

◆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 MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIPBen Cahoon

~ **The Word of the Lord** ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Nancy Mathews

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 93 Nancy Mathews

The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved; your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting. The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD! Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O LORD, for evermore.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “At the Name of Jesus”Cindy Berry
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 1:1-11..... The Rev. Jody Moore

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. ‘This’, he said, ‘is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’ So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: “The Power of Our Ascended Lord” The Rev. Jody Moore

~ **We Respond to the Word** ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 263: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” CORONATION

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Spoken Responsively)*(From *A Declaration of Faith*, Ch. 5.4)

The Spirit helps believers grow in the new life. The Christian fellowship was not a society of perfect people. The struggle between the old way of life and the new was severe. Yet the Spirit produced among the followers of Jesus love, joy, peace, and victories in the battle against evil. We believe the Holy Spirit works today whenever believers grow toward maturity in Christ. As long as we live we struggle with sin, but the Spirit’s presence assures us God will complete what the Lord has begun in us.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 GIFTSMelanie Cahoon, Greeting Elder

THE OFFERTORY

◆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 Melanie Cahoon, Greeting Elder

~ **We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name** ~

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 269: “Lead On, O King Eternal” LANCASHIRE

◆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

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**The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by
Karol & Greg Browder in honor of their mothers.**

We thank you for worshipping with us this morning! 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!

Also, there is a nursery available for your convenience should you need one and there is Children’s Church for children in elementary school following the passing of the peace. Again, we are glad you are here and hope you will enjoy your worship experience with us and hope that you will return as often as you are able!

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
May 10, 2015**

Elder: Melanie Cahoon
Liturgist: Nancy Mathews
Coffee Hour: Stewardship
Children's Church:
Lewis/Braymiller

**Next Week
May 17, 2015**

Elder: Melanie Cahoon
Liturgist: Nonie Booth
Coffee Hour: Building & Grounds
Children's Church: Karen Mclver

**UPCOMING FLOWER
SCHEDULE**

May 10 Karol Browder
May 17 Anonymous
May 24 Judy Dempsey
May 31 The Cahoon’s

**UPCOMING COFFEE
HOUR SCHEDULE**

May 10 Stewardship
May 17 Building & Grounds
May 24 Lamb/Mogowski
May 31 Outreach & Witness

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. MoorePastor
 Mr. Jason K. Evans.....Director of Music Ministries/Organist
 Mrs. Donna L. Frye..... Church Secretary
 Mrs. Hollie W. Lewis..... Director of Youth, Children and Young Family Ministries
 Ms. Heather DayNursery Caregiver
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The Session

Bev Jones, Clerk of Session

Class of 2015

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255-1085

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Melanie Cahoon
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255-0705

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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

Ascension of the Lord/Mother's Day

May 10, 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

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

◆♣THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT No. 275: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" *(Verse 1)*..... EIN' FESTE BURG
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

◆ THE CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Mathews

ONE: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

ALL: God is amazing! We will sing praises to our Lord!

ONE: For God is the ruler of all the earth. We can meet our Lord on the highest mountaintop or in the deepest valley.

ALL: Clap your hands, all you peoples; worship God with songs of joy.

◆THE OPENING PRAYER Nancy Mathews

◆♣THE OPENING HYMN No. 14: "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Eternal God, you meet us as we are. Forgive us for all those times we are unwilling to do what you have asked of us. You want us to serve you and yet we think of every reason why we should not serve. Through your Son Jesus, you gave your life for us, but we take your sacrifice for granted. We have strayed from your way and done only those things that come easy. Challenge us to be both humble and bold in our living for you. Help us to experience the power of your redemption. 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.**

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, May 10, 2015

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Sunday Evening Study

Monday, May 11, 2015

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

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

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

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 14, 2015

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

Friday, May 15, 2015

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

Saturday, May 16, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A. A.
12:30 pm Golf Tournament

Sunday, May 17, 2015

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
11:15 Healing Service
5:30 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm Sunday Evening Study

Vital Signs

May 3 \$11,473.50
Total for May \$11,473.50
Pennies for Hunger \$124.00
Youth \$464.00

Attendance

May 3 (AM) 150