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 Wittenberry-Lewis ........................................ Director of Youth, Children and Young Family Ministries
Ms. Heather Day .......................................................... Nursery Caregiver
Ms. Brenda Feury .......................................................... Sexton

The Session
Bev Jones, Clerk of Session

Class of 2015  Class of 2016  Class of 2017
Jeanne Martie 441-8608  Melanie Cahoon 441-7490  Nonie Booth 441-6058
John Webb 255-1085  Judy Whittle 255-7075  Melinda Mogowski 441-7195
Fred Gauvreaux 491-2633  Jim Perry 202-3051  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.

Receiving Treasurer  Norm Sparks (261-7068)  259 Hillcrest Dr.
Southern Shores, NC 27949

Disbursing Treasurer  Jeanne Martie (441-8608)  209 Eagle Dr.
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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 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the friendship pads)

THE CHORAL INTROIT: “O Magnify the Lord” ........................................ arr. Tom Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken responsively) ........................................ Jeanne Martie, Liturgist
ONE: We place our hope and trust in the Almighty Lord.
ALL: Hope in God gives us courage for the struggle for victories over evil that are possible now in the world.
ONE: Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all opposition, however insurmountable it may seem.
ALL: Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord!
ONE: Let us worship God!

THE OPENING PRAYER .......................................................... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

THE HYMN OF PRAISE No. 33 : “Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show” ................ UNFAIR

THE PRAISE CONFESS (Spoken in unison)
God of the universe, creation is groaning and suffering. If we are honest with ourselves, we are to blame, at least in part. We have consumed the earth’s resources in ways that have been most convenient to us. We have given little thought to the long-term consequences of our behavior to our planet, especially the legacy we will leave to our children and our children’s children. We have not been good caretakers of the planet that has been entrusted to our care. Have mercy upon us Lord. Inspire us to live in better harmony with your creation. 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.