THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ...............................................................Jim Perry, Greeting Elder


THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606 .................................................................OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..................................................Jim Perry, Greeting Elder

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ...............................................................Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 11: 17-26 .............Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

(This morning’s Scripture lessons may be found in your pew Bible or on the reverse side of the announcement insert)

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “We Have One Faith” ..................................Joseph Martin

(Transferred Choir)

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ephesians 4: 1-7 ....................Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

THE SERMON: “United in Christ” .................................................Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) .......................(From The Belgic Confession, Art.27)

ONE: What do you believe about the church of Christ?

ALL: We believe and confess one single catholic or universal church—a holy congregation and gathering of true Christian believers.

ONE: What binds them all together?

ALL: They await their entire salvation in Jesus Christ, are washed by his blood, and sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit.

ONE: How big is this church?

ALL: This holy church is not confined, bound, or limited to a certain place or certain persons. But it is spread and dispersed throughout the entire world, though still joined and united in heart and will, in one and the same Spirit, by the power of faith.

- The Sacrament of Holy Communion -

THE HYMN NO. 525: “Let Us Break Bread Together” .........................LET US BREAK BREAD

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

LEADER: As we join with all the angels singing:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

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 COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We offer communion by intinction.

Dip the bread in the chalice as it is passed to you.

When taking the bread say: This is the body of Christ given for you.

When taking the cup say: This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name -

THE HYMN OF SENDING OUT NO. 318: “In Christ There Is No East or West”..ST. PETER

THE CHARGE & Benediction

THE CLOSING RESPONSE NO. 306: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (Verse I) ..........DENNIS

(Transferred Choir & Congregation)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “All People That On Earth Do Dwell” ..................arr. R. Hughes

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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.

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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.

Disbursing Treasurer  
Jeanne Martie (441-8608)

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Vital Signs

- September 25: $3,328.00
- Total for September: $21,747.00
- Pennies for Hunger: $92.10
- Attendance: 104

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 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads & Pennies for Hunger baskets)

✦ THE GATHERING SONG NO. 670: “From the Rising of the Sun” (Sung Twice) .......... RISING SUN
  The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

✦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) .................................................. Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

ONE: Today we gather at the great banquet table that has been prepared for us by our Lord.

ALL: In the sacrament of Holy Communion, we join together with Christians everywhere, drawn by the gift of Christ’s life.

ONE: May Christ be glorified and a spirit of unity lead us.

ALL: For you are our God and we are your people, today and every day for the rest of our lives.

ONE: Let us worship almighty God!

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

✦ THE HYMN NO. 321: “The Church’s One Foundation” ............................................ AURELIA

THE ACT OF CONFESSION (Spoken Responsively)

God of healing grace, we were lost and broken and you sent us a Savior, Jesus Christ, who mended our brokenness and renewed our strength. Yet we have taken for granted your boundless goodness, freely given to us when we were in desperate need. We have not been grateful for all the blessings you have bestowed upon us. In tender mercy, forgive us; by your Spirit, lead us, that we would demonstrate genuine thanksgiving in Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen.

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.