

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NINETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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AUGUST 10, 2025

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Good News is this: that Christ died for our sins

People: Let us worship the risen Lord.

*HYMN # 84 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we ask for your help, your power; and your forgiveness, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ.

We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our hearts rather than to receive those who disagree with us. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love.

We believe that you have the power to forgive our sins. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. 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

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Isaiah 53:4-6

Pew Bible Page 717

NEW TESTAMENT:

1 Corinthians 1:18

Pew Bible Page 1105

SERMON:

“The Power of the Cross”

Ken Pollitt

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN # 371 “Lift High the Cross”

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

*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 # 101 “When I survey the Wonderous Cross”

*THE 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 Carol J.

*We thank Ken Pollitt for leading us in worship and Dana Warren for sharing his
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: Job 1:13-19, 2:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 5:4-11

Sermon Title: “Relating to God”

AUGUST 10, 2025... *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: Darrell, Anne, Jen, Cindy, 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 ...

August 11 George B.
Patsy K.
12 Taryn P.
Rowan P.
14 Nat K.
15 Emily P.
16 Richard M.

COFFEE HOUR ...

Today: Isa G.
Next Week: Janice L.

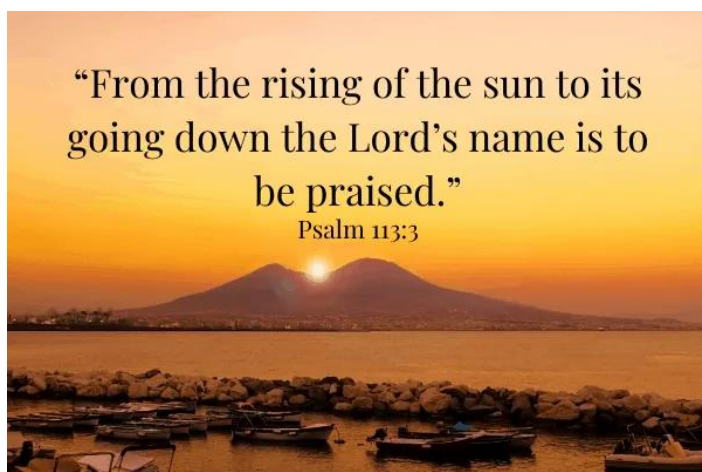
CIRCLE OF PRAYER ... If you have need for special prayers, concerns or thanksgivings, please call the church office 922-5477 or Kristine L. 922-3126.

This week...

Today	Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sun 8/17	Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.

Coming Up...

Taizé Vespers Evening Worship - potluck picnic following	August 24
<i>Please note, there will be no morning worship</i>	
Rally Day (it's never too early to put on your calendar...)	Sept. 14
Blood Drive	September



“From the rising of the sun to its
going down the Lord’s name is to
be praised.”
Psalm 113:3

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry donations will be collected by the Sunday School children before the Children’s Message on Sundays. Please place the Blue Bags with your donation at the end of the pew. Blue Bags are available in vestibule. Your donations are greatly appreciated, Thank you!

