

THEHAVEN



A Congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

**Temporarily Meeting at
The Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Bohemia
906 Church St., Bohemia, NY 11716**

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*Then they were glad that the waters were quiet
and He brought them to their desired haven.*

Psalm 107:30

**The Lord's Day
October 3, 2021
A Service of Covenant Renewal
1:00 p.m.**

Welcome!

✦ **A warm welcome to all:** We are so thankful that the session and Board of Deacons of the OPC in Bohemia, are letting us use their facility so that we can gather for worship, instruction, and fellowship. Until we are able to gather again in a facility in Deer Park, we will be meeting at the Bohemia facility on the Lord's Days at 1:00 p.m.. We are made to gather together as God's people and we rejoice that, despite the lockdown of so many establishments, we are blessed to enjoy this aspect of our corporate life as the people of God. Praise the Lord!

✦ **Today's Sunday Schedule:**

1:00 p.m. Worship/Outreach

2:45 p.m. Haven Updates/Evangelism 101.

3:00 p.m. Haven Food & Fellowship

✦ **Covid 19 Precautions:** When COVID 19 health requirements were removed by the previous Governor of the State of New York, no mention was made of requirements for churches. Out of love for your neighbor, if you are ill remain home and live-stream the worship service. When we are gathered together always use reasonable sanitary and hygiene measures.

✦ **Announcement Page:** You'll find this purposely placed after the liturgy pages of our weekly bulletin. This page include things for you to do to serve Christ as you "*Go forth in peace to love and serve those around you - in Jesus' Name.*" It's not enough to gather for worship. We are meant to go forth demonstrating our faith by our works!

✦ **The concept of "covenant renewal"** is beautifully introduced in our Directory for Public Worship: "*The triune God assembles his covenant people for public worship in order to manifest and renew their covenant bond with him and one another. The Holy Spirit engages them and draws them into the Father's presence as a living sacrifice in Christ. God himself has fellowship with them, strengthening and guiding them for life in his presence and service in his kingdom.*"

✦ **We celebrate the Lord's Supper** every Sunday as the climax of our covenant renewal worship. If you are visiting with us, we invite to the Table those who have received Christian baptism, have publicly professed faith in Jesus Christ, and are members in good standing of a church in which the Gospel of Jesus Christ is faithfully taught and practiced. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us you are publicly acknowledging that you are seeking to walk in godliness before the Lord,. If you have any questions about whether you should partake of the Supper, please speak to the pastor either before or after the service.

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Worship/Outreach
The Lord's Day — Sunday, October 3, 2021
Worship 1:00 PM
Preparation for Worship: Psalm 115:1-18

THE LORD OUR GOD CALLS US

Salutation:

Pastor: Congregation of the People of God: Grace to you and peace from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come; and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father. To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

People: Amen!

†Call to Worship: From Psalm 9

Pastor: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart. I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

People: I will be glad and exult in you! I will sing praise to your name, O Most High!

Pastor: When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence.

People: For you have maintained (our) just cause; you have sat on the throne giving righteous judgment.

Pastor: The needy shall not always be forgotten; and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

All: Arise, O Lord! Let not man prevail! Let the nations be judged before you. Put them in fear, O Lord! Let the nations know that they are but men!

† Opening hymn: "Wholehearted Thanksgiving" (Psalm 9) (turn to next page)

Learn the tune from Mary's Gallery: <https://churchos-uploads.s3.amazonaws.com/2020/05/09/11/47/16/8694aed5-8100-406a-885c-49b1564d3a90/Psalm%209B%20%20Wholehearted%20Thanksgiving.wav>

WHOLEHEARTED THANKSGIVING

Psalm 9B – *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*

Stanza 1

Wholehearted thanksgiving, to you will I bring,
In praise of your marvelous deeds will I sing;
In you I will joy and exultingly cry,
Your name I will praise, O Jehovah Most High.

Refrain

**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to Jehovah, declare now his fame.
And give him all honor, for just is his name.**

Stanza 2

You, Lord, are a refuge for all the oppressed;
All trust you who know you, and trusting are blessed;
For never, O Lord, did your mercy forsake
The soul that has sought of your grace to partake.

Refrain

Stanza 3

Give praise to Jehovah, the mighty deeds tell
Of him who has chosen in Zion to dwell.
Of him to whom justice and vengeance belong.
Who visits the lowly and overthrows wrong.

