

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

*Is your cell phone off? Thanks for checking.*

FEBRUARY 8, 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

INTROIT: "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

*(cf. Isaiah 58)*

Pastor: When we come to God with humility and faith -

**People: That is when our light will break forth like the dawn and our  
healing will quickly appear.**

\*HYMN # 226 "Sing Praise Unto the Name of God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: ***In Unison***

*Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly  
confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor  
have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or  
walked humbly with you, our God.*

*Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion,  
cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit  
within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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: "I Love You, O My God Most High"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Psalm 113

Pew Bible, page 596

NEW TESTAMENT:

Acts 28:1-10

Pew Bible, page 1088

SERMON TITLE:

"Healing Prayer"

Jeff Prey

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN #394 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

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: "Take Thou Our Minds"

\*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 # 399 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

\*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 Selina C.

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

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

*Scripture Readings: Isaiah 53:3; Phillipians 3:10*

*Sermon Title: "Suffering Prayer"*

**FEBRUARY 8, 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: Sylvie, Darrell, Anne, Jen, Cindy, Richard, 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: Suzie & Randy E.  
Next: Pat & Efrain A.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

February 10 Lou C.  
Colleen McM.  
13 Lauryn B.  
Stephen P.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...

February 13 Maureen & Darrell A.

**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...

<b>Today</b>	Worship & Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	C.E. / Sunday School Meeting	11:30 a.m.
Wed 2/11	Bookies	6:30 a.m.
Sat 2/14	Community Dinner	5:00 p.m.
Sun 2/15	Worship & Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Worship M.T. Meeting	11:30 a.m.

### Coming Up...

Session Meeting	February 17
Ash Wednesday	February 18
Beginning of Lent	
LRP Mini Retreat	February 28

### SERMON OUTLINE

#### “HEALING PRAYER”

Introduction: a part of the norm

- I. Means
  - A. infinite variety
  - B. “no” to fragmentation
- II. Small Beginnings
  - A. a good night’s sleep
  - B. the whole person
- III. But -
  - A. Sometimes...
  - B. what to do?

### 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!



Community Meal

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

OR

Contact Selina Collier:  
Email [Selina\\_collier@fa.org](mailto:Selina_collier@fa.org)  
Call 516-759-1168

**February 14, 2025**  
**5:00 p.m.** ♥

Fred R. Anderson, 1983, 1989

Attr. Matthäus Greiter, 1525  
Genevan Psalter, 1539

1. Sing praise un - to the name of God. Come, ser - vants,  
2. You help the need - y in dis - tress. And give them

now and of - fer laud. Blest is Your name, O liv - ing Lord.  
life that con - quers death, The great and small for You are one.

From this time forth and ev - er - more, O'er all the  
You grant the home - less shel - tered space, And emp - ty

world from shore to shore, O may Your name be long a - dored.  
peo - ple feel Your grace, That in all times Your will is done.

You, Lord, are rul - er of all lands; The works of  
I'll praise the Lord with all my breath, And trust my

states are in Your hands. There is no oth - er like You, God;  
Mak - er un - to death. Praise to the one who brings us life.

Your power is great, Your love is broad. All peo - ple  
And holds us safe in ev - ery strife. For God has

live with - in Your power. Sing praise in this and ev - ery hour.  
con - quered and is King; E - ter - nal One, to You we sing.

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# There Is a Balm in Gilead

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BALM IN GILEAD, 7.6.7.6 with refrain

African-American spiritual

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Arr. Melva W. Costen, 1989; alt.

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole.

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1. Some-times I feel dis-cour-aged, And think my work's in vain, But  
2. Don't ev-er feel dis-cour-aged, For Je-sus is your friend, And  
3. If you can-not preach like Pe-ter, If you can-not pray like Paul, You can

then the Ho-ly Spir-it Re-vives my soul a-gain. There is a  
if you lack for knowl-edge He'll not re-fuse to lend. There is a  
tell the love of Je-sus And say, "He died for all." There is a

## We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK CM

Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

Samuel McFarland, c. 1816  
Harm. Richard Proulx, 1986

1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No  
 2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor  
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And  
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From Christ, who spoke as  
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when  
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You

none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.  
 we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"  
 You are near And seek where You are found:  
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.