

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Is your cell phone off? Thanks for checking.

JULY 12, 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: "Dialogue – 4th Couplet"

François Couperin

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

(cf. Psalm 145)

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and ever

People: **Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.**

*HYMN #464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *In Unison*

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 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:

Psalm 145:8-14

Pew Bible, page 612

NEW TESTAMENT:

Romans 10:5-13

Pew Bible, page 1098

SERMON TITLE:

"The Point of Obedience"

Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN # 335 "Though I May Speak"

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.*

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY: "Fugue Sur Les Anches 2nd Couplet"

François Couperin

*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 # 251 "Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure"

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

POSTLUDE: "Offertoire Sur Les Grands Jeux"

François Couperin

*Worship has ended; let Service begin.
We thank Meredith Baker for sharing her musical talent with us.*

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Lay Reader this morning is Isa G.

~ Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts ~

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

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 12:1-2

"In view of God's Mercy..."

JULY 12, 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: Joan & Harold K.
Next Week: David H.

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.
Thu 7/16	VBSC - Leaders Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Sun 7/19	Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Coming Up...	Vacation Bible Summer Camp (VBSC)	July 20, 22, 24 Mon, Wed, Fri
	A Mid Summer's Eve, hosted by Deborah Hudak at Mariner's Walk	July 23
	Community Dinner	August 8
	L.I. Ducks	August 30
	Sail on the Christeen	Date TBD
	Taizé Evening Vespers & Potluck Dinner	August 23

SERMON OUTLINE

“THE POINT OF OBEDIENCE”

Introduction: “Because I said so...”

- I. What Doesn't Work
 - A. word of authority
 - B. give me what's due
- II. What Does...
 - A. demonstrable trust
 - B. desire to please

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!

Vacation Bible School Camp



SAVE THE DATE

July 20, 22 & 24 2026
5:45 - 8:15 p.m.

Dinner included



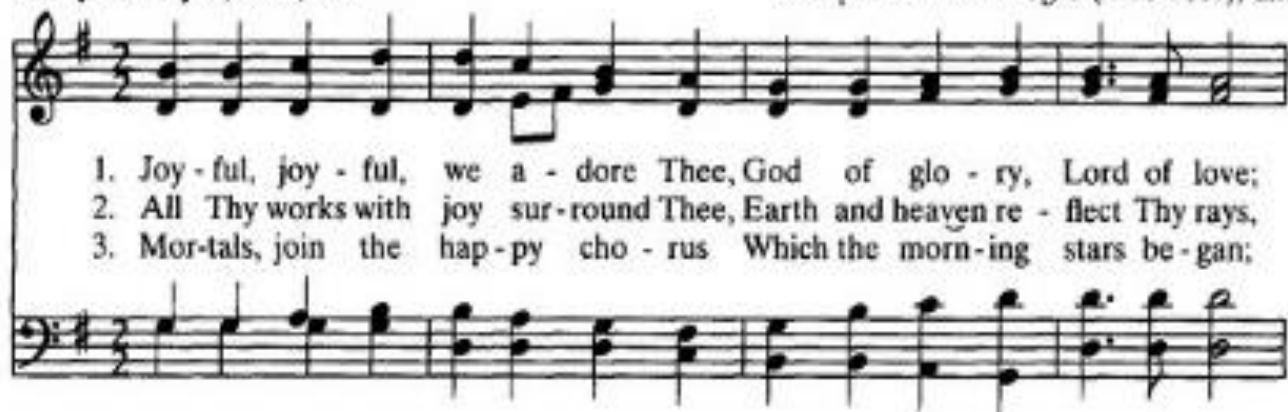
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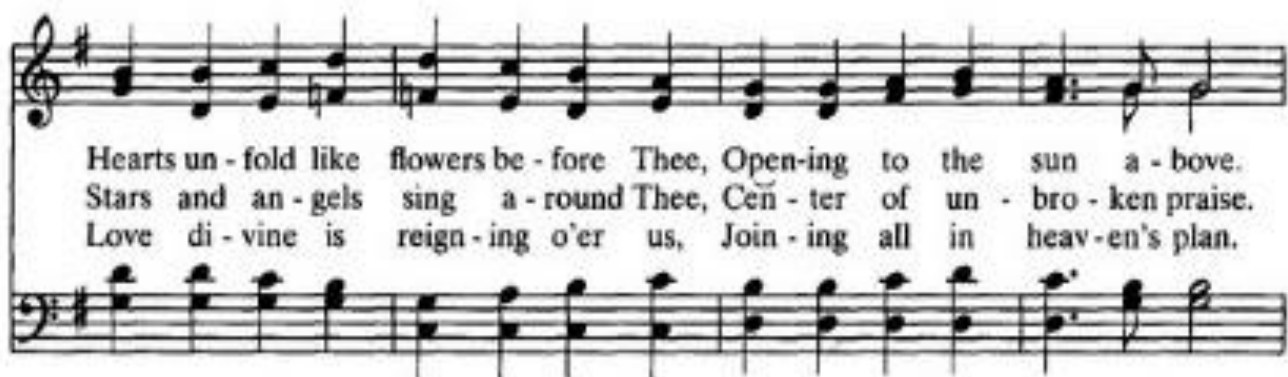
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Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

