

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

MAY 17, 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: "This is the Day"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

*(cf. Psalm 68)*

Leader: Sing to God, sing praise to his name.

People: **His name is the Lord – we will rejoice before him.**

\*HYMN #150 "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

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

ANTHEM: "Jacob's Ladder"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

1 Samuel 17:38-50

Pew Bible, page 279

NEW TESTAMENT:

Romans 5:12-21

Pew Bible, page 1094

SERMON TITLE:

“Champion”

Jeff Prey

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN #356 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE HYMN #111 “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”

*Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,  
And sing today with one accord  
The life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY: “Fairest Lord Jesus”

\*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 #366 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

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 Selina C.

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

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

*Scripture Readings: Psalm 104:24-31; Romans 6:1-14*

*Sermon Title: “Doctrine of the Original Mess”*

**MAY 17, 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: Carol, 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: Selina & Stephen C.  
Next: Colleen M. & Dino W.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY...**

May 19 Brendan P.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...**

May 21 Mary & Dan B.

**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.
	Gold Coast Book Fair	1:00 p.m.
Mon 5/18	IHNC Awards Dessert at Christ Church	7:00 p.m.
Tue 5/19	Session Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sun 5/24	Pentecost Sunday Worship & S.S.	10:00 a.m.

**Coming Up...** What Presbyterians Believe **Tuesday - May 26**  
"Immigration"  
Children's Day **June 21**



**SERMON OUTLINE**

**“CHAMPION”**

Introduction: battle of champions

- I. David
  - A. shepherd boy
  - B. in the name of the Lord
- II. Adam
  - A. one Man’s act
  - B. “forgot” the name of the Lord
- III. Jesus
  - A. God enters
  - B. grace reigns

**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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Spanish folk melody  
 Arr. Benjamin Carr, 1824  
 Harm. David Evans, 1927

Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - joice;  
 He is our guide and friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;  
 On heav-en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

Praise is His gra-cious choice; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 His love shall nev - er end; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Robert Robinson, c. 1758

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love!
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

# Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

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ST. CATHERINE 8.8.8.8.8

Paul Gerhardt, 1653  
Trans. John Wesley, c. 1739; alt.

Henri Frederick Hemy, 1864  
Alt. James George Walton, 1874

1. Je - sus, Thy bound - less love to me No thought can  
2. O grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell, but  
3. O Love, how gra - cious is Thy way! All fear be -

reach, no tongue de - clare; O knit my thank - ful heart to Thee,  
Thy pure love a - lone; O may Thy love pos - sess me whole,  
fore Thy pres - ence flies; Care, an - guish, sor - row melt a - way,

And reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly, Thine a -  
My joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness from my  
Wher - e'er Thy heal - ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus, noth - ing

lone, I'd live, My - self to Thee en - tire - ly give.  
heart re - move; May ev - ery act, word, thought be love.  
may I see, Noth - ing de - sire, or seek, but Thee.