Welcome to Outer Banks Presbyterian!

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.

Welcome!

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today in honor of Bette Kraemer in honor of Bette and John's sixth wedding anniversary.

Those Serving in Worship

Next Week
January 24, 2016
Elder: Jeanne Martie
Liturgist: Susan Harman-Scott
Coffee Hour: Smith/Martie
Children’s Church: Braymiller/Wood

Next Week
January 31, 2016
Elder: Kathryn Lamb
Liturgist: Jean Basnigt
Coffee Hour: Finance Committee
Children’s Church: Hollie/Jody Lewis

Upcoming Flower Schedule

Jan. 31 .......................... Available
Feb. 7 ............................... Barbara Nock
Feb. 14 ............................. Available
Feb. 21 ............................. Judy Dempsey
Feb. 28 ............................. Available

Upcoming Coffee Hour Schedule

Jan. 31 .......................... Finance
Feb. 7 ............................... Lydia Circle
Feb. 14 ............................. Booth/Lamb
Feb. 21 ............................. Martie/Boyd
Feb. 28 ............................. Helmkamp/Berg

The Silent Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of God’s Forgiveness

The Gloria No. 581: “Glory Be to the Father.”

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.

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)

~ The Word of the Lord ~

The Prayer for Illumination

The First Scripture Lesson: Psalm 128

Happy is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways. You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table. Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion. May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. May you see your children’s peace. Peace be upon Israel!

The Choral Anthem: “You Raise Me Up” arr. Tom Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

The Second Scripture Lesson: I Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I gain nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end.

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon: “Identified by Our Love”
The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

The Hymn No. 693: “Though I May Speak”

The Affirmation of Faith (Spoken in Unison)

Christ calls us to live for our neighbors. Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor to include those ordinarily despised and excluded. His life in behalf of others led to persecution and death. He commanded his disciples to live the same way. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives that recognize all people in all cultures as our neighbors on this planet. Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor’s needs as our own, to care passionately for the other’s good, to share what we have. It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and luxury that threaten our neighbor’s survival. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, to accept the risk and pain which love involves.

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 Gifts

The Organ Offertory: “The Gift of Love” arr. David Lowe

The Doxology No. 606: “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

The Hymn of Sending No. 300: “We Are One in the Spirit” They will now we are Christians

The Charge & Benediction

The Closing Response: “Grace to You” John Hendrix/Mark Blu

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Grace to you, grace to you, God’s great grace to you.

As you walk thro’ your life in joy or strife,

God’s grace, God’s grace to you.

The Organ Postlude: “God of Grace” arr. Paul Manz (1919-2009)

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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, 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
Jason K. Evans .............................................................Director of Music Ministries/Organist
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The Call to Worship (Spoken Responsively from Psalm 71)..........................Susan Harman-Scott

One: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never 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 refuge.

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

One: Let us worship God!

The Opening Prayer .........................................................Susan Harman-Scott

**The Hymn No. 366: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”..........................HYFRI/003

The Call to Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession (Spoken in Unison)

O Lord, if love is patient, why are we irritable? If love is kind, why are we hostile? If love is not jealous or boastful, why do we flaunt our achievements in the presence of others? O God, in Jesus you have shown us love which forgives our transgressions. Forgive our lack of love and have mercy upon us. Amen.