

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 .....Margaret Brown, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 65: 1-9 .....Margaret Brown, Liturgist

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed, O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple. By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy. You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "All Hail the Power" ..... arr. Jay Althouse  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 18: 9-17 .....The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God**

THE SERMON: "Which Side Are We On?" ..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

**~ We Respond to the Word ~**

◆THE HYMN NO. 834: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" ..... PRECIOUS LORD

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) .....(From A Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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 .....Jim Perry, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY

◆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

**~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~**

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 852: "When the Lord Redeems the Very Least" ..... I'LL FLY AWAY

◆THE CHARGE & BENECTION

◆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

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**We now go forth in peace to love and serve  
God and God's people in Christ's name!**

**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  
October 23, 2016**

Elder: Jim Perry

Liturgist: Margaret Brown

Coffee Hour: Martie/Lamb

Children's Church:  
Bev Jones

**Next Week  
October 30, 2016**

Elder: Jim Perry

Liturgist: Mollie Bass

Coffee Hour: Fellowship

Children's Church:  
To be announced

**Upcoming Flower  
Schedule**

Oct. 30 ..... Available  
Nov. 6 ..... Available  
Nov. 13 ..... Available  
Nov. 20 ..... Available

**Upcoming Coffee  
Hour Schedule**

Oct. 30 .....Fellowship Com.  
Nov. 6 ..... Lydia Circle  
Nov. 13 ..... Finance  
Nov. 20 ..... Communion Guild

## This Week at OBPC

### Sunday, October 23, 2016

9:00 am ..... Sunday School  
 10:00 am ..... Morning Worship  
 4:00 ..... Sanctuary Choir  
 5:00 pm ..... Youth Group

### Monday, October 24, 2016

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

### Tuesday, October 25, 2016

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

### Wednesday, October 26, 2016

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

### Thursday, October 27, 2016

7:30 am ..... A.A.  
 10:00 am ..... A.A.  
 9:00-3:00 ..... Salvation Army

### Friday, October 28, 2016

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

### Saturday, October 29, 2016

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

### Sunday, October 30, 2016

9:00 am ..... Sunday School  
 10:00 am ..... Morning Worship  
 4:00 pm ..... Sanctuary Choir  
 5:00 pm ..... Youth Group

### Vital Signs

October 16 ..... \$12,396.00  
 Total for October ..... \$18,722.00  
 Pennies for Hunger ..... \$78.19

### Attendance

October 16 (10:00 am) ..... 131  
 Organ/Piano Concert ..... 79

## 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.

**Disbursing Treasurer**  
 Jeanne Martie (441-8608)

**Receiving Treasurers**  
 Becky Lofton-DeSanto  
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## The Session

**Bev Jones, Clerk of Session**

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# Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

October 23, 2016 | 10:00 am

The Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost



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

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

♣◆ THE GATHERING SONG NO. 701: "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)* ..... Margaret Brown, Liturgist

ONE: By awesome deeds, you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation.

**ALL: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and the farthest seas.**

ONE: By your strength, you established the mountains.

**ALL: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves.**

ONE: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are in awe of your signs.

**ALL: Let us praise our almighty Creator!**

◆ THE OPENING PRAYER ..... Margaret Brown, Liturgist

◆◆ THE HYMN NO. 2: "Come, Thou Almighty King" ..... ITALIAN HYMN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken Responsively)*

**God of compassion, you show yourself merciful to the needy, exalting the humble, and humbling the exalted. When we were low, you lifted us up, and fed us with the bounty of your goodness. But we have set aside the tender ways of humility; we have become rich in our own eyes, vainly proud of our strength and accomplishments. Merciful God, forgive our arrogance, our complacent sense of self-sufficiency. Renew in us a meek spirit; teach us to clothe ourselves in humility, that we will seek always to give you glory. Amen.**

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION