

◆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 Nonie Booth

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 3: 1-8 Nonie Booth

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Bow the Knee” arr. Robert Sterling

*The Sanctuary Choir
Elaine Reed, Soloist*

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 3: 9-17 The Rev. Jody Moore

Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: “Questions that Invite Us into a Relationship” The Rev. Jody Moore

~ **We Respond to the Word** ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 443: “There Is a Redeemer” GREEN

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Spoken Responsively)* *(From Belonging to God, p. 21)*

We believe that we were created to live with God, who desires the prayers of our hearts. Our hearts long for God, for we need God’s help and guidance every day. As Jesus taught us, we call upon God like little children who know that God cares for them and loves them. We believe that because Jesus prayed to God as his Father, we can pray to God in this way. We believe that all good things come from God. Even in our most ordinary needs, God cares for us completely. When we pray, we give ourselves over to God’s wise and gracious rule, because we know that God can be trusted and is filled with mercy and goodness. Amen.

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 Fred Gauvreau, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: “God So Loved the World” Hal Johnson

◆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 Fred Gauvreau, Greeting Elder

~ **We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name** ~

THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Jorge and Judy Diaz
Alicia Norwood
Mary Shannon
Kevin Sheets
Jeanne Thomson

THE QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

ONE: Do we, the members of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, promise to support, encourage, pray for, and welcome these individuals as our brothers and sisters in Christ?

ALL: We do.

THE PRAYER FOR THE NEW MEMBERS

THE WELCOME OF THE NEW MEMBERS

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 697: “Take My Life” *(Verses 1,2,5 & 6)* HENDON

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CHORAL 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: “Trumpet Tune” John Stanley

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The flowers are placed in the sanctuary by Judy Dempsey in loving memory of her sister, Pauletta, who passed away in October of 2014.

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

**This Week
March 8, 2015**

Elder: Fred Gauvreau
Liturgist: Nonie Booth
Coffee Hour: Hope, Faith & Love
Children's Church: Cahoon's

**Next Week
March 22, 2015**

Elder: Fred Gauvreau
Liturgist: Youth Group
Coffee Hour: Roberts' Family
Children's Church: Karen Mclver

**UPCOMING FLOWER
SCHEDULE**

Mar. 15..... Judy Dempsey
Mar. 22..... Vacant
Mar. 29..... Linda & Gary McGee

**UPCOMING COFFEE
HOUR SCHEDULE**

Mar. 15..... Hope, Faith & Love
Mar. 22..... Roberts Family
Mar. 29..... Cahoon/Gauvreau

SINGING OF THE KYRIE

Lent is a time of repentance, for us to admit our sin and turn back to God. To help us focus on repentance, we will be singing the Kyrie, asking for the Lord to have mercy upon us, in response to the Prayer of Confession.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday March 15, 2015

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 11:15 am New Member Luncheon
 4:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
 5:30 pm Youth Group
 6:30 pm Sunday Evening Study

Monday, March 16, 2015

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

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 5:15 pm Bible Study
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday March 18, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 12:00 pm Lenten Service
 2:00 pm Congregational Care
 6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 19, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 12:00 pm Third Thursday Lunch

Friday, March 20, 2015

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

Saturday, March 21, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.

Sunday, March 22, 2015

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Youth Sunday
 11:15 am Chili Fundraiser Luncheon
 4:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
 5:30 pm Youth Group
 6:30 pm Sunday Evening Study

Vital Signs

March 8 \$4,449.50
 Total for March \$12,142.30
 Pennies for Hunger \$121.11

Attendance

March 8 (AM) 146
 Lenten Service 45

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

The Session

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
 441-7490

Judy Whittle
 255-0705

Jim Perry
 202-3051

Class of 2017

Nonie Booth
 261-6058

Melinda Mogowski
 441-7195

Kathryn Lamb
 202-9151

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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Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2015 | 10:00 am



◆ = Congregation Standing as Able

♣ = Appropriate times to be Seated when Arriving After Service Begins

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.

~ We Gather Together as God's People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: "There is a Redeemer"arr. Mark Kellner

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please pass the guest pads)*

THE GATHERING SONG NO. 394: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (Vs. 1) WESTMINSTER ABBY
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

◆ THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken in responsively from Psalm 98)* Nonie Booth

ONE: Let us worship God whose help is never failing.

ALL: Our help comes from God who made heaven and earth.

ONE: God will keep us safe from all evil, and be with us from this time on.

ALL: God is our keeper and shades us from all that shall harm us.

ONE: We open our eyes to see God who knows all about us and holds us forever.

ALL: Let us worship this God of all creation.

◆ THE OPENING PRAYER Nonie Booth

◆♣ THE OPENING HYMN NO. 634: "To God Be The Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Merciful God, we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints. We grumble about the evils in our world, even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit. We fret about the scarcity of resources while hoarding earth's goods and cheating the poor. We protest the problems of our world, but we do not actively work to address them. God, expose our sins before the light or your grace. Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways that we may know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Concluding with Kyrie)*



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.**