The Order of Worship

As people enter the Sanctuary they are encouraged to greet one another and share the gifts of friendship and love. When the preliminaries begin, all are invited to begin personal preparation for worship. As a kindness to Fellow worshippers, please silence all electronic devices.

= Congregation Standing as Able
= Appropriate times to be seated when arriving after service begins

"We Gather Together as God's People"

The Organ Prelude: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

The Welcome and Announcements (Please pass the guests pads)

~ The Liturgy of the Advent Candle ~

The Choral Introit: "Lift Up Your Eyes" The Sanctuary Choir

The Call to Worship (Responsive) The Jody Lewis Family

Leader: During Advent, God’s promise illuminates our hope.
People: On those living in the land of darkness, a light has dawned.
Leader: In times of grief, we place our hope in the One who brings peace.
People: On those living in the land of darkness, a light has dawned.
Leader: In times of wondering, we place our hope in the One who speaks truth.
People: On those living in the land of darkness, a light has dawned.

The Lighting of the Candle of Hope The Jody Lewis Family

The Response: "Lift Up Your Eyes" The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

The Opening Prayer The Jody Lewis Family

The Hymn No. 82: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" S.H. Monson

The Call to Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession (Spoken in Unison)

Lord, have mercy on us. We are not ready for your coming. We live in sin, as though there were no justice. We live in fear as though there were no grace. Forgive us, Lord. Show us your mercy and steadfast love. Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths, for you are the God of our salvation. Amen.

The Silent Prayer of Confession

The Declaration of Pardon

The Gloria No. 143: "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" (Verse 4) Regent Square

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son, Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!

The Passing of the Peace (spoken Responsively)
Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children's Church)

~ The Word of the Lord ~

The Prayer for Illumination Margaret Brown

The Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Margaret Brown

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

The Special Music: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" arr. Joel Raney


'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, and distress among nations and the loss of hope.

The Closing Chorus: "Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.

The Hymn No. 104: "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" Valet Will Ich Der Geben

The Affirmation of Faith (Spoken in Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic (Universal) Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer (Spoken in Unison)

Our Father, who art 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 Kathryn Lamb, Elder of the Month

The Organ Offertory: "O the Father’s Love Begotten" arr. Gilbert Martin

The Doxology: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" Veni Emmanuel

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. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.

The Prayer of Dedication Kathryn Lamb, Elder of the Month

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

The Hymn of Sending No. 93: "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" Triumph

The Charge & Benediction

The Closing Chorus: "Emmanuel" The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel; God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.

The Organ Postlude: "Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers!" arr. J. Evans

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We Welcome Guest Minister to the Pulpit This Morning!

We are pleased to welcome The Rev. Walt Hunting to our pulpit this morning. Rev. Hunting was born in Highland Park, Michigan and grew up in Royal Oak, Michigan. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. During the 45 years that followed, he served churches in Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., and mostly recently, in Portsmouth, VA for the 33 years prior to his retirement in 2012. Be sure to give Rev. Hunting and his wife, Elizabeth, a warm OPC welcome!
Welcome!
We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church! Visitors will find a guest card in the Bible holders in the seat ahead. We ask that you fill out the card and drop it in the offering plate as it is passed.

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!

There is a nursery available for your convenience should you need one and there is Children’s Church for children following the passing of the peace.

Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Jean Mace. Jean and Cecil Mace are the parents of Linda McGee.

Those Serving in Worship
This Week: November 29, 2015
Greeting Elder: Kathryn Lamb
Liturgist: Margaret Brown
Coffee Hour: Fellowship
Children’s Church: Jody & Hollie Lewis
Next Week: December 6, 2015
Greeting Elder: John Webb
Liturgist: Mollie Bass
Coffee Hour: Stewardship
Children’s Church: Ben & Melanie Cahoon

Vital Signs
November 22 2000 am $2,600.50
Total for November $22,298.68
Pennies for Hunger $10.00

Attendance
November 22 (10:00 am) 112
November 22 (4:00 pm) 61

This Week at OBPC
Sunday, November 29, 2015
9:00 am ………….. Sunday School
10:00 am ………….. Morning Worship

Monday, November 30, 2015
7:30 am ………….. A.A.
10:00 am ………….. A.A.
7:00 pm ………….. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, December 1, 2015
7:30 am ………….. A.A.
10:00 am ………….. A.A.
6:00 pm ………….. Cub Scouts

Wednesday, December 2, 2015
7:30 am ………….. A.A.
10:00 am ………….. A.A.
4:00 pm ………….. Girl Scouts
6:00 pm ………….. Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm ………….. Adult Bible Study
7:30 pm ………….. Jubilate Ringers

Thursday, December 3, 2015
7:30 am ………….. A.A.
9:30 am ………….. Dorcas Circle
10:00 am ………….. A.A.

Friday, December 4, 2015
7:30 am ………….. A.A.
8:00 am ………….. Men’s Bible Study
10:00 am ………….. A.A.
7:00 pm ………….. Choir/Orch. Rehearsal

Saturday, December 5, 2015
7:30 am ………….. A.A.
10:00 am …. …………. A. A.
10:00 am …. …………. Choir/Orch. Rehearsal
7:00 pm …. …………. Christmas Musical

Sunday, December 6, 2015
9:00 am ………….. Sunday School
10:00 am ………….. Morning Worship
4:00 pm ………….. Christmas Musical

Faith ♦ Family ♦ Friends
We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to 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:

❖ Strengthen our FAITH,
❖ Love and support our FAMILY,
❖ Reach out to 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 Frye ………………………………. Church Secretary
Hollie Wittenberry-Lewis ……. Director of Children, Youth & Young Family Ministries
Heather Day ………………………………. Nursery Caregiver
Brenda Feury ………………………………. Sexton

The Session
Beverly (Bev) Jones, Clerk of Session

Class of 2015
Jeanne Martie 441-8608
John Webb 255-1085
Fred Gauvreau 491-2633

Class of 2016
Melanie Cahoon 441-7480
Judy Whittle 2550705
Jim Perry 202-3051

Class of 2017
Nonie Booth 261-6058
Melinda Magowski 441-7195
Kathryn Lamb 441-6400

Our church believes providing worship for visitors is a vital part of our mission. Our building was planned to accommodate as 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.

Receiving Treasurers’
Becky Lofton-DeSanto (480-0724)
Barbara Nowland (480-0423)

Disbursing Treasurer
Jeanne Martie (441-8608)
208 Eagle Dr.,
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2015
10:00 am

A Member of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Presbytery of New Hope.

A Celebration of the Lord's Day
November 29, 2015
10:00 am

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church!
Visitors of the Lord's Day
November 29, 2015
10:00 am

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Welcome to OBPC!