

ORDER OF WORSHIP
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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OCTOBER 13, 2024

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, Christians Join to Sing"

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: The Lord is our shepherd -

People: Goodness and love follow us all our days.

*HYMN # 171 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Unison**

*Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide
from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and turned from our
neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain
of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.*

*O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we
may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our
Savior. 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: "I Love You O My God Most High"

by David Hogan

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Psalms 23:1-2

Pew Bible Page 539

NEW TESTAMENT:

John 10:1-6

Pew Bible Page 1040

SERMON:

"The Work of a Shepherd"

Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN # 387 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

PRAYER RESPONSE Hymn # 171 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

*The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY: "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

*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 # 382 "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN: "God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again"

POSTLUDE

PASSING THE PEACE: "*May God's peace be with you.*"

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: Isaiah 61:1-2; Matthew 5:10-12

Sermon Title: "Jailhouse Rock"

Guest Preacher: Ken Pollitt

OCTOBER 13, 2024 ... *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, please call the church office to make arrangements. Please feel free 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: Jen, Cindy, Hailey, Chris and Luna, 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.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ... *are given to the glory of God.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...

October 15 Gregory N.
 16 Cathy B.
 Elle F.
 Caroline H.
 Stephanie M.
 19 Selina C.
 Christine K.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...

October 16 Tyler & Elizabeth N.

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	Confirmation Class	9:00 a.m.
	Worship and Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Tue 10/15	Session Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Thu 10/17	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
Sat 10/19	Oyster Fest Parking	10-4 p.m.
Sun 10/20	Worship and Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Oyster Fest Parking	11-4 p.m.
Coming Up...	Bookies	October 23
	Lifeline Screening	October 24
	Confirmation Class and	October 27
	Church Movie Nite "Jesus Christ - Superstar"	

SERMON OUTLINE

"THE WORK OF A SHEPHERD"

Introduction: a familiar image

- I. A Shepherd
 - A. needs he meets
 - B. needs he has met
- II. Blessings
 - A. green pastures
 - B. still waters

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry donations will continue to be collected on the First Sunday each month or anytime 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!

Compassion Christmas Joy

Give a
Gift in Jesus'
Name



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

How It Works

Every child in the program gets a gift.

When you make a donation to the Christmas Fund, your charitable gift is combined with those from other donors to purchase gifts of equal value for every Compassion-assisted child. That way, no child is left out.

Every gift is personalized for their needs.

Staff members at each child development center, who know the children personally, make the purchases so every registered child receives Christmas gifts that are appropriate, personally meaningful and useful.

Sometimes, gifts are even more impactful than toys.

Gifts also help meet essential needs and may include:

- Food.
- Medicine.
- Hygiene supplies.
- School supplies.
- Clothing.
- Bibles.



Donations are due October 27th, 2024

*Please make checks payable to the
First Presbyterian Church,
noted Compassion Christmas
Thank you!!*

 Releasing children from poverty
Compassion
in Jesus' name

PSALM 23

171 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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Henry Williams Baker, 1868

Ancient Irish melody

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My ran - somed
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
 love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5. Thou spreadest a table in my sight;
 Thy unction grace bestoweth;
 And O what transport of delight
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

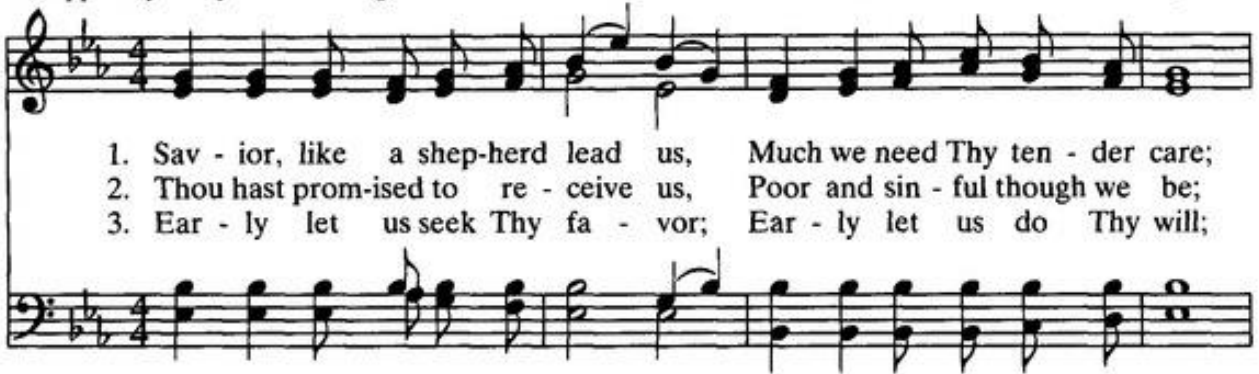
6. And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house forever.

