The Prayer of Illumination

Linda McGee, Liturgist

Hannah prayed and said, ‘My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory. ‘There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.

The Second Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 10: 11-18 The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by one offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, ‘This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days,’ says the Lord, I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,’ he also adds, ‘I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.’ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon: “Once For All” The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

The Offering of Gifts

Kathryn Lamb, Greeting Elder

The Handbell Offertory: “For the Beauty of the Earth” arr. Sondra K. Tucker

The Jubilant Ringers

The Offertory Response No. 710: “We Live Our Voices (We Are an Offering)”

The Prayer of Dedication

Kathryn Lamb, Greeting Elder

The Hymn of Sending No. 39: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

The Charge & Benediction

The Closing Response: “May the Lord, Gracious Lord” The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

The Organs Postlude: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” arr. Michael Burkhardt

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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
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The Session
Bev Jones, Clerk of Session

Our church believes providing worship for visitors is a vital part of our mission. Our building was planned to accommodate the many visitors who come to this vacation community. This places an additional financial challenge on our resident membership. We need and welcome financial support from our visitors.

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The Welcome and Announcements (Please pass the friendship pod)

#The Handbell Introit: “Come, Christians Join to Sing” ............................arr. Leah J. Hefner
The Jubilate Ringers

#The Call to Worship (spoken responsively) ...........................................Linda McGee, Liturgist
ONE: Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.
ALL: Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.
ONE: Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad! Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.
ALL: For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path to life. Praise the Lord!

#The Opening Prayer.................................................................Linda McGee, Liturgist

#The Hymn of Praise No. 41: “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above” .................................LINDA MCGEE

The Prayer of Confession (spoken in unison)
Merciful God, we confess that we have not given ourselves fully to the service of your kingdom. You have called us to bear witness to the Gospel by sharing the good news of Christ and by offering service to those in need; yet we have been afraid to tell your good news to a world that needs to hear it. We have been more concerned with preserving our own welfare than with serving those who are truly needy. Forgive our fear and selfishness, and by your Spirit help us to give ourselves unreservedly to your holy service, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

The Silent Prayer of Confession

The Declaration of Pardon

#The Gloria No. 581: “Glory be to the Father” ..................................................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.

#The Passing of the Peace (spoken responsively)

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And with you.

(Children in Grades K-5 are invited to attend Children’s Church)