

THE TIME WITH CHILDREN Karen Lurie

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

~ **The Word of the Lord** ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Nancy Mathews

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: II Samuel 11: 2-15 Nancy Mathews

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king’s house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, “This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.” So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, “I am pregnant.” So David sent word to Joab, “Send me Uriah the Hittite.” And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, “Go down to your house, and wash your feet.” Uriah went out of the king’s house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king’s house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, “Uriah did not go down to his house,” David said to Uriah, “You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?” Uriah said to David, “The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.” Then David said to Uriah, “Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.” So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, “Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.”

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Amazing Grace”John Ness Beck
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: II Samuel 11:26-12:7, 13aThe Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man’s lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.” Then David’s anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, “As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.” Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul.” David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.”

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Seeing Ourselves in a New Light”The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

◆THE HYMN No. 187: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”BRADBURY

◆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 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 GIFTSFred Gauvreau, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” arr. Dan Miller

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD HUNDRETH

**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 DEDICATIONFred Gauvreau, Greeting Elder

~ **We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name** ~

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 442: “Just as I Am, without One Plea” WOODWORTH

◆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: “Postlude on ‘Old Hundredth’” arr. Fred Bock

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Welcome to Outer Banks Presbyterian!

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
July 26, 2015**

Elder: Fred Gauvreau
Liturgist: Nancy Mathews
Coffee Hour: Booth/Whittle
Children's Church: Lynda Wood

**Next Week
August 2, 2015**

Elder: Melinda Mogowski
Liturgist: Margaret Brown
Coffee Hour: Dorcas Circle
Children's Church: TBA

UPCOMING FLOWER SCHEDULE

July 26 Barbara Mannix
August 2 Available
August 9 Jason Evans

UPCOMING COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

July 26 Booth/Whittle
August 2 Dorcas Circle
August 9 Hope, Faith, Love

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning in honor of the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Mario and Ruth Alleva by their daughter, Barbara Mannix.

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. MoorePastor
 Mr. Jason K. Evans.....Director of Music Ministries/Organist
 Mrs. Donna L. Frye..... Church Secretary
 Mrs. Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis Director of Youth, Children and Young Family Ministries
 Ms. Heather DayNursery Caregiver
 Ms. Brenda Feury.....Sexton

The Session

Bev Jones, Clerk of Session

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Jeanne Martie
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255-1085

Fred Gauvreau
491-2633

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Judy Whittle
255-0705

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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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 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: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Jason D. Payne

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

◆◆THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT NO. 63: "The Lord Is God" *(Verses 1-4)*..... AZMON
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

◆ THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken responsively)* Nancy Mathews

ONE: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

ALL: The Lord looks upon humankind to see if there are any who seek after God.

ONE: But God is with the company of the righteous.

ALL: When God restores their fortunes, Jacob will rejoice and Israel will be glad!

◆THE OPENING PRAYER..... Nancy Mathews

◆◆THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 157: "I Danced in the Morning" LORD OF THE DANCE

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in unison)*

God our purifier, acknowledging our sinful ways we confess how narrow is our vision of your world. We have looked at our health and seen our illness instead of your wholeness. We have looked at our resources and seen their scarcity instead of your abundance. We have looked at our crises and seen threats to us instead of opportunities for you. We have looked at our neighbors in need and seen only their demands upon us instead of the face of your love in each one. You alone can change our hearts, O God. Forgive us, we pray, through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit help us to live righteously, and grateful for your saving love. 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.

◆◆THE PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Spoken Responsively)*

LEADER: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, July 26, 2015

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 5:30 pm Youth Group
 6:30 pm Adult Evening Study

Monday, July 27, 2015

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

9:00 am Vacation Bible School
 5:15 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, July 30, 2015

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 31, 2015

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

Saturday, August 1, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 9:00 pm A.A.

Sunday, August 2, 2015

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 11:15 am Christian Educ. Mtg
 2:00 pm Stated Session Mtg
 5:30 pm Youth Group
 6:30 pm Sunday Evening Study

Vital Signs

July 19\$2,809.00
 July 21 (Noon Concert).....\$183.00
 Total for July.....\$22,564.15
 Pennies for Hunger\$157.50

Attendance

July 19 155
 July 22 (Noon Concert).....41