

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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 TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(cf. Psalm 91)

Leader: I will say of the Lord – “He is my refuge and my fortress.”

People: **“He is My God” – in whom I trust.**

*HYMN #260 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do
not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless
when we could be useful.*

*Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE: #579 “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

MOMENT FOR MISSION – Work Camp

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Psalm 91:1-6

Pew Bible Page 581

NEW TESTAMENT:

Luke 16:1-13

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SERMON:

“The Shrewd Manager”

Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN #357 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

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:

*DOXOLOGY:

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.

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TAKING GOD'S WORD TO THE WORLD

*HYMN #527 “Near to the Heart of God”

*THE BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

* Those who are able please stand.

The Lay Reader this morning is Carol J.

We thank Jessica for sharing her musical talents.

~ Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts ~



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

Scripture: Luke 1:1-5

Sermon title: “King of the Jews”

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022... *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.*

OUR SPECIAL MINISTRY OF PRAYER ... Please keep the following people in your prayers: Bill, Hailey, Chris and Luna, Ryan O. all those suffering from cancer, special prayers for Ukraine and the refugees, 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.*

COFFEE HOUR... Fran J. and Mia R.
Julie H.
Next Week: Meline & Donald P.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...
September 25 Stephen C.
30 Jerry L.
Meline P.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...
September 28 Rachel & Keith McM.

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...

Today	Worship and Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Mon 9/26	What Presbyterians Believe	7:30 p.m.
Thu 9/29	Baby & Me	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
Sun 10/02	Worship and Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	World Communion Sunday	
	C.E. & Sunday School Meeting	11:20 a.m.
	Confirmation Class	5:00 p.m.

Coming Up...	Church Support Meeting	October 3
	Deacons Meeting	October 4
	Baby & Me	October 6
	Choir Practice	
	Community Supper	October 8

SERMON OUTLINE

"THE SHREWD MANAGER"

Introduction: cheating

- I. A Challenge
 - A. a problem (just one...?)
 - B. trying to make sense of it
- II Options - 1
 - A. commitment
 - B. community
- III. Options - 2
 - A. initiative
 - B. action

Homework Helpers Volunteers Needed

Tuesday & Thursday
4:00-5:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church
60 East Main Street
Located Lower Level



Our students are ages K-5th grade

Volunteers need to be at least 14 years old
and be able to assist in K-5 homework.

If interested please call
or text 516-945-9738 to sign up

Thank you, Valerie Monroy
Executive Director
PeopleLovingPeople.net

Martin Luther, 1529

Trans. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852

Martin Luther, 1529



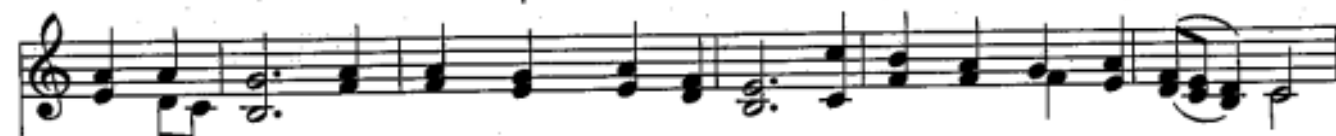
1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



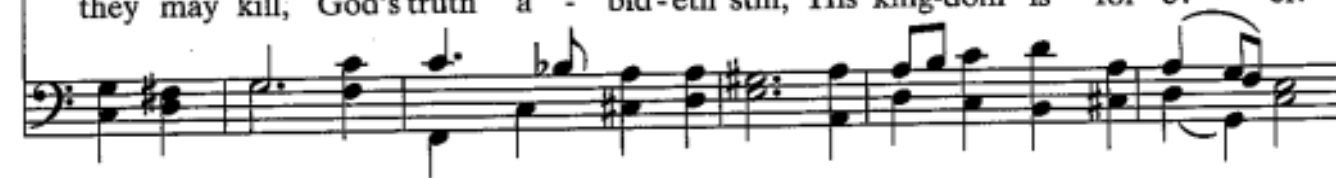
Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth;



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He, Lord Sab - a -
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y



power are great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 oth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
 can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 they may kill, God's truth a - bid - eth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.



