

ORDER OF WORSHIP

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Is your cell phone off? Thanks for checking.

OCTOBER 18, 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: "Isolation Rag"

by Scott Wheeler

INTROIT:

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: After He had given thanks, Jesus said

People: "Do this In Remembrance of Me"

*HYMN #252 "O Lord, You Are My God and King"

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

Lord, in You we find hope. Yet, so often we are tempted to do our own thing apart from You. We have tried and failed to manage our lives. We have tried without success to guard what we say and don't say. We have tried to serve selflessly. We have tried to contain our appetites and desires. We have tried not to judge or condemn. We have tried to control our thoughts. The harder we try, the more we obvious it becomes that we cannot succeed without Your help.

We confess our brokenness and weakness to You. We humbly thank You for forgiving our sins and washing us clean through the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Habitat

ANTHEM:

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "I Forgot!"

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Deuteronomy 4 excerpts

Pew Bible, page 175

NEW TESTAMENT:

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Pew Bible, page 1113

SERMON TITLE:

"Never Forget!"

Ken Pollitt

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN # 210 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE PYC "Prayer Song"

Holy Jesus, hear our prayer,

Humbly offered to you;

Humbly offered to you.

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 # 419 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

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.

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: Deuteronomy 25:13-16; Luke 5:27, 32

Sermon Title: "Matthew: A Most Suspect Apostle"

Guest Preacher: Ken Pollitt

OCTOBER 18, 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: Dana and Cliff C.
Next Week: Janet L. & Richard K.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

October 19 Selina C.
Christine K.
21 Paige H.
22 Ellen G.
Hannah M.
Rachel M.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...

October 20 Shannon & Brian M.

Compassion Christmas Joy

Give a  Gift in Jesus' Name



Help make this holiday season a lot brighter for children living in poverty.

Donations are due October 25th

Please make checks payable to: First Presbyterian church,
Noted: Compassion Christmas Joy, Thank you!!

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.
	Mission Ministry Team Meeting	11:15 a.m.
	Oyster Fest Parking	11:15 a.m.

Tue 10/20	Session	7:30 p.m.
Sun 10/25	Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Compassion Christmas Joy due ⇨⇨	Next Sunday

Coming Up...	Bookies	October 27
	Memorial Sunday/All Saints Day	November 1
	Daylight Savings Time Ends	
	Holiday Fair	November 21

FOOD PANTRY

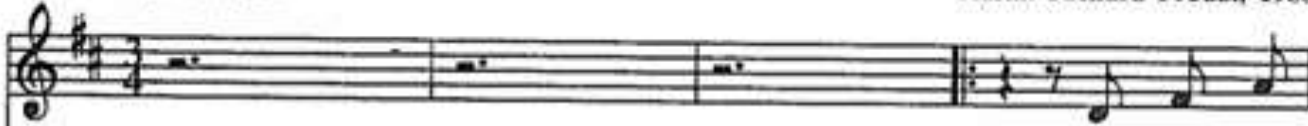
The Food Pantry donations will continue to be collected and delivered to local food pantries. Please place your food donations at the front of the church. Blue Bags are available in the vestibule. Your donations are greatly appreciated, Thank you!

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JERUSALEM LMD

The Psalter, 1912; alt.

C. Hubert H. Parry, 1916
Harm. Richard Proulx, 1986



1. O Lord, You
2. How rich in
3. Your works will



are my God and King, And I will ev - er bless Your name;
 grace are You, O Lord, Full of com - pas - sion, mer - ci - ful,
 give You thanks, O Lord, Your saints Your might - y acts will show,



I will ex - tol You ev - ery day, And ev - er - more Your praise pro -
 Your an - ger al - ways slow to rise; Your stead - fast love You show to
 Till all the peo - ples of the earth Your king - dom, pow - er, glo - ry

Harmony



claim. You, Lord, are great - ly to be praised, Your great - ness
 all, For You are good in all Your ways, Your crea - tures
 know. E - ter - nal is Your king - dom, Lord, For - ev - er



is be - yond our thoughts; All gen - er - a - tions shall tell
 know Your con - stant care. To all Your works Your love ex -
 strong, for - ev - er sure; While gen - er - a - tions rise and

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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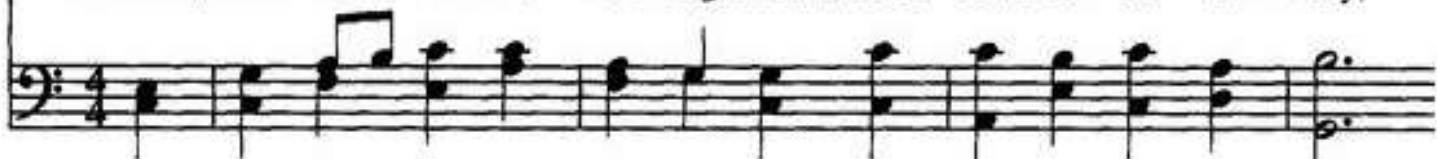
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Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

Attr. William Croft, 1708



1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived its frame,
3. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
4. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - pening day.



5. Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

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REPTON 8.6.8.8.6.6

Fred Pratt Green, 1981

C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888

1. How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, When once we heed Your call:
 2. But if, for - get - ful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear,
 3. We mark Your saints, how they be - came In hin - dranc - es more sure,
 4. In what You give us, Lord, to do, To - geth - er or a - lone,

To live ac - cord - ing to Your word, And dai - ly learn, re - fresh - ed, re - stored,
 If world - ly pres - sures fray the mind And love it - self can - not un - wind
 Whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame The cas - ual way we wear Your name,
 In old rou - tines or ven - tures new, May we not cease to look to You—

That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall.
 Its tan - gled skein of care: Our in - ward life re - pair.
 And by our faults ob - scure Your power to cleanse and cure.
 The cross You hung up - on— All You en - deav - ored done.