

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

◆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.**

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

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Susan Harman-Scott

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 128..... Susan Harman-Scott

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 children. Peace be upon Israel!

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "You Raise Me Up"..... arr. Tom Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Corinthians 13.....The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

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 am 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. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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” GIFT OF LOVE

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Spoken in Unison)* From *A Declaration of Faith* (Ch. 9.4)

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 Jeanne Martie, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: "The Gift of Love"..... arr. David Lowe

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606 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 Jeanne Martie, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

◆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 Bl
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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***The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Bette Kraemer
In honor of Bette and John’s sixth Wedding Anniversary***

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

**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 Basnight
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

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
 Jason K. EvansDirector of Music Ministries/Organist
 Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis..... Director of Youth, Children & Young Family Ministries
 Heather DayNursery Caregiver
 Donna L. Frye Church Secretary
 Brenda Feury.....Sexton

The Session

Beverly Jones, Clerk of Session

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

441-6400

Class of 2018

Jeanne Martie

441-8608

Buzz Boyd

255-0496

Tom Smith

441-3572

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 Treasurers'

Becky Lofton-DeSanto

(480-0724)

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Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 24, 2016 | 10:00 am



◆ = Congregation Standing as Able

◆ = Appropriate times to be Seated when Arriving After Service Begins

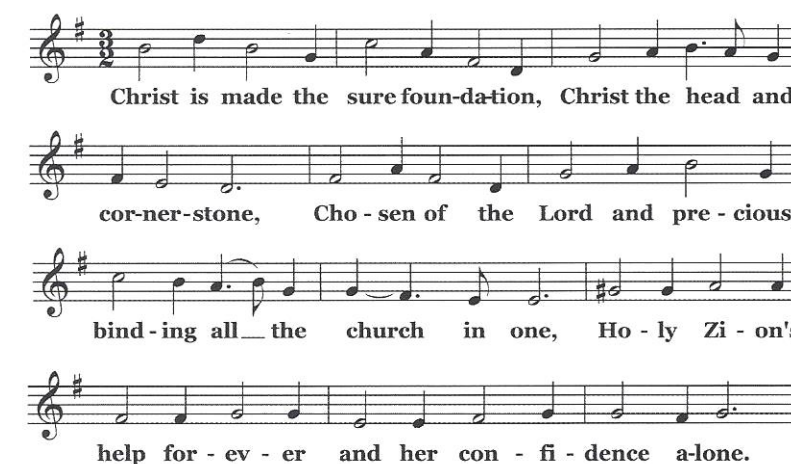
As people enter the Sanctuary they are encouraged to greet one another and share the gifts of friendship and love. When the prelude begins, all are invited to begin personal preparation for worship. As a kindness to fellow worshippers, please silence all electronic devices.

~ We Gather Together as God's People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: "There Is a Happy Land" George Shearing (1919-2011)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

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



◆ 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" HYFRYDOL

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.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, January 24, 2016

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

Monday, January 25, 2016

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

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

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

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

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

Thursday, January 28, 2016

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

Friday, January 29, 2016

7:30 am A.A.
 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am A.A.

Saturday, January 30, 2016

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

Sunday, January 31, 2016

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 11:15 am Congregational Meeting
 4:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Youth Group

Vital Signs

January 10 \$4,425.00
 Total for January \$20,564.00
 Pennies for Hunger \$72.50

Attendance

January 17 (AM) 118