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Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’


The Sanctuary Choir

THE LETTER LESSON: James 1: 21-27


THE SERMON: “The Gracious Father” .............................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) .................................. (Excerpts 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.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

THE HYMN NO. 435: “There’s a Wideness of God’s Mercy”................................. IN RENUM

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 God 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.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
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 intimation.
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 NO 649: “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” .............. AMAZING GRACE

THE CHARGE & Benediction


The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

O, how He loves you and me. O, how He loves you and me;
He gave His life, what more could He give?
O, how He loves you; O how He loves me;
O, how He loves you and me!


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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
March 6, 2016
Elder: Jim Perry
Liturgist: Jeanne Martie
Coffee Hour: Communion Guild
Children’s Church: Brev Jones
Next Week
March 13, 2016
Elder: Jim Perry
Liturgist: Margaret Brown
Coffee Hour: Hope, Faith & Love
Children’s Church: Hollie/Jody Lewis

Upcoming Flower Schedule
March 6 .................. Jean Basnight
March 13 ................. Ann Boyd
March 20 ............... Judy Dempsey

Upcoming Coffee Hour Schedule
March 6 ............... Communion Guild
March 13 ......... Faith, Hope, Love
March 20 ........... Transportation Com.

Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Jean Basnight in loving memory of her husband, Jim Basnight.

Daylight Savings Time
Don’t forget to move your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday as DST begins.
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. Moore ........................................... Pastor
Donna L. Frye .............................................................................. Church Secretary
Jason E. Evans ........................................................................... Director of Music Ministries/Organist
Hollie Wittenberry-Lewis ......................................................... Director of Youth, Children & Young Family Ministries
Heather Day ................................................................................ Nursery Caregiver
Brenda Feury ............................................................................. Sexton

The Session

Beverly Jones, Clerk of Session

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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.

Receiving Treasurers*
Becky Lofton-Desanto (480-0724)
Barbara Nowland (480-0423)

Disbursing Treasurer
Jeanne Martie (441-8608)
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Welcome! The Fourth Sunday in Lent March 6, 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: “I Call You, Lord Jesus Christ!” ............................................ J.S. Bach (1685-1758)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

† THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT No. 221: “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”†‡ ........... PASSION CHORALE
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation (Verse 1 Only)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) ............................................................ Jeanne Martie

One: Let all the faithful offer prayers to God! In times of distress, trouble shall not overtake us.
All: You are a safe place for us, O God. You preserve us and show us your way.
One: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice in God’s righteousness.
All: Shout for joy because steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.
One: Let us worship almighty God!

† THE OPENING PRAYER .................................................................................. Jeanne Martie

‡ THE HYMN No. 169: “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”.......................... REST

THE ACT OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

One: Why do we confess our sin?
All: Because all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.
One: Why do we do this together?
All: Because we are a community, a covenant people.
One: Then let us confess our sin together, praying with one voice.
All: Merciful Lord, when we hear the parable of the Prodigal Son and his older brother, we confess that we see a reflection of our own selfishness on display in this story. At times, we act like the Prodigal Son and we turn away from your presence, squander the good gifts that you have given us, and waste our time and energy. Other times, we are jealous like the older brother. You want us to celebrate life’s goodness, but there are times that we would rather sulk and feel sorry for ourselves. God, forgive us. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Concluding with Kyrie)

The AssurancE Of God’s Forgiveness