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 Hollie & Jody Lewis)

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION....................................................... Nonie Booth, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-15.............. Nonie Booth, Liturgist
I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me. In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old. I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples. With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Give Me Jesus” ...........................................arr. Tom Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir
Maurice Trotman, Soloist

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Galatians 5: 1, 13-17, 22-26 ...The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

THE SERMON: “The Fruits of the Spirit” ............................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

- We Respond to the Word -

♦THE HYMN NO. 724: “O Jesus, I Have Promised” ........................................... Angel’s Story

♦THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (spoken in unison)............................... (From the Iona Community)
We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 ................................................................. Tom Smith, Greeting Elder
THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Aria” .................................................... Gordon Young

♦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 ..................................................... Tom Smith, Greeting Elder

- We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name -

♦THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 623: “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” ............... PEACE LIKE A RIVER

♦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: “Now Thank We All Our God” ........................................... Karg-Elert

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Dave and Lucy Kidwell to honor all the men and women serving in the military.

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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
August 28, 2016
Elder: Tom Smith
Liturgist: Nonie Booth
Coffee Hour: Fellowship
Children’s Church: Barbara Hardy/Warren Davis

Next Week
September 4, 2016
Elder: Buzz Boyd
Liturgist: Susan Harman-Scott
Coffee Hour: Helmkamp/Berg
Children’s Church: Hollie & Jody Lewis

Upcoming Flower Schedule
August 28 ... Dave & Lucy Kidwell
September 4 ........................................... Alice Steel
September 11 ................................. Bev Jones

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