

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.**

THE TIME WITH CHILDREN.....Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis

(Children in grades K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church with Mrs. Hollie)

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Nancy Mathews, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 12: 27-29, 32-35 Nancy Mathews, Liturgist

Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying.

‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "All to Me" arr. Scott Jeffries
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 12: 13-21..... The Rev. Dr. Richard Batzler

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

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

THE SERMON: “Eternal Treasures” The Rev. Dr. Richard Batzler

◆THE HYMN NO. 435: “There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy” IN BABILONE

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Spoken in Unison)*..... from *Hope in the Lord Jesus Christ*

Jesus Christ is the only Savior and Lord, and all people everywhere are called to place their faith, hope, and love in him. No one is saved by virtue of inherent goodness or admirable living, for “by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it

is the gift of God.” No one is saved apart from God’s gracious redemption in Jesus Christ. Yet we do not presume to limit the sovereign freedom of “God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” Thus we neither restrict the grace of God to those who profess explicit faith in Christ nor assume that all people are saved regardless of faith. Grace, love, and communion belong to God, and are not ours to determine.

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 GIFTSMelinda Mogowski, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: "No One Ever Cared for Me like Jesus"arr. J. Evans

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” 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 DEDICATIONMelinda Mogowski, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 305: “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy”DARWALL’S 148TH

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING 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: “Praise Him! Praise Him!” arr. Mary McDonald

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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
August 16, 2015**

Elder: Melinda Mogowski
Liturgist: Nancy Mathews
Coffee Hour: Christian Education
Children's Church: Hollie
Writtenberry-Lewis

**Next Week
August 23, 2015**

Elder: Melinda Mogowski
Liturgist: Nonie Booth
Coffee Hour: Perry/Mogowski
Children's Church: Barbara Hardy

**UPCOMING FLOWER
SCHEDULE**

August 16 Available
August 23 Fred & Susan Smith
August 30 Available

**UPCOMING COFFEE
HOUR SCHEDULE**

August 16 Christian Education
August 23 Perry/Mogowski
August 30 Fellowship

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The rose buds placed in the sanctuary this morning are in celebration of the birth of the twins of The Rev. Dr. Jody and Jeanne Moore on Tuesday, August 11, 2015!

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, August 16, 2015

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 11:15 am Healing Service
 4:00 pm Hymn Festival Rehearsal
 5:30 pm Youth Group

Monday, August 17, 2015

7:00 am AA
 10:00 am AA

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

7:00 am AA
 10:00 am AA

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

7:00 am AA
 10:00 am AA
 6:30 pm Adult Evening Study

Thursday, August 20, 2015

7:00 am AA
 10:00 am AA

Friday, August 21, 2015

7:00 am AA
 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am AA

Saturday, August 22, 2015

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

Sunday, August 23, 2015

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 4:00 pm Hymn Festival Rehearsal
 5:30 pm Youth Group

Vital Signs

August 9\$6,216.00
 Total for August.....\$18,297.00
 Pennies for Hunger.....\$120.50

Attendance

August 9139

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

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 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost &

August 16, 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: "Variations on 'Nettleton'" arr. Al Travis

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Please pass the friendship pads*)..... J. R. Mathews

◆♠THE CHORAL INTROIT: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" WESTMINSTER ABBY
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and
 cor-ner-stone, Cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious,
 bind-ing all the church in one, Ho-ly Zi-on's
 help for-ev-er and her con-fi-dence a-lone.

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

ONE: Come, let us worship God, rejoicing in God's loving care for us.

ALL: **We bring all our differences, and yet we worship together in unity.**

ONE: God is merciful to all. O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

ALL: **Through God all things are made. Let us worship God.**

◆THE OPENING PRAYER..... Nancy Mathews, Liturgist

◆♠THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 12: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST DENIO

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Spoken in unison*)

God of strength and gentleness, we confess to you our weakness. Forgive our apathy when others are hurting and we could make a difference. Forgive us our lack of persistence when an urgent need must be met and no one seems to care. Give us a faith that will not give up. Give us the courage to let our actions speak louder than our words. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION