

ORDER OF WORSHIP

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Is your cell phone off? Thanks for checking.

OCTOBER 25, 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 All You People" (with Sunday School Singers)

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Come, all who are thirsty says Jesus,
Come all who are weak, taste the living water that I shall give.

People: **Dip your hands in the stream, refresh your body and soul.
Drink from it, depend on it, for this water will never run dry.**

Together: Come, all who are thirsty... says our Lord.

*HYMN #469 "Morning Has Broken"

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

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have
not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your
ways, to the glory of your 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

ANTHEM: "No Time"

arr. Susan Brumfield

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "CH_RCH"

Ken Pollitt

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:	Deuteronomy 25:13-16	Pew Bible, page 195
NEW TESTAMENT:	Luke 5:27, 32	Pew Bible, page 997
SERMON TITLE:	"Matthew: A Most Suspect Apostle"	Ken Pollitt

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN # 344 "Christ of the Upward Way"

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.*

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY:

*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 # 341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

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 Deborah H.

We thank Ken Pollitt for leading us in worship.

~ Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts ~

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

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 29:1-14; Matthew 7:7-12

Sermon Title: "What's Your Story?: Jeremiah"

OCTOBER 25, 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: 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: Janet L. & Richard K.
Next Week: Liz H.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

October 25 Cammeron R.
28 Claudia B.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...

October 26 Caroline & Scott H.
29 Christine & Nathaniel K.

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.

Compassion Christmas Joy

Give a

Gift in Jesus'

Name



Donations are due Today

Please make checks payable to:
First Presbyterian church,

Noted: Compassion Christmas Joy, Thank you!!

This week...

Today	Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Compassion Christmas Joy due	⇒⇒⇒⇒ Today
Tue 10/27	Bookies	6:30 p.m.
Sun 11/1	Daylight Savings Time Ends	
	Memorial Sunday, All Saints Day	10:00 a.m.
	Communion Worship	
Coming Up...	Deacons	November 3
	Presbytery Day at Smithtown	November 14
	Community Dinner	November 14
	Congregational Meeting	November 15
	Holiday Fair Set Up	November 15
	Holiday Fair	November 21

Time to FALL BACK

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 1st

Don't Forget to Set

Your Clocks Back ONE HOUR



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!

Morning Has Broken

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BUNESSAN. 5.5.5.4 D

Eleanor Farjeon, 1931

Gaelic melody
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery

Am G C G Am Dm G7 C

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

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Christ of the Upward Way

SURSUM CORDA (Lomas) 6.4.6.4.10.10

Walter John Mathams, c. 1915; alt.

George Lomas, 1876

1. Christ of the up - ward way, My guide di - vine,
 2. Give me the heart to hear Your voice and will,
 3. Christ of the up - ward way, My guide di - vine,

Where You have set Your feet May I place mine;
 That with - out fault or fear I may ful - fill
 Where You have set Your feet May I place mine;

And move and march wher - ev - er You have trod,
 Your pur - pose with a glad and ho - ly zest,
 And when Your last call comes se - rene and clear,

Keep - ing face for - ward up the hill of God.
 Like one who would not bring less than the best.
 Calm may my an - swer be, "Lord, I am here."

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873



1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of



fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels, de - scend - ing,



pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
 bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.



*Hooryum
Refrain*



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my



Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,



this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.



3. Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and blest.
 Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Refrain