

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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OCTOBER 4, 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: "Halle, Halle" (with Sunday School singers) *Caribbean Traditional*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(cf. Psalm 80:7)*

Pastor: Restore us, O God -

**People: Make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.**

\*HYMN # 276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Unison**

*Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed.*

*God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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

ANTHEM: "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

*South African*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Genesis 40:1-8

Pew Bible Page 41

NEW TESTAMENT:

Romans 12:14-21

Pew Bible Page 1101

SERMON TITLE:

"What's Your Story? - Joseph"

Jeff Prey

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN # 432 "Song of Hope"

*Argentinian*

\*APOSTLES' CREED (Hymnal, page 14)

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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: "We Fall Down"

*by T.C. Tomlim, Solo by Gilbert Lim*

\*DOXOLOGY 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

\*HYMN # 514 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also, with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**Pastor:** How wonderful are Your ways, Gracious God...

RESPONSE: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Is the Lord of Hosts" (to be sung)

*Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts, (2 x's)*

*The whole earth is full of His glory, (3 x's)*

*Holy is the Lord.*

PRAYER CONTINUES

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

*Gilbert Lim in Tagalog*

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*We take the bread together as a reminder we are all part of the one Body of  
Christ. We take the cup as it is passed as a reminder we are individually cleansed  
by His blood.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## TAKING GOD'S WORD TO THE WORLD

\*HYMN # 403 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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

CHORAL AMEN: “May the Love of the Lord rest upon your Soul”

*In English/Chinese by S.H. Lim, Solo by Ya-Ming Chen*

POSTLUDE

*Worship has ended; let Service begin.*

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Lay Reader this morning is Jen N.

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

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

*Scripture: Josh 7:1-10, 24:1, 14-15; Revelation 7:9-12*

*Sermon title: “What’s Your Story? - Joshua”*



### Community Meal

Meals are provided free of charge to guests of the Senior Center and  
People Loving People Food Pantry.

**October 10, 2026**  
**5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Contact Jerry Lalonde**  
**Email [galalonde@aol.com](mailto:galalonde@aol.com)**  
**Text or Call (516) 297-7773**

**OR**

**Contact Selina Collier**  
**Email [selinaacollier@gmail.com](mailto:selinaacollier@gmail.com)**  
**Call (516) 759-1168**

**OCTOBER 4, 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](http://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.*

### COFFEE HOUR...

Today: Gilbert L.  
Next Week: Elaine & Luis E.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

October 4 Jina P.  
6 Lillian R.  
7 Grace E.  
8 Lucas S.  
10 Peter A.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...

October 4 Ellen & Harry G.  
7 Taryn & Stephen P.

**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...

|                     |                               |                 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Today</b>        | Family World Communion Sunday | 10:00 a.m.      |
|                     | Congregational Meeting        | 11:10 a.m.      |
|                     | Personnel                     | 11:30 a.m.      |
|                     | Sun Sch / CE                  | 11:30 a.m.      |
| Mon 10/5            | What Presbys Believe - AI     | 7:30 p.m.       |
| Tue 10/6            | Deacons Meeting               | 7:00 p.m.       |
| Wed 10/7            | House M.T. Meeting            | 7:00 p.m.       |
| Sat 10/10           | Community Dinner              | 5:00 p.m.       |
| Sun 10/11           | Sunday Worship                | 10:00 a.m.      |
| <b>Coming Up...</b> | Oyster Fest Parking           | October 17 - 18 |
|                     | Mission M.T. Meeting          | October 18      |
|                     | Session                       | October 20      |
|                     | Bookies                       | October 27      |

### 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!

### SERMON OUTLINE

#### “WHAT’S YOUR STORY? - JOSEPH”

Introduction: Joseph

- I. We Think We know...
  - A. present sight
  - B. hindsight
- II. But, In Fact...
  - A. an unsavory interlude
  - B. what we mean/what God does

### CONGREGATIONAL CALL

THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK, ARE CALLED TO MEET ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE TO TAKE ACTION ON A PROPOSAL TO SELL THE VACANT LAND.

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## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1923

William Marion Runyan, 1923



1. \*Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest,  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;  
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;  
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Refrain*


Great is Thy faith - ful-ness! Great is Thy faith - ful-ness!



Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed Thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

# Canto de Esperanza

## Song of Hope

ARGENTINA 11.11.11 with refrain

Alvin Schutmaat, 1984

Argentine folk melody

¡Dios de la es-pe - ran - za, da-nos go - zo y paz! Al mun-do en  
May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, Fill-ing all our

cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán-da -  
lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus-tice speed us

nos tu luz, Luz y es-pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.  
on our way, Bring-ing light and hope to ev-ery land and race.

# 514 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD LM with refrain

Fred Kaan, 1975

Jamaican folk melody  
Adapt. Lloreen Potter, 1975

*\* 1. Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, Reach-ing out, with a*  
*2. Christ is a - ble to make us one, At the ta - ble He*  
*3. Je - sus calls us in, sends us out Bear - ing fruit in a*

*shout of joy: Bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,*  
*sets the tone, Teach-ing peo - ple to live to bless,*  
*world of doubt, Gives us love to tell, bread to share:*

*Refrain*

*Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.*  
*Love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,*  
*God (Im-man - u - el) ev - ery - where!*

*earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!*

*\*Maracas and other rhythm instruments may be used.*

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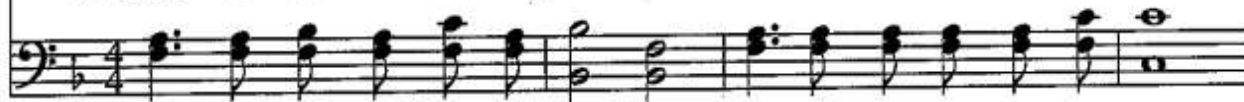
Joseph Scriven, c. 1855

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue

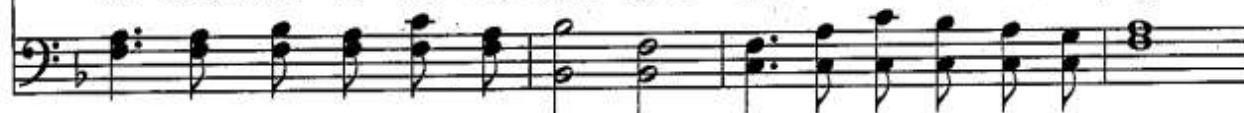
Charles Crozat Converse, 1868



1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?



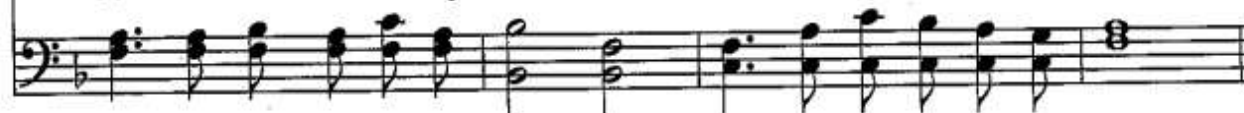
What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: Take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear,  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor - rows share?



All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; Take it to the Lord in prayer!



3. Are we weak and heavy laden,  
 Cumbered with a load of care?  
 Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
 Thou wilt find a solace there.