O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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Washington Gladden, 1879

MARYTON LM

Henry Percy Smith, 1874

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee In low - ly
 2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear,
 3. Teach me Thy pa - tience; still with Thee In clos - er,
 4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the

paths of ser - vice free; Tell me Thy se - cret;
 win - ning word of love; Teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - ening way; In peace that on - ly

help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, And guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
 Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Cleland Boyd McAfee, 1901

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1. There is a place of qui - et rest, Near to the heart of God,
 2. There is a place of com - fort sweet, Near to the heart of God,
 3. There is a place of full re - lease, Near to the heart of God,

A place where sin can - not mo - lest, Near to the heart of God.
 A place where we our Sav - ior meet, Near to the heart of God.
 A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.

Refrain

O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, Sent from the heart of God,
 Hold us, who wait be - fore Thee, Near to the heart of God.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR COMMUNITY CLOSET

127 South Street

Oyster Bay, NY 11771



NOTHING IS EVER SOLD

At Neighbor to Neighbor, a joint project of YFCA, Christ Church, and the Inter-religious and Human Needs Council.

We currently need to replenish our stock with the following new or gently used items:

- Newborn and baby clothing
- Children's winter clothing, coats and boots
- Adult coats, hats, gloves, sweaters and boots
- Diapers and wipes
- Personal hygiene items including soap, shampoo, Toothbrushes/toothpaste, deodorant, etc.

We accept donation by appointment only. Please do not leave donations on our doorstep.

To arrange to drop off a donation or if you know of someone in need of anything please call

Ingrid Morales at YFCA 516-922-6867

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

The Mission Team is trying a new approach for our Food Pantry donations to make it easier to remember what our community could use most. We will focus on a particular type of need each month. For September, it is Back To School Needs!

Food Pantry donations for September

Back to school time, so school lunches and quick family dinners are needed!



Canned salmon, tuna or chicken
Individual bags of snacks, cookies or trail mix for lunch boxes
Granola bars
Kids' juice boxes
Diced tomatoes
Canned stews & chili
2 pound or smaller bags of rice
Canned vegetables (low sodium preferred)
Canned beans
Instant mashed potatoes
Rice a Roni
Canned Chef Boyardee spaghetti products

**Bring donations up on Sunday during the Children's' Message,
drop off at the Church anytime during the week when the office is open,
or take them to the local pantry most convenient to you:**

The People's Pantry, 123 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, NY 11771

Accepting donations on Wednesdays from 12-6 and Fridays from 9-3 pm.
Shopping: Senior Wednesdays 3 pm-6 pm; Community Shopping Fridays 11 am-3 pm
To volunteer, go their website at <https://peoplelovingpeople.net/volunteer-form>

North Shore Community Church Food Pantry, 209 South St, Oyster Bay, NY 11771

Accepting donations at church office (on the corner) on Thursday and Friday between 10-3,
or Saturday morning at the back door of the church between 9-10.
Shopping: the pantry is open for shopping every Saturday morning from 9-10

NOSH Food Pantry/North Shore Soup Kitchen

NOSH is currently accepting donations of non-perishable food at its new permanent home:
32 School Street (back entrance), Glen Cove
weekdays between 9am-1pm (closed Wednesday and weekends)

North Shore Soup Kitchen has re-opened and is accepting donations for its food pantry at First Baptist Church,
7 Continental Place, Glen Cove, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 9am and noon.

Mimi Mernin's Food Pantry, Village Church, Bayville, 9 Mountain Avenue, Bayville, NY

Donations may be left in a bin at the back of the Church which is emptied daily. 516-628-2737

Thanks for helping us to help our neighbors!