THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Spoken in Unison)

God of mercy and justice, we confess that we have not involved our whole heart in loving you. We have been stingy in our affections. We confess that we have not engaged our minds in service to you. We have allowed others to influence us; we have forgotten that knowing you means knowing ourselves. We confess that we have not always loved you with the strength you deserve and our faith demands. We have come to believe that the way of faith should always be easy. We confess that we have loved neither our neighbor nor ourselves. We have not admitted when we have fallen short. We have held on to grudges and been unable to forgive those who have wronged us. Forgive us and bring us back into loving relationship with you and with one another. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

- The Glória No. 481: “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.

THE TIME WITH CHILDREN ............................................................................... Winkey Roberts

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)

- The Word of the Lord -

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” …… CHILDREN PRAYING

(Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION………………………………………Nancy Mathews, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 John 1: 5-10…………………………Nancy Mathews, Liturgist

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

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ……… arr. Jay Althouse

The Sanctuary Choir


THE THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 18: 21-22………………The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

THE SERMON: “Receiving and Offering Forgiveness” ……… The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

- The Hymn No. 445: “God, How Can We Forgive”……………………………………LEONI

- We Respond to the Word -

- The Affirmation of Faith (spoken responsively) ………………….(From Belonging to God)

One: Was Jesus just another human being?
All: No. Although he was truly human, he was also God with us. As someone who was truly human, he could share all our sorrows. Yet because he was truly God, he could save us from all our sins.

One: How did Jesus Christ prove to be our Savior?
All: He sacrificed his life for us by dying on the cross. He showed his victory over death by rising from the dead. He removed our guilt and gave us new, unending life with God.

One: What do we ask when we pray “Forgive us our sins”?
All: Telling God we are sorry, we ask God not to hold our sins against us, but to accept us again by grace.

One: Why do we continue with “as we forgive those who sin against us”?
All: Because we are to forgive others, just as God has forgiven us.

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 Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

- The Offering of Gifts …………………………………………………………Melanie Cahaon, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “As the Deer” …………………………………….arr. Mark Hayes

- The Doxology: “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” ………………OLD ONE 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 ……………………………………………………….Melanie Cahaon, Greeting Elder

- We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name -

- The Hymn of Sending No.443: “There Is a Redeemer” ………….GREEN

- The Charge & Benediction

- The Closing Response: “May the Lord, gracious Lord” …………Unknown

May the Lord gracious Lord, bless and keep you 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 you forever.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Fugue in G Minor” …………………..Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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Welcome!
Welcome to the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Our Church exists to worship God in Jesus Christ and 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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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: “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” .......................... Donald Busarow

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

- THE GATHERING SONG: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” .......................... WESTMINSTER ABBEY
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

- THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) ............................................ Nancy Mathews, Liturgist
LEADER: Who are you?
PEOPLE: I am a child of God.
LEADER: Who are we?
PEOPLE: We are children of God, the family of faith.
LEADER: What does it mean to be children of God?
PEOPLE: We belong to God who loves us and calls us God’s own. In life and in death we belong to God.

- THE OPENING PRAYER ............................................................... Nancy Mathews, Liturgist

- THE HYMN NO. 667: “When Morning Gilds the Skies” .............................. LAUDES DOMINI

THE CALL TO CONFESSION