The Word of the Lord

The Prayer for Illumination

The First Scripture Lesson: Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the resurrection of the dead.

The Choral Anthem: "When We All Get to Heaven" arr. Mary McDonald The Sanctuary Choir

The Second Scripture Lesson: II Kings 2: 1-12

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! the chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.


The Hymn No. 726: "Will You Come and Follow Me" arr. Jody Moore

The Affirmation of Faith (Spoken in Unison) (The Iona Creed)

We believe that God is present in the darkness before the dawn, in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms and the sun rises over barred windows. We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity. We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place into action and into vulnerability. We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line; to bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation: to stand with those on the edge, to choose life and be used by the Spirit for God's new community of hope.

The Pastoral Prayer & 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 Offering of Gifts

The Hymn Offertory: "I'd Rather Have Jesus" arr. Evans

The Doxology No. 606 OLD HUNDREDTH

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. Amen.

The Prayer of Dedication

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

The Hymn of Sending No.: 825: "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

The Charge & Benediction

The Choral Response: "Grace to You" Blankenship The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Grace to you, grace to you, God's great grace to you. As you walk thro' your life in joy or strife, God's grace, God's grace to you.

The Organ Postlude: "When We All Get to Heaven"

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The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Ann and Buzz Boyd in commemoration of the birthday of their daughter, Sally.

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 chairs ahead. We welcome you and ask that you fill out the card and drop it in the collection plate as it is passed.

Those Serving in Worship

Next Week February 15, 2015

Elder: Kathryn Lamb
Liturgist: Mollie Bass
Coffee Hour: Booth/Lamb
Children's Church: Karen McIver

Next Week February 22, 2015

Elder: Kathryn Lamb
Liturgist: Jean Basingt
Coffee Hour: Martie/Webb
Children's Church: Barbara Hardy

Upcoming Flower Schedule

Feb. 6 Ann & Buzz Boyd
Feb. 22 Judy Dempsey
Mar. 1 Jean Basingt
Mar. 8 Vacant
Mar. 15 Judy Dempsey

Upcoming Coffee Hour Schedule

Feb. 15 Booth/Lamb
Feb. 22 Martie/Webb
March 1 Helmkamp/Berg
March 8 Communion Guild
March 15 Hope, Faith & Love

Coffee Hour Schedule

The new coffee hour schedule for 2015 is placed on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Please take a moment and check the schedule to see when your turn is to host!
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. Joseph "Jody" G. Moore..........................................................Pastor Mr. Jason K. Evans...........................................................Director of Music Ministries/Organist Mrs. Hollie W. Lewis..................................................Director of Youth, Children and Young Family Ministries Mrs. Amy Larson..........................................................Nursery Caregiver Mrs. Donna L. Frye.................................................................Church Secretary Ms. Brenda Feury.............................................................. Sexton

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This Week at OBPC
Sunday, February 15, 2015
9:00 am...........Sunday School
10:00 am...........Morning Worship
11:15 am...........Service of Healing
5:30 pm...........Youth Group
6:30 pm...........Sunday Evening Study
Monday, February 16, 2015
Church Closed – Presidents Day

Tuesday, February 17, 2015
7:30 am...........A. A.
10:00 am...........A. A.
7:00 pm.............Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 18, 2015
7:30 am...........A. A.
10:00 am...........A. A.
12:00 pm...........Ash Wed. Lent Service
6:00 pm...........Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 19, 2015
7:30 am...........A. A.
10:00 am...........A. A.
12:00 pm...........Third Thursday Lunch

Friday, February 20, 2015
7:30 am...........A. A.
8:00 am...........Men’s Bible Study
10:00 am...........A. A.

Saturday, February 21, 2015
7:30 am...........A. A.
10:00 am...........A. A.
10:00 am...........Choir Practice

Sunday, February 15, 2015
9:00 am...........Sunday School
10:00 am...........Morning Worship
5:30 pm...........Youth Group
6:30 pm...........Sunday Evening Study

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Vital Signs
February 8.......................$6,655.00
Total for February.............$15,437.00
Souper Bowl......................$462.00
Bus Pledges.....................$4,665.00

Attendance
February 8 (AM)..............156

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