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 OFFERING OF GIFTS…………………………………………………………………….Nonie Booth, Greeting Elder


THE DOXOLOGY No. 606……………………………………………………………………………….OLD HUNDRETH

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

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:………………………………………………………………….Ben Cahoon


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


The Sanctuary Choir


LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Opening Our Eyes”…………………………………………………………………The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ……………………..(from A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 6:5)

We believe that at the Lord’s Supper the community of believers is renewed by the memory of Christ’s life and death, by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit, and by the promise of his coming again. Christ makes himself known in the breaking of bread. He offers us his broken body for our sake and his blood is shed for the forgiveness of our sins. We accept his promises and gifts and depend on his life to sustain ours. In turn we offer ourselves in thanksgiving to the risen Lord who has conquered death. So we celebrate his victory here and now and anticipate the joyous feast in his coming kingdom. Reunited around one loaf and cup, we receive strength and courage to continue our pilgrimage with God in the world.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

THE HymN NO. 250: “In the Bulb There Is a Flower”………………………………………………….. PROMISE

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.
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

~ The Reception of New Members ~

THE PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Tommy and Dot Deal
Gayle Goetschius
Judy McTarnaghan
Barbara Rust

THE QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

ONE: Do we, the members of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, promise to support, encourage, pray for, and welcome these individuals as our brother and sisters in Christ?

ALL: We do.

THE PRAYER FOR THE NEW MEMBERS

THE CHARGE TO THE NEW MEMBERS

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

THE HYMN OF SENDING NO 260: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”………………………………………………………………………………………………… HYMNOD

THE CHARGE & Benediction

THE CHORAL RESPONSE: “Because He Lives”……………………………………………………….Gaither

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future.
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Psalm XIX”………………………………………………………………… Benedicto Marcello (1786-1799)

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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

April 3, 2016

Elder: Nonie Booth
Liturgist: Ben Cahoon
Coffee Hour: Dorcas Circle
Children’s Church: Lynda Wood/Andrea Braymiller

Next Week

April 10, 2016

Elder: Nonie Booth
Liturgist: Jean Basnigt
Coffee Hour: Christian Education
Children’s Church: To be announced

Upcoming Flower Schedule

April 3 ............ Gary & Linda McGee
April 10 .......... Available
April 17 .......... Available

Upcoming Coffee Hour Schedule

April 3 .......... Dorcas Circle
April 10 .......... Christian Education
April 17 .......... Booth/Whittle

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God by Linda and Gary McGee in honor of son, Jeffrey’s, birthday on March 28.
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