

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
RALLY DAY

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SEPTEMBER 13, 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 TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: "Come All You People" with Sunday School Singers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(cf. Psalm 113)

Pastor: Praise the Lord. Praise, O servants of the Lord.

People: Let the Name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

*HYMN # 469 "Morning Has Broken"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 "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: "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND DEDICATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER AND TO MEET YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:	Joel 2:30-32	Pew Bible Page 882
NEW TESTAMENT:	Romans 10:5-15	Pew Bible Page 1098
SERMON:	"The Gospel According to Grok"	Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN INSERT: "In Christ Alone"

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: "Lord of all Good"

*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 # 148 "At the Name of Jesus"

*THE BENEDICTION

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

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Worship has ended; let Service begin.

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Lay Reader this morning is David H.

~ Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts ~

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

Scripture Readings: Genesis 1:26-31; Ephesians 2:8-10

Sermon Title: "Magnifica Humanitas"

SEPTEMBER 13, 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.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...

September 13 Steve K.
Cate L.
17 Jane Byrd M.
18 Efrain A.

COFFEE HOUR ...

Today: Rally Day Cook-out and Carnival
Next Week: Volunteers Needed

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	Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Rally Day - Cook-out & Carnival	11:00 a.m.
Tue 9/15	Session Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sat 9/19	A Celebration of the Life of Carol Johnston	11:00 a.m.
Sun 9/20	Sunday Worship & Sunday School	10:00 a.m.

Coming Up...	Blood Drive	September 22
	Sunday School Communion Workshop	October 2

Rally Day

September 13, 2026

*Join us outside after worship for a
cook-out and carnival to help us celebrate the
first day of Sunday School*



Parents are invited to accompany the children down to their classes for a brief overview of this year's curriculum.



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!

Morning Has Broken

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BUNESSAN. 5.5.5.4 D

Eleanor Farjeon, 1931

Gaelic melody
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery

Am G C G Am Dm G7 C

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Maestoso (♩ = 80)

Chords: A^b E^b A^b B^b E^b/G A^b E^b/G Fm⁷ B^b7

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
 3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, light of the world by dark - ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death— this is the pow'r of Christ in

Chords: E^b A^b E^b A^b B^b E^b/G

4 song; This cor - ner - stone, this so - lid ground, firm through the
 babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
 slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -

Chords: A^b E^b/G Fm⁷ B^b7 E^b E^b/G A^b E^b

7 fier - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Je - sus
 grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
 mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of

Chords: B^b7sus B^b E^b/G A^b Cm⁷ B^b7sus B^b A^b

10 peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My com - for -
 died, the wrath of God was sa - tis - fied; for ev - ery
 ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am
 man, can e - ver pluck me from His hand; Till He re -

Chords: E^b A^b B^b E^b/G A^b E^b/G Fm⁷ B^b7 E^b

13 ter, my all in all— here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on Him was laid— here in the death of Christ I live.
 His and He is mine— bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home— here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON 6.5.6.5 D

Caroline Maria Noel, 1890; alt. 1931

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1925



1. At the name of Je - sus Ev - ery knee shall bow,
2. Hum-bled for a sea - son, To re-ceive a name
3. Bore it up tri - um - phant, With its hu - man light,
4. Chris-tians, this Lord Je - sus Shall re-turn a - gain,



Ev - ery tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now;
 From the lips of sin - ners, Un - to whom He came,
 Through all ranks of crea - tures, To the cen - tral height,
 With His Fa - ther's glo - ry O'er the earth to reign;



'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call Him Lord,
 Faith-ful - ly He bore it Spot-less to the last,
 To the throne of God - head, To the Fa - ther's breast;
 For all wreaths of em - pire Meet up - on His brow,



Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
 Brought it back vic - to - rious, When from death He passed;
 Filled it with the glo - ry Of that per - fect rest.
 And our hearts con - fess Him King of glo - ry now.