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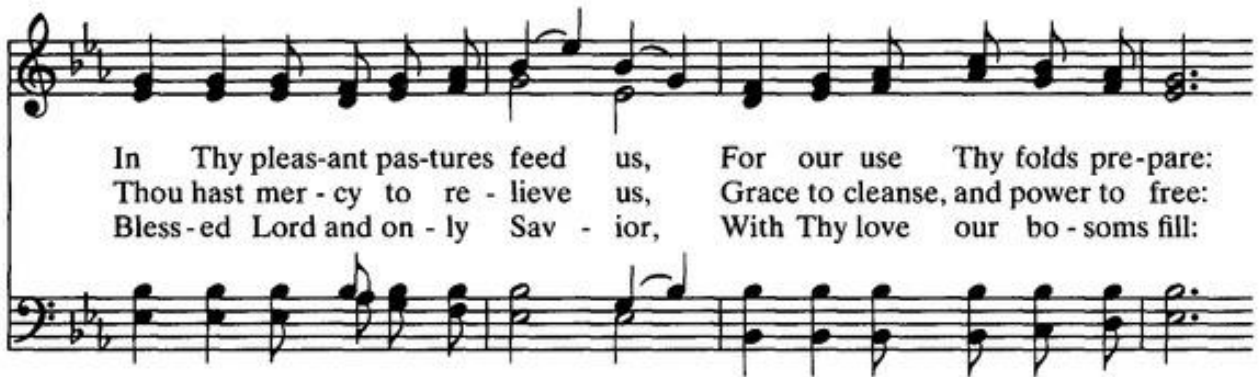
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Thrupp's Hymns for the Young, 1836

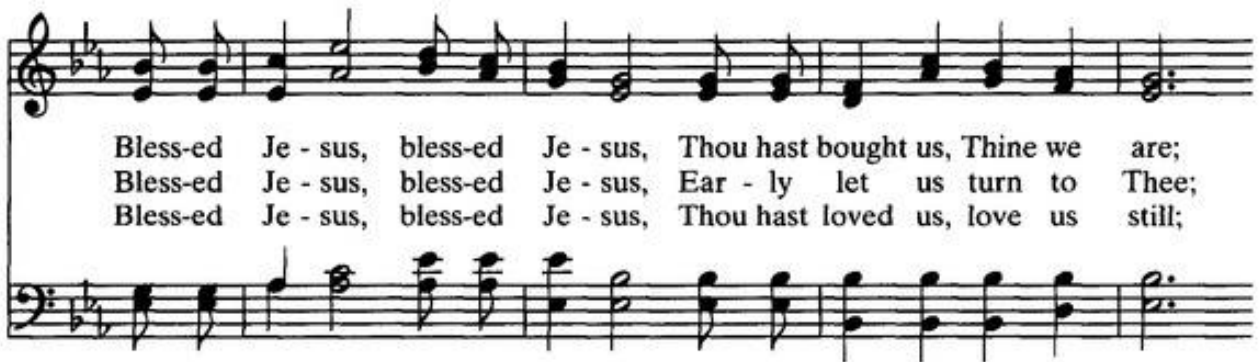
William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859



1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
 2. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;
 3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;



In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
 Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bo - soms fill:



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;



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Somebody's Knocking at Your Door 382

SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN' Irregular

African-American spiritual

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Arr. Joy F. Patterson, 1989

Some-bod-y's knock-ing at your door; Some-bod-y's knock-ing at your

door; O sin-ner, why don't you an-swer? Some-bod-y's knock-ing

at your door. 1. Knocks like Je - sus,
2. Can't you hear Him? Some-bod -y's knock-ing
3. An - swer Je - sus.

Knocks like Je - sus,
at your door; Can't you hear Him? Some-bod-y's knock-ing at your door;
An - swer Je - sus.

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