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

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 ..........................................................Mollie Bass, Liturgist


He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

The Sanctuary Choir

The SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Habakkuk 1:1-2, 4-5 ..................................The Rev. Walt Hunting

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud: Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

THE SERMON: “Keeping Vision Alive” ......................................................The Rev. Walt Hunting

- We Respond to the Word -

THE HYMN NO. 463: “How Firm a Foundation” ........................................FOUNDATION

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (spoken in Unison) ..........................From The Scots Confession (301)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust: who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance, and yet distinct in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; by whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and in earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence, for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, to the manifestation of God's own glory. Amen.

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 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. 353: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” ............SOLID ROCK

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “Grace to You” ............................................. Hendrix/Blankenship

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 Sanctuary Choir

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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 30, 2016

Elder: Jim Perry
Liturgist: Mollie Bass
Coffee Hour: Fellowship
Children’s Church: Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis

Next Week November 6, 2016

Elder: Kathryn Lamb
Liturgist: Susan Harman-Scott
Coffee Hour: Lydia Circle
Children’s Church: Andrea Braymiller / Lynda Wood

Upcoming Flower Schedule

Nov. 6 ..................... Available
Nov. 13 ..................... Available
Nov. 20 ..................... Available
Nov. 27 ..................... Available

Upcoming Coffee Hour Schedule

Nov. 6 ..................... Lydia Circle
Nov. 13 ..................... Finance
Nov. 20 ..................... Communion Guild
Nov. 27 ..................... Congregational Care
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.

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Vital Signs
October 23, 2016 — $3,292.00
Total for October — $22,014.00
Pennies for Hunger — $78.19

Attandance
October 23 (10:00 am) — 128

Easter Sunday Service

Reformation Sunday

THE OPENING PRAYER ................................................. Mollie Bass, Liturgist
ONE: Praise is due to you, O God, for you answer our prayers.
ALL: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation.
ONE: You are the hope of the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.
ALL: The whole world is clothed in your glory. We will shout and sing together for joy.
ONE: Let us worship almighty God!

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) ................................................. Mollie Bass, Liturgist

THE HYMN NO. 275: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ................................................. EIN’ FESTE BURG

THE CALL TO CONFESSION