

ORDER OF WORSHIP
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Is your cell phone off? Thanks for checking.

JULY 19, 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

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

(Isaiah 55:6)

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found;

People: call on him while he is near.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *In Unison*

*Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like
lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which
we ought to have done; we have done those things which we ought not to have done.*

*O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore
those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ
Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy,
just, and humble life for the glory of your holy name. 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

BAPTISM

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Isaiah 55:10-13

Pew Bible, page 719

NEW TESTAMENT:

Romans 12:1-2

Pew Bible, page 1098

SERMON TITLE:

"In View of God's Mercy"

Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN # 427 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

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

*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 # 414 "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"

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 Jerry L.

~ Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts ~

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

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 44:6-8; Romans 12:1-8

"Get Real"

JULY 19, 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: David H.
Next Week: Volunteers Needed

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

July 20 Amelia Z.
23 Alex H.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...

July 23 Elaine & Luis E.

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.
Mon 7/20	VBSC	5:45-8:15 p.m.
Wed 7/22	VBSC	5:45-8:15 p.m.
Thu 7/23	A Mid Summer's Eve, hosted by Deborah Hudak at Mariner's Walk	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Fri 7/24	VBSC	5:45-8:15 p.m.
Sun 7/26	Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Coming Up...	A Celebration of the Life of Richard Murcott	August 1
	Community Dinner	August 8
	Sail on the Christeen	August 9
	Taizé Evening Vespers & Potluck Dinner	August 23
	L.I. Ducks	August 30

SERMON OUTLINE

"IN VIEW OF GOD'S MERCY"

Introduction: "How Should We
Then Live?"

- I. Grounds for Commitment
 - A. God's mercy
 - B. Christ's resurrection
- II. The Look of Commitment
 - A. living sacrifices
 - B. transformed

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

Exploring the Nature of God

Summer Office Hours

July & August

Wednesday,

Thursday & Friday

10:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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.

427 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

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Albert F. Bayly, 1961; alt.

Welsh melody



1. Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the weight of
2. Still Your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the hun - gry
3. As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love's re -
4. Called from wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear



hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, Of - fered
cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom; Still in
veal - ing light, In its height and depth and great - ness, Dawns up -
name we go, To the child, the youth, the a - ged, Love in



mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship
grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com - pas - sion
on our quick - ened sight, Mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens
liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good - will and com - fort,



Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se - crat - ing
Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the love Your
Your com - pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring us to
Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your ser - vants,



to Your pur - pose Ev - ery gift that You im - part.
Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

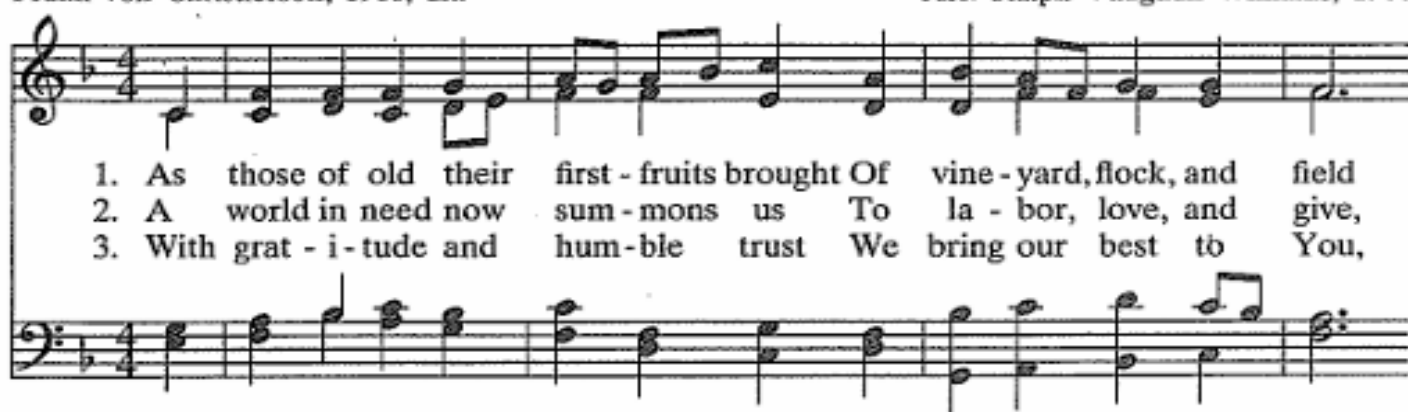
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FOREST GREEN CMD

