barbed wire. 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, into vulnerability and into the streets. 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. Amen.

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, 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 ................................................. Judy Whittle, Greeting Elder

The PIANO OFFERTORY: “Now Thank We All Our God” ................................. arr. Stephen Walley

The DOXOLOGY No. 606: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” .................... OLD HUNDRED

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 OFDEDICATION ............................................. Judy Whittle, Greeting Elder

The INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS:
Ron and Clara Ann Baker

The QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION (Spoken responsively)
ONE: Do we, the members of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, promise to support, encourage, pray for, and welcome these individuals as our brother and sister in Christ?
ALL: We do.

The PRAYER FOR THE NEW MEMBERS

The WELCOME OF THE NEW MEMBERS

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

The HYMN: “They Met to Read the Bible” (Please see reverse side of announcement insert) ....ST. CHRISTOPHER

The hymn, “They Met to Read the Bible”, found on the reverse side of the announcement insert, was written by The Rev. Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, co-pastor of Limestone Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, NC, following the murders of the nine people at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, SC. The three men and six women were gunned down while attending a prayer meeting. This hymn is a prayer that we, as a society, will find courage to change and to hope for justice, pray for justice and to work for justice. The hymn is set to the tune of the well-known hymn, “Beneath the Cross of Jesus.” The Rev. Gillette has made the hymn available for free use by local churches and in ecumenical services.

The AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ............................................. (From the Iona Community)

We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over...
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. Dr. Joseph "Jody" G. Moore .......................................................... Pastor
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 Day ........................................................................ Nursery Caregiver
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As people enter the Sanctuary they are encouraged to greet one another and share the gifts of the world. We have a hard time believing that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. At times, we cannot conceive of how you could heal and restore us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you. Amen.

The SECRET of CONFESSION

The DECLARATION OF PARDON

The PLESS OF PEACE (Spoken Responsively)

The TIM WITH CHILDREN ................................................................. Hollie Lewis

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