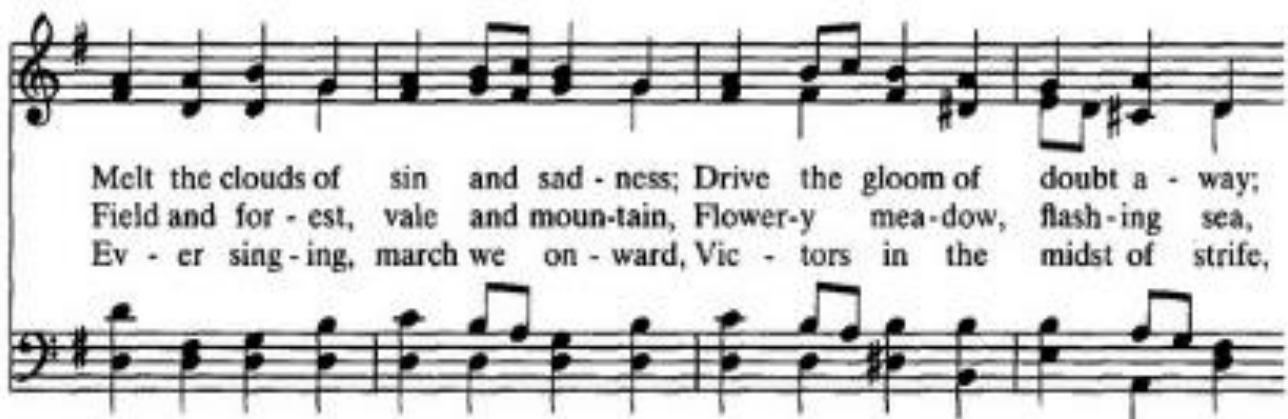
Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
3. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flower - y mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,

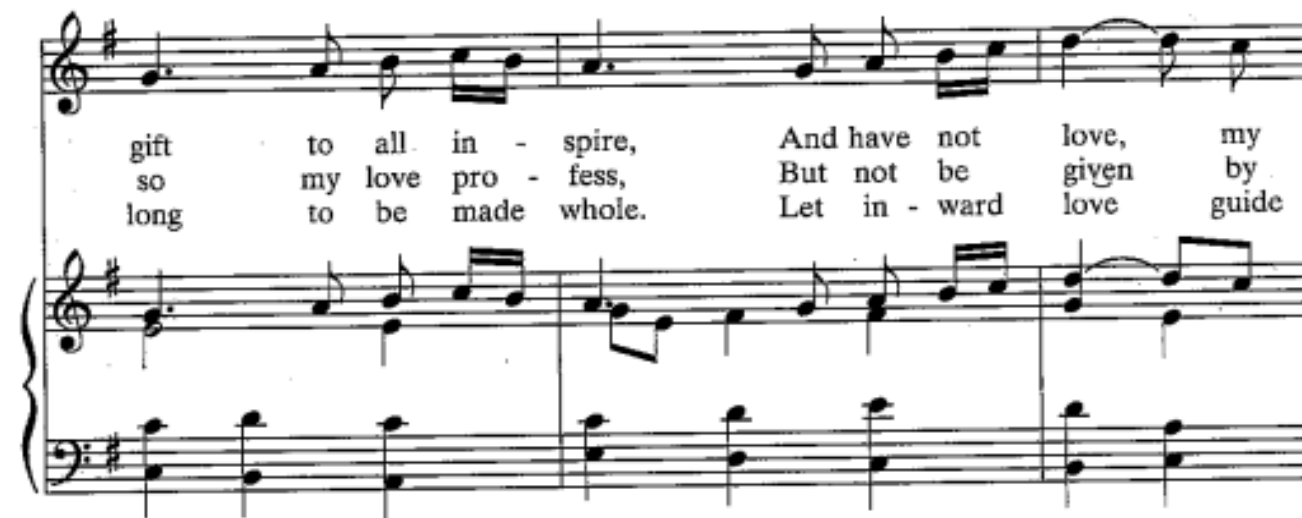


Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

Hal Hopson, 1972



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.

Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure

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Para. Joy F. Patterson, 1989

Musikalisches Handbuch, 1690
Harm. William Henry Monk, 1847; alt.

1. Your faith - ful - ness, O Lord, is sure In
2. The eyes of all are fixed on You; By
3. Lord, You are just in all Your ways, And
4. My mouth shall speak Your praise, O Lord, My

all Your words, Your gra - cious deeds; You gen - tly lift all
You their wants are all sup - plied; Your o - pen hand is
kind in ev - ery - thing You do; For - ev - er near You
soul shall bless Your ho - ly name; Let all things liv - ing

bur - dened souls And well pro - vide for all our needs.
boun - ti - ful And ev - ery soul is sat - is - fied.
stand to hear And help all those who call on You.
join the song Of praise, from age to age the same.