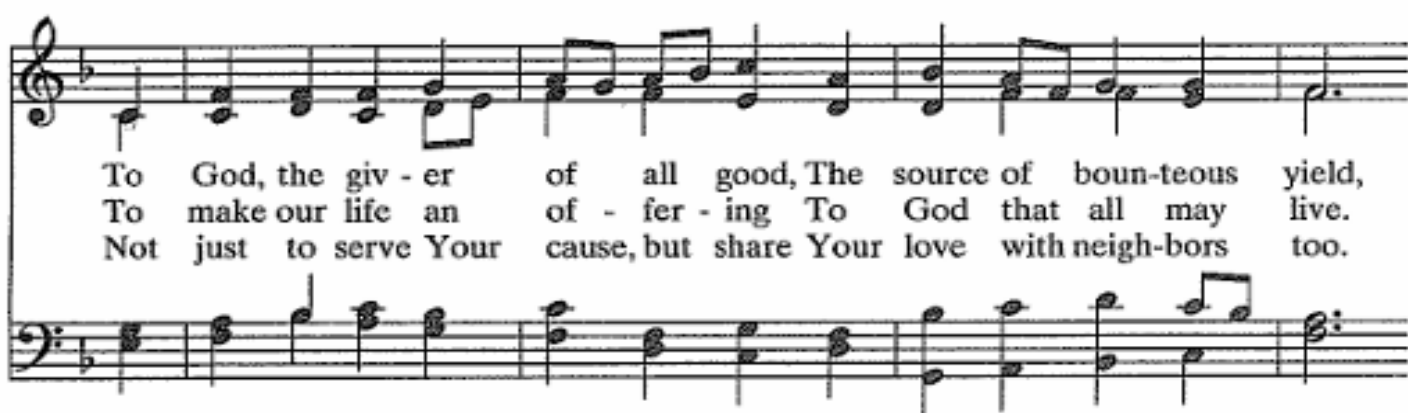
English folk melody

Frank von Christierson, 1960; alt.

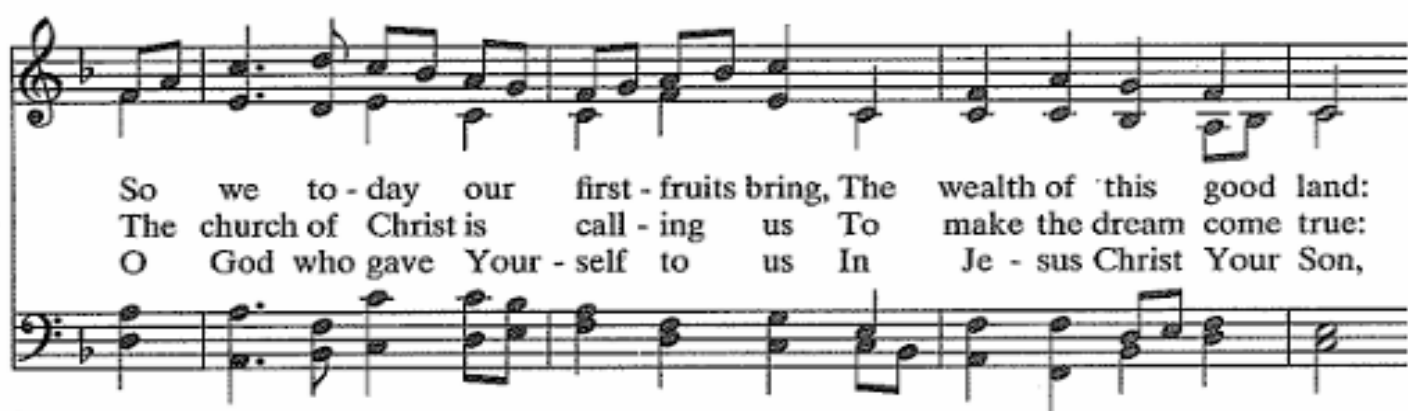
Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906



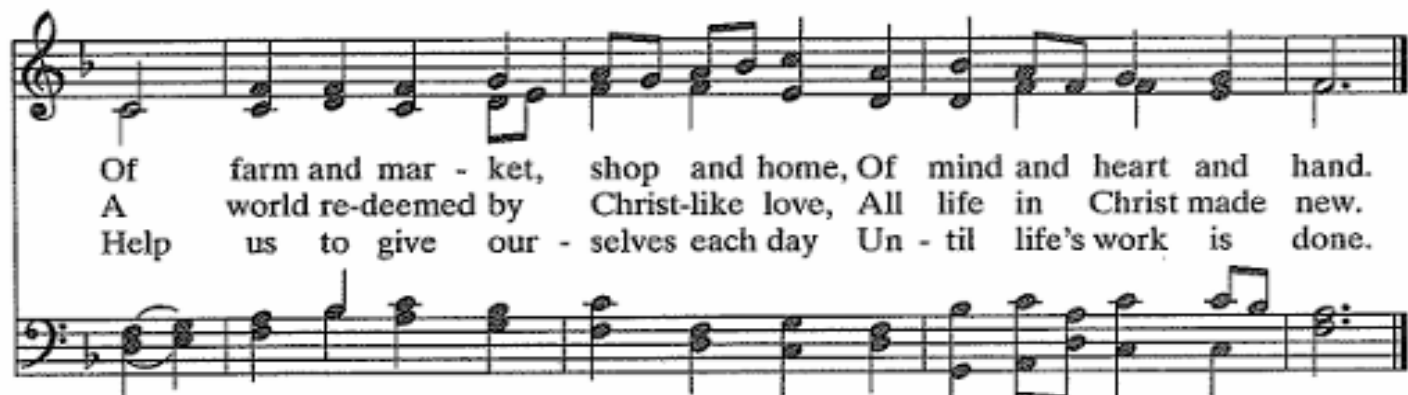
1. As those of old their first - fruits brought Of vine - yard, flock, and field
 2. A world in need now sum - mons us To la - bor, love, and give,
 3. With grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust We bring our best to You,



To God, the giv - er of all good, The source of boun - teous yield,
 To make our life an of - fer - ing To God that all may live.
 Not just to serve Your cause, but share Your love with neigh - bors too.



So we to - day our first - fruits bring, The wealth of this good land:
 The church of Christ is call - ing us To make the dream come true:
 O God who gave Your - self to us In Je - sus Christ Your Son,



Of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, Of mind and heart and hand.
 A world re - deemed by Christ - like love, All life in Christ made new.
 Help us to give our - selves each day Un - til life's work is done.

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