

ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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JANUARY 28, 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 TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: "Majesty"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(cf. Psalm 147)

Pastor: How good it is to sing praises to our God.

People: How pleasant and fitting it is to praise him.

*HYMN # 255 "Now Praise the Lord"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*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 "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: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

A. Gordon, K. Pollitt

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 40:21-31
NEW TESTAMENT: Mark 1: 29-39
SERMON: "Healings"

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Pew Bible Page 969
Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN # 343 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

PRAYER RESPONSE: PYC "Prayer Song"

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

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY: "We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

*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 # 335 "Though I May Speak"

*THE BENEDICTION

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

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

* Those who are able please stand.

The Lay Reader this morning is Selina C.

*We thank Christopher and Eileen for sharing their
musical talents with us this morning.*

~ Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts ~

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

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-21; Luke 12:22-34

Sermon title: "The 11th Commandment"

Guest Preacher: Ken Pollitt

JANUARY 28, 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.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...

January 28 Jackson B.
February 1 Edna S.
2 Fraser L.

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...

Today	Worship and Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Annual Congregational Meeting	11:00 a.m.
	Potluck Luncheon	11:30 a.m.

Thu 2/1	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
Sun 2/4	Sunday Worship and Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Guest Preacher - Ken Pollitt	

Coming Up...	Deacons Meeting	February 6
	House M.T. Meeting	February 7
	Memorial Service for Harry Tveter	February 9
	Community Dinner	February 10
	Communion Worship	February 11
	Ash Wednesday	February 14
	First Sunday in Lent	February 18

SERMON OUTLINE
"HEALINGS"

Introduction: busyness

I. "Out There"

A. healing

B. "can - do"

II. "Out of There"

A. "clarity"

B. "do - pray"

Jeff is away on Vacation

Monday - Sunday

Jan. 29 - Feb. 4

Start the New Year with Something New

(What a Novel idea...)

*Small Groups are an impactful way to build relationships
and explore meaningful topics.*

Find out more on January 28

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!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL CALL

The members of the First Presbyterian Church of Oyster Bay, New York, are called to convene for the Annual Meeting of the congregation on Sunday, January 28, 2024, immediately following worship, to:

- ❖ Receive the report of activities of church organizations and officers for 2023
- ❖ Receive the report of the church treasurer
- ❖ Receive the budget recommendations of session
- ❖ Vote on the pastor's terms of call
- ❖ Dismiss the 2023 nominating committee
- ❖ Election a nominating committee for 2024
- ❖ Consider other pertinent business if presented

