

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

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

JANUARY 11, 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: "As with Gladness Men of Old"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

People: **Happy New Year!**

\*HYMN # 288 "I Sing The Mighty Power of God"

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 CONFSSION

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: "Thou Whose Almighty Word"

*Bob Chilcott*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "Don't Look Back!"

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:	Psalm 146:1-8	Pew Bible, page 613
NEW TESTAMENT:	Philippians 3:10-14	Pew Bible, page 1140
SERMON TITLE:	How to Have a "Happy" New Year!	Ken Pollitt

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN #375 "Lord of All Good"

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 wouldest do.*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY: "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"

\*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 # 379 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Else"

\*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 Alyson M.

*A special thanks to 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: Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 10:31*

*Sermon Title: "Praying the Ordinary"*

**JANUARY 11, 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: Sylvie, Darrell, Anne, Jen, Cindy, Dick, Richard, 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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY...**

January 12 JT R.  
13 Richard K.  
14 John P.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...**

January 11 Jeff & Barbara P.

**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	Worship & Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sun 1/18	Worship & Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Worship M.T. Meeting	11:30 a.m.
Coming Up...	Annual Congregational Meeting	January 25
	Potluck Luncheon	
	Session Meeting	January 27



January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

We are asking for people to please bring a main dish. Such as Meatballs, chili, baked ziti, casserole, shepherd's pie, quiche, nuggets, sandwiches... Whatever you like to make. Something to share, thank you!!!

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL CALL**

The members of the First Presbyterian Church of Oyster Bay, New York, are called to convene for the Annual Meeting of the congregation on Sunday, January 25 2026, immediately following worship, to:

- ❖ Receive the report of activities of church organizations and officers for 2025
- ❖ Receive the report of the church treasurer
- ❖ Receive the budget recommendations of session
- ❖ Dismiss the 2025 nominating committee
- ❖ Election a nominating committee for 2026
- ❖ Consider other pertinent business if presented

**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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## I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE CMD

Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*

1. I sing the might-y power of God That made the moun-tains rise;  
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;  
 3. There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo- ries known;



That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad And built the loft - y skies.  
 God formed the crea-tures with a word And then pro-nounced them good.  
 And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, By or - der from Thy throne;



I sing the wis-dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;  
 Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis - played, Wher - e'er I turn my eyes;  
 While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.  
 If I sur - vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the skies!  
 And ev - ery - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.



## Lord of All Good

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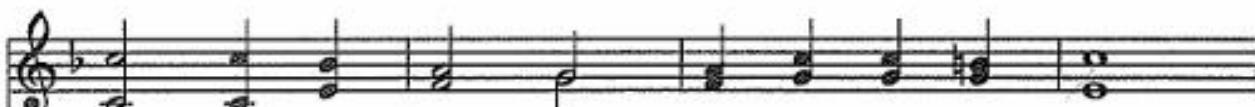
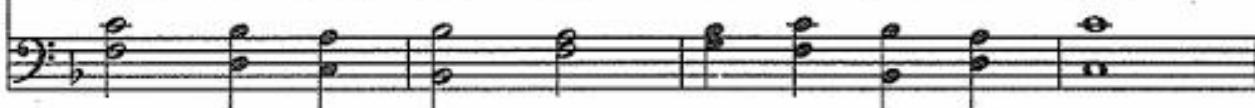
Albert F. Bayly, 1962; alt.

Genevan Psalter, 1551  
Adapt. from Genevan 124

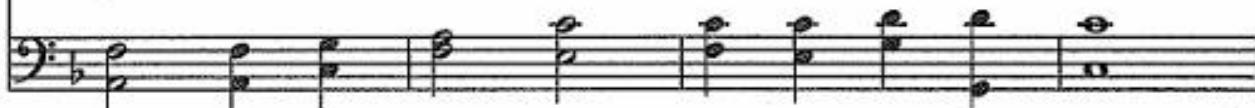
1. Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to You;  
 2. We give our minds to un - der - stand Your ways,  
 3. Fa - ther, whose boun - ty all cre - a - tion shows;



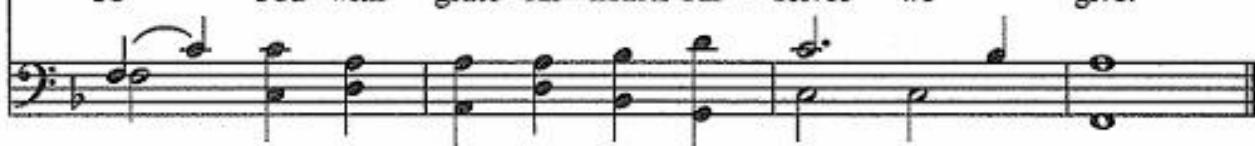
Use them Your ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill;  
 Hands, eyes, and voice to serve Your great de - sign,  
 Christ, by whose will - ing sac - ri - fice we live;



To - kens of love and pledg - es brought a - new,  
 Heart with the flame of Your own love a - blaze,  
 Spir - it, from whom all life in full - ness flows:



That our whole life is of - fered to Your will.  
 Till for Your glo - ry all our powers com - bine.  
 To You with grate - ful hearts our - selves we give.



# 379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and  
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -  
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the  
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly  
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, My an-chor  
 whelm-ing flood; When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is  
 Him be found, Dressed in His righ - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

*Refrain*

lean on Je - sus' name.  
 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All  
 all my hope and stay. stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.