

THE ACT OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

**God of love, you call us to love one another, just as Jesus loved us. You ordain us to be one with each other, even as the Father and the Son are one. Yet we disown our sisters and brothers; our divisions defame your good name. Forgive us in your great mercy. Baptize us anew with your Spirit of love, with grace to accept those whom you accept, to love those whom you love, to forgive one another as you have forgiven us, and to live and work in united witness; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**

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 with Mrs. Barbara)*

**~ The Word of the Lord ~**

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION .....Margaret Brown

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 11: 1-18 .....Margaret Brown

*Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’*

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Redeeming Love” ..... arr. Jay Rouse  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 13: 31-35..... The Rev. Walt Hunting

*When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’*

LEADER: **This is the Word of the Lord.**

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Stories after Easter” .....The Rev. Walt Hunting

**~ We Respond to the Word ~**

◆THE HYMN NO. 203: “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” ..... CHEREPONI

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Spoken in Unison)* .....The Apostles’ 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 OFFERING OF GIFTS ..... Nonie Booth, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “It Took a Miracle” ..... John W. Peterson/arr. J. Evans

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606 ..... OLD HUNDREDETH

**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 ..... Nonie Booth, Greeting Elder

**~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~**

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO 233: “The Day of Resurrection!” ..... LANCASHIRE

◆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: “Praise, My Soul, the King of heaven ..... setting by Michael Burkjardt

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***Welcome to Outer Banks Presbyterian!***

We thank you for worshipping with us this morning! We hope that you will join us in the Gathering Space following the service for our Coffee Hour so that we may get to know you better.

We also invite you to check out our Visitor’s Center, located in the Gathering Space, to learn more about our church and receive a gift as a token of our appreciation for visiting with us today!

Also, there is a nursery available for your convenience should you need one and there is Children’s Church for children in elementary school following the passing of the peace. Again, we are glad you are here and hope you will enjoy your worship experience with us and hope that you will return as often as you are able!

***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  
April 24, 2016**

Elder: Nonie Booth  
Liturgist: Margaret Brown  
Coffee Hour: Fellowship  
Children’s Church:  
Jean Sias

**Next Week  
May 1, 2016**

Elder: Melanie Cahoon  
Liturgist: Nonie Booth  
Coffee Hour: Lydia Circle  
Children’s Church:  
Bev Jones/Leah Williamson

**UPCOMING FLOWER  
SCHEDULE**

May 1 .....Available  
May 8 ..... Jason Evans  
May 15 ..... Buzz & Ann Boyd  
May 22 ..... Judy Dempsey  
May 29 ..... Gary & Linda McGee

**UPCOMING COFFEE  
HOUR SCHEDULE**

May 1 ..... Lydia Circle  
May 8 ..... Stewardship  
May 15 ..... Building & Grounds  
May 22 ..... Worship/Fellowship  
May 29 ..... Outreach & Witness

**This Week at OBPC**

**Sunday, April 24, 2016**

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

**Monday, April 25, 2016**

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

**Tuesday, April 26, 2016**

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

**Wednesday, April 27, 2016**

7:30 am ..... A.A.  
 9:30 am ..... Faith Knitters  
 10:00 am ..... A.A.  
 6:00 pm ..... Sanctuary Choir  
 6:30 pm ..... Adult Evening Study  
 7:30 pm ..... Jubilate Ringers

**Thursday, April 28, 2016**

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

**Friday, April 29, 2016**

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

**Saturday, April 30, 2016**

7:30 am ..... A.A.  
 9:00 am ..... Session Retreat  
 10:00 am ..... A. A.

**Sunday, May 1, 2016**

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

**Vital Signs**

April 17 ..... \$10,804.00  
 Total for April ..... \$24,800.00  
 Pennies for Hunger ..... \$96.50

**Attendance**

April 17 (10:00 am) ..... 127

**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 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 K. Evans ..... Director of Music Ministries/Organist  
 Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis ..... Director of Youth, Children & Young Family Ministries  
 Heather Day ..... Nursery Caregiver  
 Brenda Feury ..... Sexton

**The Session**

*Beverly Jones, Clerk of Session*

**Class of 2016**

**Melanie Cahoon**  
 441-7490

**Jim Perry**  
 202-3051

**Judy Whittle**  
 255-0705

**Class of 2017**

**Nonie Booth**  
 261-6058

**Kathryn Lamb**  
 441-6400

**Melinda Mogowski**  
 441-7195

**Class of 2018**

**Buzz Boyd**  
 255-0496

**Jeanne Martie**  
 441-8608

**Tom Smith**  
 441-3572

*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'**

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**Outer Banks Presbyterian Church**

The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 April 24, 2016 | 10:00 am



◆ = Congregation Standing as Able

♣ = Appropriate times to be Seated when Arriving After Service Begins

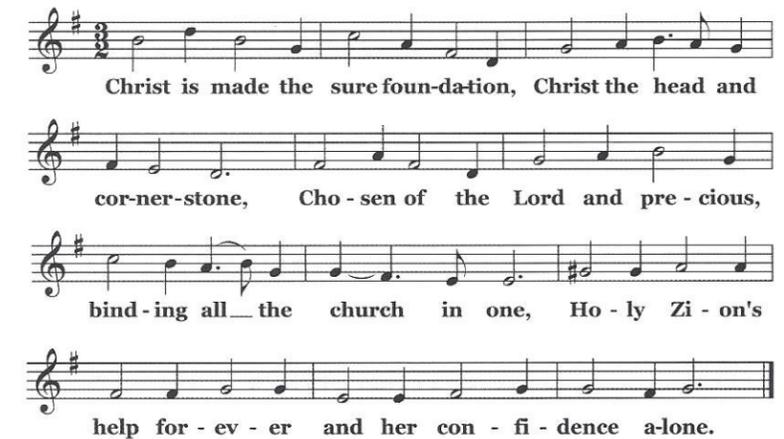
As people enter the Sanctuary they are encouraged to greet one another and share the gifts of friendship and love. When the prelude begins, all are invited to begin personal preparation for worship. As a kindness to fellow worshippers, please silence all electronic devices.

**~ We Gather Together as God's People ~**

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: "There is a Happy Land" .....arr. George Shearing

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

◆THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" ..... WESTMINSTER ABBEY  
*The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation*



◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Margaret Brown

ONE: Praise the Lord! Sing to God a new song.

**ALL: May God's praise be heard in the assembly of the faithful.**

ONE: Let the faithful exult in glory, let them sing for joy!

**ALL: Let us praise God's name with dancing, making melody to God with tambourine and lyre. Praise the Lord!**

ONE: Let us worship almighty God!

◆THE OPENING PRAYER .....Margaret Brown

◆◆THE HYMN NO. 15: "All Creatures of Our God and King" ..... LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION