

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

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

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

*(Children in Grades K-5 are invited to attend Children's Church)*

~ **The Word of the Lord** ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ..... Nancy Mathews, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 12: 1-8 ..... Nancy Mathews, Liturgist

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.*

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" ..... arr. Hal Hopson  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 12: 9-18 .....The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

*Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: "Presenting Ourselves to God" .....The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ **We Respond to the Word** ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 722: "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" ..... CANONBURY

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Spoken in Unison)*..... (From A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 9.3)

**Christ calls us to live in the presence of God. Jesus lived with a constant sense of his Father's presence. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us personal lives that are centered in God and open to God's reality and rule. Christ teaches us to put obedience to God above the interests of self, family, race, or nation; to offer God joyously our money, ability, and time. We need constantly to search out God's way in Scripture, not expecting detailed directions for every decision, but relying on the Word to tell us who God is, to press God's present claim on us, and to assure us of God's grace and comfort. Life in God's presence issues in life for others, for if we do not love sisters and brothers whom we see, we cannot love God whom we do not see.**

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 GIFTS .....Fred Gauvreau, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: "In the Garden" ..... 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 DEDICATION..... Fred Gauvreau, Greeting Eldering Elder

~ **We Go Forth in Jesus' Name** ~

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 300: "We Are One in the Spirit" ..... THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

◆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: "God of Grace" ..... arr. Paul Manz

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***There will be a Congregational Meeting ten minutes after the worship service has ended.***

## ***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  
September 20, 2015**

Elder: Fred Gauvreau  
Liturgist: Nonie Booth  
Coffee Hour: Roberts' Family  
Children's Church: Andrea  
Braymiller/ Lynda Wood

**Next Week  
September 27, 2015**

Elder: Fred Gauvreau  
Liturgist: Jeanne Martie  
Coffee Hour: Evangelism  
Children's Church: Bev Jones/  
Jorge Diaz

### **UPCOMING FLOWER SCHEDULE**

September 27..... Available  
October 4 ..... Available  
October 11 ..... Buzz & Ann Boyd

### **UPCOMING COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE**

September 27..... Evangelism  
October 4 ..... Administration  
October 11 ...Outreach & Witness

### **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. Moore .....Pastor  
 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 Day .....Nursery 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.*

**Receiving Treasurer**  
Norm Sparks (261-7068)  
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## Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 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: "Come, Thou Fount" ..... arr. Jason Payne

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please pass the friendship pads)*

♣THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: "The God of All Creation" ..... Dorothy Harrison  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken responsively from Psalm 19)* ..... Nancy Mathews, Liturgist

One: Look at the heavens!

**All: They are shouting the glory of God.**

One: The nights and days declare the magnificence of God's creative works.

**All: Their voice goes through all the earth and their words reach the ends of the world.**

One: Let our words of praise be acceptable to you, O Lord.

**All: God is our Lord, our rock, and our redeemer!**

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

◆♣THE HYMN OF PRAISE No. 826: "Lift High the Cross" ..... CRUCIFIER

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in unison)*

**You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions may reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In Jesus' name, we pray, 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.**

## This Week at OBPC

### Sunday, September 20, 2015

9:00 am ..... Sunday School  
10:00 am ..... Morning Worship  
11:15 ..... Congregational Mtg  
5:30 pm ..... Youth Group

### Monday, September 21, 2015

7:00 am ..... A.A.  
10:00 am ..... A.A.  
6:30 pm ..... Boy Scouts

### Tuesday September 22, 2015

7:00 am ..... A.A.  
9:30 am ..... Faith Knitters  
10:00 am ..... A.A.  
6:30 pm ..... Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, September 23, 2015

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

### Thursday, September 24, 2015

7:00 am ..... A.A.  
10:00 am ..... A.A.

### Friday, September 25, 2015

7:00 am ..... A.A.  
8:00 ..... Men's Bible Study  
10:00 am ..... A.A.

### Saturday, September 26, 2015

8:00 am ..... PW Yard Sale

### Sunday, September 27, 2015

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

## Vital Signs

Sept. 13..... \$5,464.00  
Total for Sept..... \$13,800.49  
Pennies for Hunger..... \$225.25

## Attendance

Sept. 13.....137