Refrain.

Stanza 4

Behold my affliction, your mercy accord,
And back from death's portals restore me, O Lord.
That I in the gates of your Zion may raise
My song of salvation and show forth your praise.

Refrain

†Greeting

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth!

†Opening Prayer

People: Amen!

THE LORD OUR GOD CLEANSSES US

Meditation on the Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 6:14,15

“If you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others their trespasses neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”

Confession of Sin: *Begin with your personal confession before God.*

Corporate Confession: *Our Father in Heaven: Never let us forget that you become our Father in Heaven only in Jesus Christ, your only begotten Son. And never let us forget that it is only in Jesus that we have forgiveness of our trespasses. And never let us forget the cost of that forgiveness: the blood of the God-man, Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Forgive us for replacing costly grace with cheap grace. And forgive us for losing our awe at the full, free forgiveness of our sins. Make us to be people who forgive much because we are forgiven much. And make us to be a people who love Jesus more and more by keeping his gift of forgiveness and acceptance with God before us always. We pray in Jesus' kind, forgiving name. Amen!*

†Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-20

People: Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!

† Response of Praise & Thanks: Christ is Sufficient! (Turn to next page)

Christ Is Sufficient

KILLIAN HILL

Chris Anderson

Greg Habegger

Capo III D B min D/F# G Em7 A B min B min7/A D/A G B min A/C#

1. Noth - ing I've done could mer - it God's grace; Noth - ing I'll do can take it a - way.
 2. Noth - ing re - mains since Je - sus has died; Jus - tice was paid— the Judge sat - is - fied.
 3. Noth - ing I've sought on earth sat - is - fies; I was de - signed to thirst af - ter Christ.
 4. Noth - ing but Christ can un - do the Fall; He will re - turn to reign o - ver all.

I have one hope in life and death: I have been clothed in Christ's right-eous - ness!
 Great is my sin; great - er His love; I have been cleansed with Cal - va - ry's blood!
 Beck - oned by Him, "Drink and be filled," I am con - tent, yet yearn for Him still.
 Come to us, Lord; right ev - ry wrong. Soon the re - deemed will join heav - en's song:

Christ is suf - fi - cient! His work is fin - ished!

He is my faith's Au - thor and End; Christ is e - nough— my Sav - ior and Friend.

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D D/F# G E min A D B min7 G A

D D/F# G A sus4 A/C# D G D/F# E min7 A G/A D

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THE LORD OUR GOD CONSECRATES US

OLD COVENANT READING: PROVERBS 15:12-22:

- ¹² A scoffer does not like to be reproved; he will not go to the wise.
- ¹³ A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed.
- ¹⁴ The heart of him who has understanding seeks knowledge, but the mouths of fools feed on folly.
- ¹⁵ All the days of the afflicted are evil, but the cheerful of heart has a continual feast.
- ¹⁶ Better is a little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble with it.
- ¹⁷ Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a fattened ox and hatred with it.
- ¹⁸ A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, but he who is slow to anger quiets contention.
- ¹⁹ The way of a sluggard is like a hedge of thorns, but the path of the upright is a level highway.
- ²⁰ A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish man despises his mother.
- ²¹ Folly is a joy to him who lacks sense, but a man of understanding walks straight ahead.
- ²² Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed.

NEW COVENANT READING: EPHESIANS 6:10-20

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. **11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. **12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. **13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. **14** Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, **15** and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. **16** In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; **17** and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, **18** praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, **19** and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, **20** for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flowers fade away; but the word of our God will stand forever!

People: Thanks be to God!

†Corporate Confession of Faith: The Shorter Catechism
(Modified for congregational use)

Q. 41. *Where is the moral law given in summary form?*

A. The moral law is given in summary form in the ten commandments.

Q. 42. *What is the sum of the ten commandments?*

A. The sum of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

Q. 79. *What is the tenth commandment?*

A. The tenth commandment is, *You shall not covet your neighbor's house, you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.*

Q. 80. *What is required in the tenth commandment?*

A. The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

Q. 81. *What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?*

A. The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all excessive actions and emotions for anything that is his.

†We Prepare Our Hearts for the Ministry of the Word of God:

Hymn: *"Come, O Come, O Holy Spirit"* (Tune of #391, TPH)
(Turn to next page)

COME, O COME, O HOLY SPIRIT

COME, O COME, O HOLY SPIRIT,
GOD FROM ALL ETERNITY!
MAY YOUR POWER NEVER FAIL US,
DWELL WITHIN US CONSTANTLY.
THEN SHALL TRUTH AND LIFE AND LIGHT
BANISH ALL THE GLOOM OF NIGHT.

