

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 prelude begins, 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: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"arr. Susan Caudill

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please pass the guest pads & The Pennies for Hunger Baskets)

~ The Liturgy of the Advent Candle ~

THE CHORAL INTROIT: "Lift Up Your Eyes" arr. Joel Raney
The Sanctuary Choir

THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*Jorge & Judy Diaz

LEADER: During Advent, God's light illuminates a weary world
For any who have grown weary of waiting:

PEOPLE: **God speaks, "Peace, be still."**

LEADER: Any who are anxious about the worries of tomorrow:

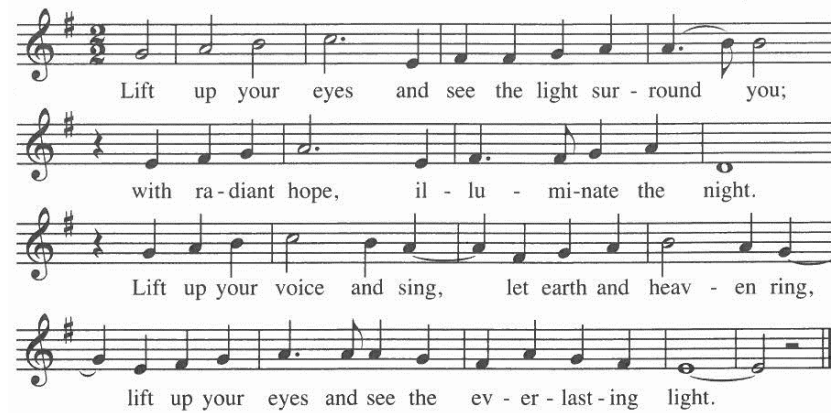
PEOPLE: **God speaks, "Peace, be still."**

LEADER: For any whose lips have been silenced:

PEOPLE: **God speaks, "Peace, be still."**

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF PEACEJorge & Judy Diaz

THE RESPONSE: "Lift Up Your Eyes" arr. Joel Raney
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation



THE OPENING PRAYERJorge & Judy Diaz

◆☩THE HYMN NO. 88: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *(Verses 1-2, 5, 7)*VENI EMMANUEL

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

O Lord, you are the source of our salvation. Our lives are unworthy of the goodness you offer. We complain of our condition when our wants go unnoticed. Contentment eludes us, since we have plenty, yet we still yearn for more. Millions face hunger, while we fret over the abundance we have been given. Through Christ forgive us; yet grant us no peace until we share our bread with the hungry and our lives with those who need to hear the good news of the gospel. 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 SPECIAL MUSIC: "Noel: Born is the King"arr. Pamela Tanner
Pamela Tanner, Soloist

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS..... John Webb, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: "People Look East" arr. Kristina Langlois

☩THE DOXOLOGY: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" VENI EMMANUEL
(Sung to the tune of "O Come, O Come, 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 John Webb, Greeting Elder

~ The Word of the Lord ~

*This morning's Scripture Lessons may be found in your
Bulletin insert or in the pew Bible under the seat in front of you.*

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mollie Bass, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 1: 8-20..... Mollie Bass, Liturgist

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "For Unto Us a Child is Born"arr. Tom Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 1:57-64, 67-69, & 76-79..... The Rev. Dr. Moore

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: "Shining Light in the Darkness" The Rev. Dr. Moore

☩THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Spoken in Unison)* "The Apostles' Creed"

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 Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

☩THE HYMN NO. 87: "Comfort, Comfort Now My People" GENEVAN 42

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us give God thanks and praise.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give God thanks to the Lord our God.**

LEADER: As we join with all the angels singing:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

THE 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 COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We offer communion by intinction.

Dip the bread in the chalice as it is passed to you.

**When taking the bread say: This is the body of Christ given for you.
When taking the cup say: This is the blood of Christ shed for you.**

*The music during communion, "He Shall Feed His Flock", is provided
by Jason Evans, organ, and Billy Tanner, violin, written by
G. F. Handel (1685-1759) from the Oratorio, "Messiah".*

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

☩THE HYMN NO. 100: "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"STAR OF THE COUNTRY DOWN

☩THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

☩The Closing Chorus: "He Came Down" arr. John L. Bell
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**He came down that we may have peace;
He came down that we may have peace;
He came down that we may have peace;
Hallelujah forevermore!**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts" Camile Saint-Saëns *(1835-1921)*

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Outer Banks Presbyterian Church



A Celebration of the Lord's Day

**December 6, 2015
10:00 am**



Second Sunday *of* Advent Sacrament *of* Holy Communion

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www.outerbankspresbyterian.org

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

This Is God's House. All Are Welcome!

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 Writtenberry-Lewis Director of Children, Youth & Young Family Ministries
Heather Day.....Nursery Caregiver
Brenda FeurySexton

The Session

Beverly (Bev) Jones, Clerk of Session

<u>Class of 2015</u>	<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>
Jeanne Martie 441-8608	Melanie Cahoon 441-7490	Nonie Booth 261-6058
John Webb 255-1085	Judy Whittle 255-0705	Melinda Mogowski 441-7195
Fred Gauvreau 491-2633	Jim Perry 202-3051	Kathryn Lamb 441-6400

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.

<i>Receiving Treasurers'</i> Becky Lofton-DeSanto (480-0724) Barbara Nowland (480-0423)	<i>Disbursing Treasurer</i> Jeanne Martie (441-8608) 209 Eagle Dr. Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
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This Week at OBPC

Sunday, December 6, 2015

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
4:00 pm Christmas Musical

Monday, December 7, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
9:30 am Faith Knitters
10:00 am A.A.
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
9:30 am Lydia Circle
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 10, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
12:00 pm ... "Second" Thurs. Lunch

Friday, December 11, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
8:00 am Men's Bible Study
10:00 am A.A.

Saturday, December 12, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A. A.
5:00 pm Progressive Dinner

Sunday, December 13, 2015

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm Youth Group

Vital Signs

November 29 \$4,915.00
Total for November..... 27,213.68
Pennies for Hunger \$101.00

Attendance

November 29 118

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 Tom Charlton in loving memory of his wife Marjorie Charlton.

Those Serving in Worship

This Week: December 6, 2015

Greeting Elder: John Webb
Liturgist: Mollie Bass
Coffee Hour: Stewardship
Children's Church:
Ben & Melanie Cahoon

Next Week: December 13, 2015

Greeting Elder: Jim Perry
Liturgist: Jean Basnight
Coffee Hour: Dorcas Circle
Children's Church:
Andrea Braymiller & Lynda Wood