

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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JULY 20, 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

INTROIT: "God, Our Help and Constant Refuge"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come and worship Christ,

**People: the visible image of the invisible God,**

Pastor: the firstborn of creation,

**People: in whom all things are held together.**

**All: Let's worship together and lift his name on high.**

\*HYMN # 364 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*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 "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

ANTHEM: "The Call"

*By Ralph Vaughan Williams*

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:  
NEW TESTAMENT:  
SERMON:

Psalm 15  
Romans 5:12-17  
“Our Story, God’s Glory”

Pew Bible Page 533  
Pew Bible Page 1094  
Jeffrey D. Prey

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN # 466 “O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

PRAYER RESPONSE #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: “Be Thou My Vision”

\*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 # 276 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

\*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

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 Isa G.

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

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

*Scripture: Psalm 138; Matthew 13:1-23*

*Sermon Title: “Sow, Grow, Overflow”*

**JULY 20, 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](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: Jen, Cindy, Cristina, 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 ...**

July 20 Amelia Z.  
23 Alex H.  
26 Janice L.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ...**

July 23 Elaine & Luis E.

**COFFEE HOUR ...**

Today: Catherine B. & David H.  
Next Week: Christine & Nat K

**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 AM

Sunday, 7/27 Communion Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

***Coming Up...***

Bookies August 6

Community Dinner August 9

Taizé Vespers Evening Worship August 24

Rally Day (it's never too early to put on your calendar...) Sept. 14

Blood Drive Sept. 16

## 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!

## SERMON OUTLINE

### "OUR STORY, GOD'S GLORY"

Introduction: breaking the bad news...

I. Our Story

A. bad news

B. not the end

II. God's Glory

A. good news

B. God's solution

## 364 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE Irregular

John Henry Hopkins, 1940  
As in *The Hymnal* 1940

Lesbia Scott, 1929; adapted

1. I sing a song of the saints of God, Pa - tient and  
 2. They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, And God's love  
 3. They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, There are hun - dreds of

brave and true, Who toiled and fought and lived and died  
 made them strong; And they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus' sake,  
 thou - sands still; The world is bright with the joy - ous saints

For the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a  
 The whole of their good lives long. And one was a  
 Who love to do Je - sus' will. You can meet them in

Chord markings: C, Am, G, C, Am, C, G, C, G, Am, Em, F, G7, C, G, D7, G, C

# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 466

Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

Carl Gottlieb Gläser, 1828  
Arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system contains the first four verses of the hymn. The second system contains the concluding lines of the hymn. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with line numbers 1 through 4 corresponding to the verses in the first system.

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My dear Re-deem-er's praise,  
2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;  
3. Christ breaks the power of reign - ing sin, And sets the pris - oner free;  
4. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,

The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri - umphs of God's grace!  
'Tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.  
Christ's blood can make the sin - ful clean, Christ's blood a - vailed for me.  
To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.


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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!