GRANT OUR HEARTS IN FULLEST MEASURE
WISDOM, COUNSEL, PURITY.
THAT WE EVER MAY BE SEEKING
ONLY THAT WHICH PLEASES THEE.
LET YOUR KNOWLEDGE SPREAD AND GROW,
WORKING ERROR'S OVERTHROW.

SHOW US, LORD, THE PATH OF BLESSING,
WHEN WE TRESPASS ON OUR WAY.
CAST, O LORD, OUR SINS BEHIND YOU
AND BE WITH US DAY BY DAY.
SHOULD WE STRAY, O LORD RECALL;
WORK REPENTANCE IN US ALL.

HOLY SPIRIT, STRONG AND MIGHTY,
GOD WHO'S MAKING ALL THINGS NEW.
MAKE YOUR WORK WITHIN US PERFECT,
AND THE EVIL FOE SUBDUE.
GRANT US WEAPONS FOR THE STRIFE,
AND WITH VICT'RY CROWN OUR LIFE.

AMEN!

Prayer for Blessing on the Preaching of the Word of God
People: Amen!

Sermon : *“Praying for Pastors”*

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God Preached
People: Amen!

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

†Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord’s Prayer with hands raised)

All: Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the Evil One. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen!

The Lord Our God Communes With Us

Meditation;

Lord’s Supper Celebration

(Heads of households, please come forward to receive the elements for your household. Enjoy communion with one another while the elements are being distributed.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

People: Amen!

Deacon’s Offering: For The Haven’s Ministry of Mercy

†Closing Hymn: *“Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord”* (Turn to next page)

The Lord Our God Commissions Us

†(Hands Raised) **Pastor: Benediction**

People: Amen!

Go forth in peace to love and serve those around you - in Jesus’ Name

Shine Thou upon Us, Lord

Preach the Word. 2 Tim. 4:2

1. Shine thou up - on us, Lord, true light of men, to - day,
2. Breathe thou up - on us, Lord, thy Spir - it's liv - ing flame,
3. Speak thou for us, O Lord, in all we say of thee;
4. Live thou with - in us, Lord; thy mind and will be ours;

and through the writ - ten Word thy ver - y self dis - play,
that so with one ac - cord our lips may tell thy name.
ac - cord - ing to thy Word let all our teach - ing be,
be thou be - lov'd, a - dored, and served with all our pow'rs,

that so from hearts which burn with gaz - ing on thy face
Give thou the hear - ing ear, fix thou the wan - d'ring thought,
that so thy lambs may know their own true Shep - herd's voice,
that so our lives may teach thy chil - dren what thou art,

thy lit - tle ones may learn the won - ders of thy grace.
that those we teach may hear the great things thou hast wrought.
wher - e'er he leads them go, and in his love re - joice.
and plead, by more than speech, for thee with ev - 'ry heart.

My Notes on Today's Sermon:

"Praying for Pastors"

Ephesians 6:19,20

Paul specifically asks you to ask these things for pastors/ministers:

**Elsewhere in the New Testament you learn to pray these things for pastors/
ministers:**

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O God, Show Mercy to Us

(Psalm 67B – Thaxted Tune¹)

O God, show mercy to us, and bless us with your grace;
And cause to shine upon us the brightness of your face;
So that the whole world over may truly know your way,
And so that your salvation all nations see displayed.
O God, let peoples praise you; let all the peoples praise.
Let nations come rejoicing and songs of gladness raise.

For you will judge the peoples with perfect equity;
To nations of the whole earth a governor you'll be.
O God, let people praise you; let all the peoples praise.
The earth has brought its bounty throughout its harvest days
Since God, our God, will bless us. Yes, God will blessing send.
That all the earth may fear him to its remotest end.

Amen!
Hallelujah!

¹ The Thaxtd tune is from Gustav Holst's *The Planets, Jupiter*. It's a hauntingly beautiful and majestic tune. Listen to it and learn it: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdTpBSg7_8E