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 MINUTE FOR MISSION .................................................. Brenda Brown

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION .................................................. Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 12:41-44 ................................. Jean Basnight, Liturgist

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums.

Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “I'll Sing the Praise of Jesus” ....................... Craig Courtney

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Hebrews 13:12-21 ....................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

For the Holy Spirit cannot be falsehood, for he is the Spirit of truth, and the truth is true.

THE SERMON: “Offering a Sacrifice of Praise” .......................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

- We Respond to the Word -

♦ THE HYMN NO. 716: “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” .................................................................. BEACH SPRING

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Union) .................................................. The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic (Universal) church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER (Spoken in Union)

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 .................................................. Jim Perry, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: “Reach Out and Touch” .............................. arr. Evans

♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606 ........................................................................................................ 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 .................................................. Jim Perry, Greeting Elder

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR 2017 PLEDGE CARDS

THE HYMN OF PRESENTATION NO. 710: “We Lift Our Voices” .......................... OFFERING

- We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name -

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 697: “Take My Life” (Verses 1-4 Only) ....................... HENDON

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: “Festive Trumpet Tune” .............................................. David German

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve God and God’s people in Christ’s name!
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 of 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 or any of our programs, please contact us!

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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October 16, 2016 | 10:00 am
The Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost & Consecration Sunday

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.

≡ = Congregation Standing as Able
† = Appropriate times to be seated when Arriving After Service Begins
- We Gather Together as God’s People -

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”………………………….. arr. Dan Miller

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

≡ THE GATHERING SONG NO. 70: “Lord, Prepare Me!” (Sung twice) ……………… SANCTUARY
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

≡ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)……………………………. Jean Basnight, Liturgist
ONE: Unless the Lord builds the house,
ALL: those who build it labor in vain.
ONE: Unless the Lord guards the city,
ALL: the guard keeps watch in vain.
ONE: Do not toil anxiously, from dawn through the night,
ALL: for the Lord gives sleep to those God loves, providing for their needs, night and day.

≡ THE OPENING PRAYER ………………………………………………………. Jean Basnight, Liturgist

≡ THE HYMN NO. 694: “Great God of Every Blessing” ……………………….. AURELIA

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken Responsively)

Compassionate God, we need the renewal of your forgiving grace. We fail to live simply in dependence upon you. We try to provide for ourselves, as if there were blessings apart from you. We clutch our possessions in anxiety, as if they, not you, give us value. We seek human recognition and honor rather than humbling ourselves to serve your glory. Though you give us all we need, we resist giving to others. Free us, O God, from our sin and the selfishness which ensnares us. Touch our hearts again with your gracious love in Jesus Christ, who though he was rich became poor for our sakes, that through his poverty we might become rich. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION