- The Word of the Lord -

The Prayer of the Church

The Lord our God is in heaven; his eyes watch the children of man; his ears are open to their prayers. Praise be to the LORD, who forgives sins. Praise be to the LORD, who does not listen to sinners. Praise be to the LORD, who joyfully hears the supplications of the righteous. May all your prayers be answered. Amen.

- The Affirmation of Faith (Spoken in Unison) -

We believe God is our creator and has promised to love us always. We believe Jesus Christ, fully God and fully human, is God's promise living among us. He experienced all the pain and joy and challenges of human life. God's forgiving love was revealed to us when Jesus suffered death on the cross. He came back to new life and has promised us new life in unity with God. We believe the Holy Spirit is God's promise touching our spirits, guiding us: even through the darkest and most difficult moments of our lives. We believe God is among us in community. Mysterious, yet very real, God promises to be with us always, even to the end of the age.

- The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (Spoken in Unison) -

Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on 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 evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

- The Offering of Gifts -

Nonie Booth, Greeting Elder

- The Prayer of Dedication -

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- The Hymn of Sending No. 834: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" -

- The Charge & Benediction -

- The Closing Response: "May the Lord, Gracious Lord" -

Unknown

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

May the Lord gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.

Let us be more like thee in our every endeavor.

Holy Spirit, Eternal God, this we pray together.

May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.

- The Organ Postlude: "Fanfare" -

Jacques Lemmens (1883-1888)

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Welcome to Outer Banks Presbyterian!

We welcome you to worship with us this morning! We hope that you will join us in the Gathering Space following the service for our Coffee Hour so that we may get to know you better.

We also invite you to check out our Visitor's Center, located in the Gathering Space, to learn more about our church and receive a gift as a token of our appreciation for visiting with us today!

Also, there is a nursery available for your convenience should you need one and there is Children's Church for children in elementary school following the passing of the peace. Again, we are glad you are here and hope you will enjoy your worship experience with us and that you will hope that we return as often as you are able!
Welcome!
Welcome to the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Our Church exists to worship God in Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament; to join others to know the joy of God’s forgiveness in Jesus Christ; to grow under the Lordship of Christ and to serve Christ’s world in His name. We invite you to share with us our trust in Jesus Christ and to join us as we strive to:

- Grow and strengthen our FAITH,
- Love and support our FAMILY,
- Reach out to our FRIENDS in need.

We encourage you to read “Sue’s Story,” the inspiration behind these goals in its entirety, on our website, on a brochure in the Gathering Space or on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will be inspired as we have been.

At OBPC, we recognize all our visitors as God’s children, united as brothers and sisters in Christ. We hope our service inspires you and strengthens your faith. We hope you will join us again in celebration and worship to God. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to know more about our church and our programs, please contact us!

The Church Staff
The Rev. Dr. Joseph “Jody” G. Moore .......................................................... Pastor
Jason K. Evans ......................................................... Director of Music Ministries/Organist
Donna L. Frye .............................................................. Church Secretary
Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis ........................................... Director of Youth, Children and Young Family Ministries
Heather Day ...................................................................... Nursery Caregiver
Brenda Feury ...................................................................... Sexton

The Session
Bev Jones, Clerk of Session

Welcome and Announcements
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The Call to Worship (spoken responsively) .......................................................... Ben Cahoon, Liturgist
ONE: To my sisters and brothers, I will tell of your glory, O God.
ALL: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!
ONE: In the great congregation, I will sing your praise.
ALL: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

The Opening Prayer .................................................................................. Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

The Hymn of Praise No. 726 “Will You Come and Follow Me” .......................... BUNESSAN

The Prayer of Confession (spoken in unison)
O Jesus Christ, teacher and healer, you hear the cries of those whom others would silence. Forgive us when we do not pay attention to the needs of our neighbors near and far. Teach us to hear and respond to the voices that others ignore. Give us compassion for the plight of others. Through the power of your Spirit, enable us to heal the afflicted and to welcome the abandoned for your sake.

The Silent Prayer of Confession

The Declaration of Pardon

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.