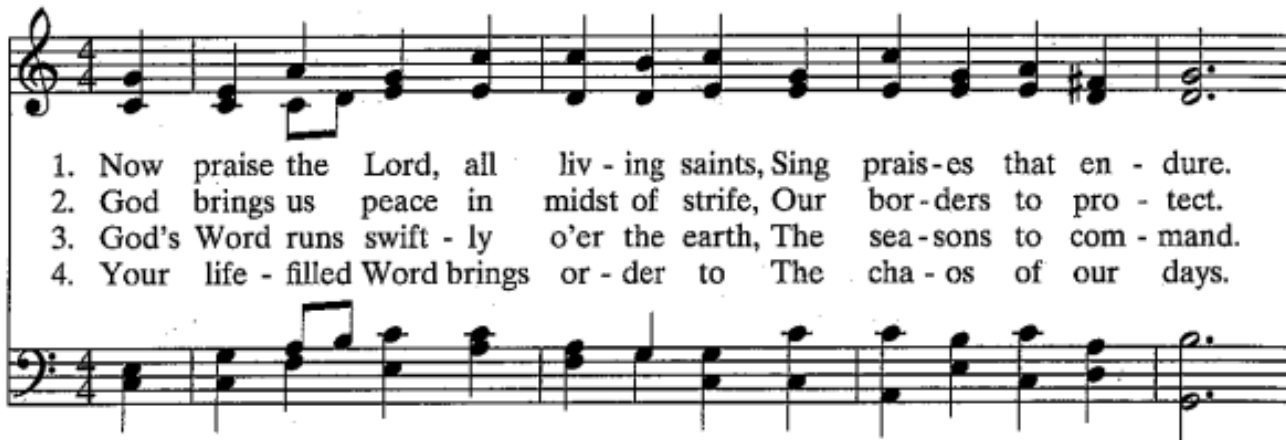
Now Praise the Lord

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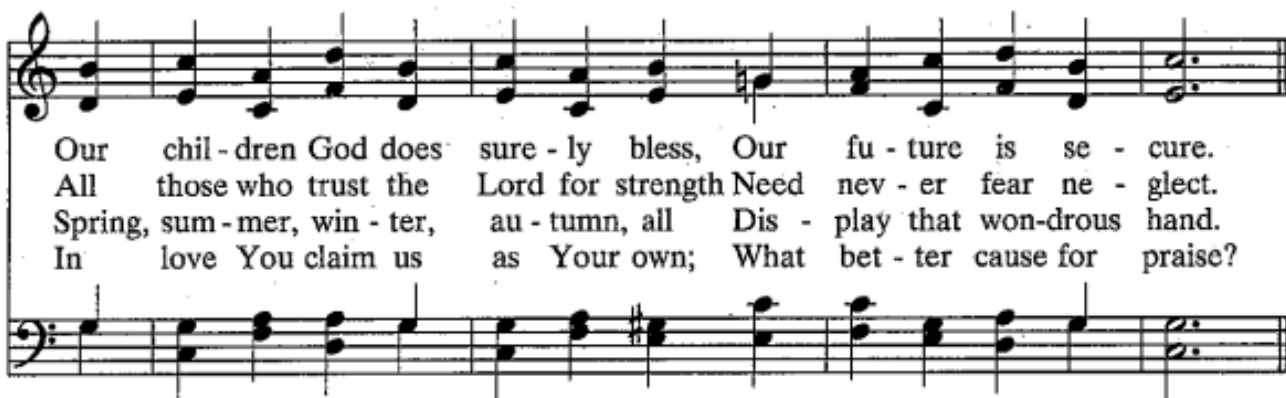
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Attr. William Croft, 1708
*A Supplement to the New Version
of the Psalms, 1708*

Fred R. Anderson, 1986



1. Now praise the Lord, all liv - ing saints, Sing prais-es that en - dure.
2. God brings us peace in midst of strife, Our bor-ders to pro - tect.
3. God's Word runs swift - ly o'er the earth, The sea-sons to com - mand.
4. Your life - filled Word brings or - der to The cha - os of our days.



Our chil - dren God does sure - ly bless, Our fu - ture is se - cure.
All those who trust the Lord for strength Need nev - er fear ne - glect.
Spring, sum - mer, win - ter, au - tumn, all Dis - play that won-drous hand.
In love You claim us as Your own; What bet - ter cause for praise?


5. Instruction, guidance, holy law,
Some common names are these
For God's own rule for living life.
What other word can please?

6. No other people are so graced,
No nation is so blest,
As those who know God's living Word
And this one name confess.


Called as Partners in Christ's Service 343

Jane Parker Huber, 1981


John Zundel, 1870




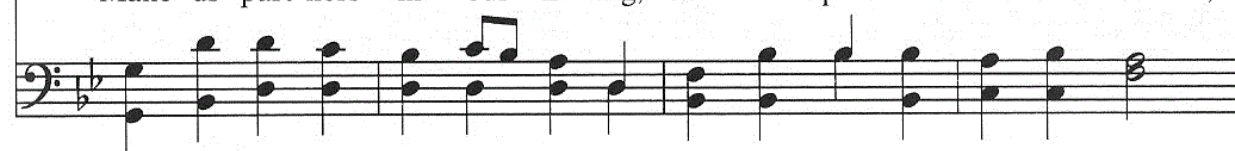
1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,
2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,
4. So God grant us for to-mor-row Ways to or-der hu-man life




We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, Rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.
That sur-round each per-son's sor-row With a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, Words of chal-lenge, said with care,
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, Our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E-equal part-ners in our car-ing To ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er Gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.
Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



Though I May Speak

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Hal Hopson, 1972

English folk melody
Harm. John Weaver, 1988

1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire, And have the
 2. Though I may give all I pos - sess, And striv - ing
 3. Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol, Our spir - its

gift to all in - spire, And have not love, my
 so my love pro - fess, But not be given by
 long to be made whole. Let in - ward love guide

words are vain; As sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
 love with - in, The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
 ev - ery deed; By this we wor - ship and are freed.

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