

◆✠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 OFFERING OF GIFTS.....John Webb, Greeting Elder

THE OFFERTORY

◆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 DEDICATION.....John Webb, Greeting Elder

~ **The Word of the Lord** ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 9: 30-10:4 Jean Basnight, Liturgist

What then are we to say? Gentiles, who did not strive for righteousness, have attained it, that is, righteousness through faith. Brothers and sisters my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I can testify that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they have not submitted to God’s righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

THE CHORAL OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Walk Worthy" Joseph Martin
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 11: 1-2 & 28-34.....The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?”

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: “The Depths of Jesus’ Mercy”The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

◆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 Sacrament of Holy Communion** ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 203: “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” CHEREPONI

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

LEADER: As we join with all the angels singing:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

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 COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We offer communion by intinction.

Dip the bread in the chalice as it is passed to you.

When taking the bread say: This is the body of Christ given for you.

When taking the cup say: This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

~ **We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name** ~

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 649: “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” AMAZING GRACE

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "Shalom to You" Eslinger
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friend.
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friend.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

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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
September 6, 2015**

Elder: John Webb
Liturgist: Jean Basnight
Coffee Hour: Helmkamp/Berg
Children's Church: Hollie
Writtenberry-Lewis

**Next Week
September 13, 2015**

Elder: John Webb
Liturgist: Nancy Mathews
Coffee Hour: Cahoon/Gauvreau
Children's Church: Hollie
Writtenberry-Lewis

**UPCOMING FLOWER
SCHEDULE**

September 13...*Fred/Susan Smith*
September 20..... *Available*
September 27..... *Available*

**UPCOMING COFFEE
HOUR SCHEDULE**

September 13..Cahoon/Gauvreau
September 20.....The Roberts
September 27..... Evangelism

IMPORTANT NOTE

Important Note: There will be no September edition of the church newsletter. Be sure to check your bulletin for important information and announcements.

Don’t forget bulletins and announcements may be viewed on the church website.

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
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The Session

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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 Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost &

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

September 6, 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 friendship pads)*

♣THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT No. 701: "Lord, Prepare Me" *(sung twice)* SANCTUARY
The Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

◆ THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken responsively)* Jean Basnight, Liturgist

ONE: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; never let me be put to shame.

ALL: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

ONE: Be to me a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my salvation.

ALL: For you, O Lord, are my hope and my trust. My praise is continually of you.

ONE: Let us worship God!

◆THE OPENING PRAYER..... Jean Basnight, Liturgist

◆♣THE HYMN OF PRAISE No. 2: "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in unison)*

All-knowing God, we are your children, but we have turned away from your wisdom and walked in our own ways. We have lived carelessly and squandered time. We have been foolish and failed to understand your will. We have given into our sinful desires. Purge us from evil and fill us with your Spirit. Clear our minds from clutter that we may discern what is right and walk in your ways. 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.

(Children in Grades K-5 are invited to the fellowship hall for Children's Church)

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, September 6, 2015

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Group

Monday, September 7, 2015

Office Closed for Labor Day

7:00 amAA
10:00 amAA

Tuesday September 8, 2015

7:00 amAA
9:30 amFaith Knitters
10:00 amAA
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

7:00 amAA
10:00 amAA
4:00 pm Girl Scouts
6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm Adult Evening Study
7:30 pm Jubilate Handbells

Thursday, September 10, 2015

7:00 amAA
10:00 amAA

Friday, September 11, 2015

7:00 amAA
8:00 Men's Bible Study
10:00 amAA

Saturday, September 12, 2015

7:30 amA.A.
10:00 amA.A.

Sunday, September 13, 2015

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Group

Vital Signs

August 30\$5,544.87
Total for August\$33,456.87
Pennies for Hunger\$120.50
VBS\$195.50

Attendance

August 30107
Aug. 30 (Hymn Festival)296