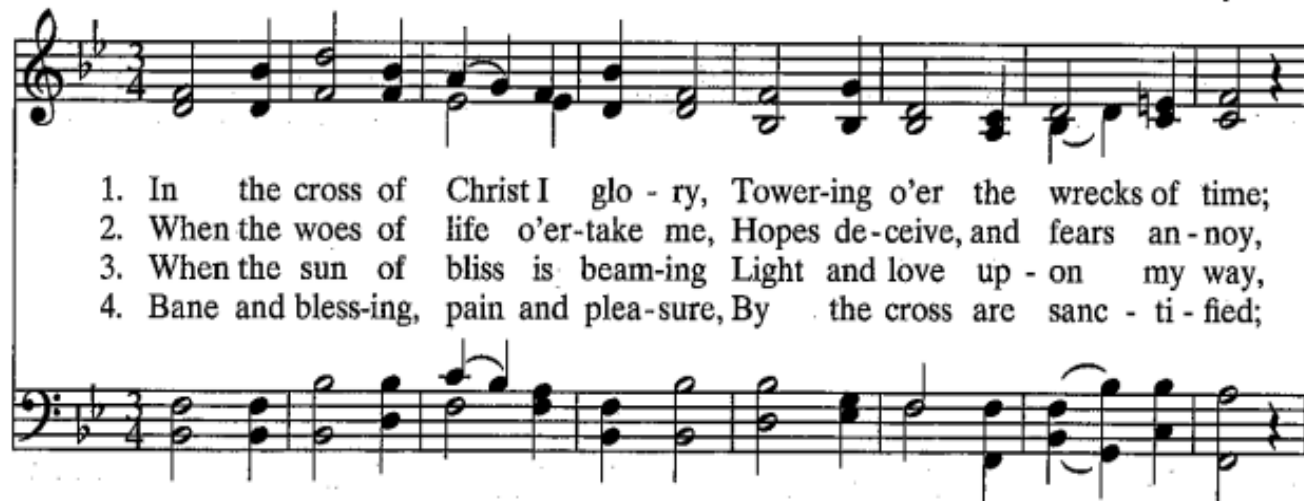
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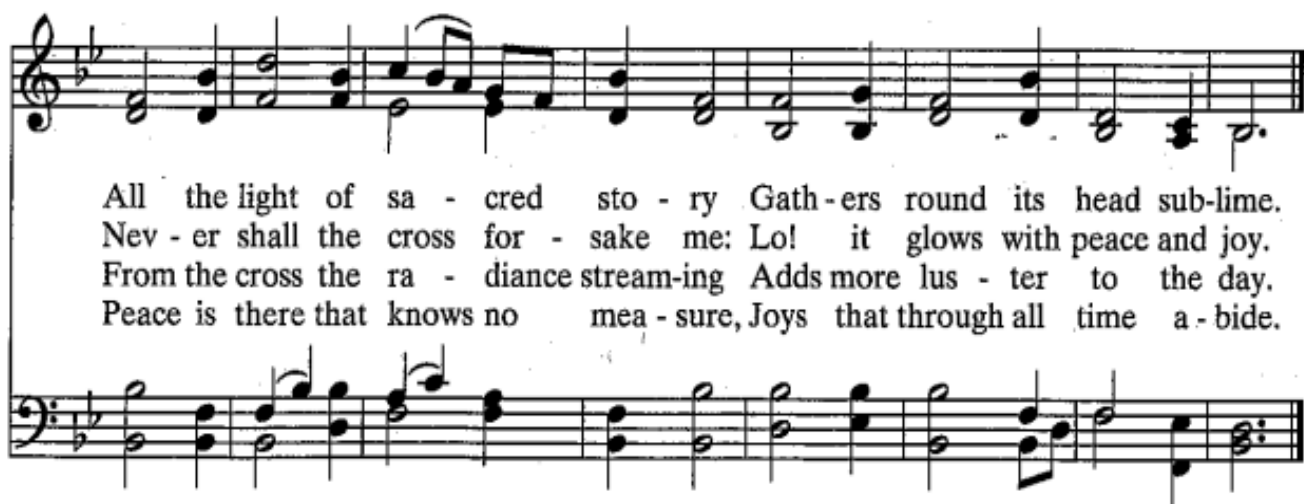
RATHBUN 8.7.8.7

John Bowring, 1825

Ithamar Conkey, 1849



1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tower-ing o'er the wrecks of time;
2. When the woes of life o'er-take me, Hopes de-ceive, and fears an - noy,
3. When the sun of bliss is beam-ing Light and love up - on my way,
4. Bane and bless-ing, pain and plea-sure, By the cross are sanc - ti - fied;



All the light of sa - cred sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub-lime.
Nev - er shall the cross for - sake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
From the cross the ra - diance stream-ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
Peace is there that knows no mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

Lift High the Cross

George William Kitchin (1827-1912)

CRUCIFER 10.10 with refrain

Sidney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

Rev. by Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916; alt.

Desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Refrain and Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name. *Fine*

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain
 The Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
 Your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
 Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 101

HAMBURG LM

Isaac Watts, 1707

Lowell Mason, 1824



1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the
 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God; All the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down; Did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
 sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.