

ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Is your cell phone off? Thanks for checking.

AUGUST 30, 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: Bach's Partita No. 3

Aerie Lim

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

(cf. Psalm 105.1)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the
nations what he has done.

People: **Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**

*HYMN #243 "We Thank You, Lord, for You Are Good"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: ***In 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

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

1 Kings 3:5-12

Pew Bible, page 357

NEW TESTAMENT:

Romans 12:9-21

Pew Bible, page 1101

SERMON TITLE:

"How Will They Know?"

Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN INSERT: "We Are One in the Spirit"

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

*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 # 335 "Though I May Speak"

BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE: "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 Mary M.

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

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

Scriptures Reading: Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 14:1-12

Sermon Title: "Judge Not...?"

AUGUST 30, 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: 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.*

COFFEE HOUR...

Today: Ya Ming & Phyllis C.
Next Week: Volunteers Needed

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

August 30 Jennifer N.
31 Rita R.

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.
	L.I. Ducks Game	5:05 p.m.
Tue 9/1	Deacons Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Sun 9/6	Communion Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.

Coming Up...

Bookies	September 8
Community Dinner	September 12
Rally Day	September 13
Cookout & Carnival	
Session	September 15
A Celebration of the Life of Carol Johnston	September 19
Blood Drive	September 22

SERMON OUTLINE

“HOW WILL THEY KNOW?”

Introduction: find out how on
You Tube

- I. Love Must Be Sincere
 - A. the critical foundation
 - B. the backstory of grace
- II. The Hospitality of Jesus
 - A. what he was known for
 - B. fruits that accrue



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!

243 We Thank You, Lord, for You Are Good

WAS GOTT TUT 8.7.8.7.4.4.8.7

Severus Gastorius, 1681

John G. Dunn, 1985

Harm. *Common Service Book*, 1917

1. We thank You, Lord, for You are good;
 2. You, Lord, a - lone did won-drous deeds; Your mer-cy lives for - ev - er.
 3. You made the star - ry lights to rise;
 4. You res - cue us from ev - ery foe;

Your kind-ness from of old has stood;
 From You a - lone all good pro - ceeds; Your love will keep us ev - er.
 Your glo - ries shine in ra - diant skies;
 You feed Your crea-tures here be - low;

O God of gods, O sov - ereign Lord, We bless You
 Your wis - dom made the heavens to be; You formed the
 Your glow - ing moon en - hanc - es night. Your sun brings
 We give You thanks, Cre - a - tor, Lord; We sing the

now with one ac - cord:
 earth a - bove the sea: Your love is ev - er - last - ing.
 forth each morn-ing's light:
 glo - ries of Your Word.

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We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



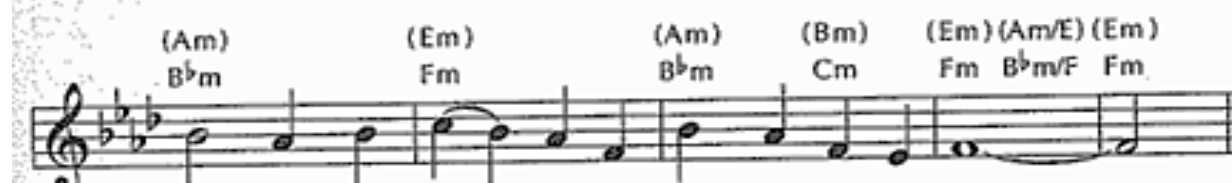
we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

Though I May Speak

Hal Hopson, 1972

English folk melody
Harm. John Weaver, 1988



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| 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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