORAL AMEN: "Dare to be a Moses"
PASSING THE PEACE: Grasp both your neighbor's hands and say:
"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 Jerry L.

~ Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts ~

Thank you for worshiping with us. Please join us next Sunday.
Scripture Readings: Ruth 1:16; 4:9-22; Luke 3:21-24,31
Sermon Title: "What's Your Story?: Ruth"

NOVEMBER 8, 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 celebration of Jeff's 30th Anniversary with us from the Church family.*

COFFEE HOUR…

Today: Kay B.
Next Week: Gilbert L.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY…

November 8 Sylke S.
13 Elena M.
14 Paula C.
James F.

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.
	Mission M.T. Meeting	11:15 a.m.
Sat 11/14	Presbytery Day at Smithtown	9:30 a.m.
	Community Dinner	5:00 p.m.
Sun 11/15	Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Congregational Meeting	11:00 a.m.
	Holiday Fair Set Up	11:30 a.m.
Coming Up…	Holiday Fair Set-Up week	November 16 - 20
	Session	November 17
	Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Dominic's – 6:00 p.m.	November 18
	Holiday Fair	November 21
	St. Andrew's Day	November 29

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 15, 2026, 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.

SERMON OUTLINE

"WHAT'S YOUR STORY?: MOSES"

Introduction: to turn aside…

I. A Singular Relationship
   A. the path taken
   B. our paths

II. To Stay on the Path
   A. technique, or -
   B. "praxis"

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!

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NICAEA 11.12.12.10

Reginald Heber (1783–1826)
As in *Hymns Written and Adapted*, 1827; "

John Bacchus Dykes, 1861
Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948



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298 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7 D

Frederick William Faber, 1854; alt.

Dutch melody
Arr. Julius Röntgen (1855–1933)



Guide My Feet 354

GUIDE MY FEET 8.8.8.10

African-American spiritual

African-American spiritual
Harm. Wendell Whalum (1932–1987)



5. Search my heart . . .

6. Guide my feet . . .

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