

◆✠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 MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Tom Williamson

◆THE HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 469: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" CHILDREN PRAYING
(Sung twice)

~ **The Word of the Lord** ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 124..... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side —let Israel now say— if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us; then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us; then over us would have gone the raging waters. Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth. We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Jay Althouse
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: James 5:13-20The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: "Our Lifeline to God"The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ **We Respond to the Word** ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 465: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Spoken in Unison)*..... (From *Belonging to God*, Questions 46, 47, 50 and 60)

ONE: Why do we pray to God?

ALL: Because we were created to live with God, who desires the prayers of our hearts. Our hearts long for God, for we need God's help and guidance every day.

ONE: What do we do when we pray?

ALL: When we pray, we adore God, we confess our sins, we give God thanks, and we pray for the needs of others and ourselves.

ONE: What do we mean when we pray to God as "Our Father"?

ALL: As Jesus taught us, we call upon God like little children who know that God cares for them and loves them. Because Jesus prayed to God as his Father, we too can pray to God in this way.

ONE: Why does our prayer end with "Amen"?

ALL: "Amen" means "so be it" or "let it be so." It expresses our complete confidence in God, who makes no promise that will not be kept and whose love endures forever.

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 GIFTSFred Gauvreau, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: "As the Deer" arr. Mark Hayes
Jason K. Evans, Pianist

◆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. 468: "In My Life (Lord, Be Glorified)"LORD, BE GLORIFIED

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "For Thine is the Kingdom"Malotte
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory; forever. Amen.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Trumpet Voluntary" Gordon Young *(1919-1998)*
Jason K. Evans, Organist

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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
September 27, 2015**

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

**Next Week
October 4, 2015**

Elder: Jim Perry
Liturgist: Margaret Brown
Coffee Hour: Administration
Children's Church: Hollie & Jody
Lewis

UPCOMING FLOWER SCHEDULE

October 4 Available
October 11 Buzz & Ann Boyd
October 18 Available

UPCOMING COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

October 4 Administration
October 11 ...Outreach & Witness
October 18 Worship

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of Phil and Sharon Moore today, September 27!

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 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 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: "To God Be the Glory" arr. Don Phillips
Jason K. Evans, Organist

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

⚡THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT NO. 634: "To God Be the Glory" *(Verse 1 only)* TO GOD BE THE GLORY
The Sanctuary Choir

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken responsively)* Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

ONE: Upon this gathering of your people,
ALL: pour out your Spirit, O Lord.
 ONE: Be near to us and speak to us,
ALL: and we will proclaim your glory.
 ONE: Let us worship almighty God!

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

◆◆THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 462: "I Love to Tell the Story" HANKEY

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in unison)*

God, our strength and savior, you know our great transgressions, our hidden faults, and our secret sins. With our hands we grasp at power; with our feet we stumble into evil; with our eyes we look out for ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and lead us in your holy way of life and love and peace; we pray in Jesus' name, 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 27, 2015

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

Monday, September 28, 2015

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

Tuesday September 29, 2015

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

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

7:00 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
 6:30 pm Adult Evening Study
 7:30 pm Jubilate Handbells

Thursday, October 1, 2015

7:00 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 5:00 pm Fall Pancake Dinner

Friday, October 2, 2015

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

Saturday, October 3, 2015

7:00 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 3:00 pm Scout Awards Ceremony
 4:00 pm Church-wide picnic

Sunday, October 4, 2015

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

Vital Signs

September 20..... \$4,439.00
 Total for September \$18,239.49
 Pennies for Hunger..... \$230.50

Attendance

Sept. 13.....161