THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)
God of love and tenderness, you call us from the chaos of our lives, as we are, with our hopes and fears and preoccupations with worldly things. Embrace each of us now as we confess our sins. Forgive us for the opportunities we miss, for squandering our gifts, for squandering our time, for simply being too busy to do things that really matter. Remember us again of your love and your tender mercy. Where we have fallen short of doing your will, forgive us. Where we have neglected others, forgive us. For the messes we make of our lives and those of others, forgive us. Guide us and protect us with your loving kindness. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦ THE GLORIA PATRI. (Spoken in Unison)
Gloria 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 OFFERING OF GIFTS ......................................................... Buzz Boyd, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: “My Tribute” .............................................. arr. Kartsonakis

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....................................................... Buzz Boyd, Greeting Elder

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.................................................. Linda McGee, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 139: 1-6 .............................. Linda McGee, Liturgist
(This morning’s Scripture lessons may be found on the reverse side of the announcement insert)

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “The Lord Is My Light” (based on Psalm 27)..... John Wyatt Burson
The Sanctuary Choir

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 139: 7-18.......................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

THE SERMON: “Lovelying Knot Together by God” ............................ The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

♦ 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 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 Sacrament of Holy Communion -

♦ THE HYMN NO. 523: “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” (Vs. 1-3) ..................................... Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him, all ye works of his hand. Psalms 103: 3-4

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 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

- We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name -

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 837: “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine!” .... SHOWALTER

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “Shalom to You” .................................................. Eslinger
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation
Shalom to you now, shalom, my friend.
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friend.
In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “God of Grace” .................................................. arr. Manz

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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
September 4, 2016
Elder: Buzz Boyd
Liturgist: Linda McGee
Coffee Hour: Helm/Kamp/Berg
Children’s Church: Hollie/Jody Lewis

Next Week
September 11, 2016
Elder: Buzz Body
Liturgist: Nancy Mathews
Coffee Hour: Cahoon/Boyd
Children’s Church: Bev Jones

Upcoming Flower Schedule
Sept. 11.............. The Browders
Sept. 18.............. (No Flowers)
Sept. 25.............. Available
Oct. 2.............. Available

Upcoming Coffee Hour Schedule
Sept. 11.............. Cahoon/Boyd
Sept. 18.............. (No Coffee Hour)
Sept. 25.............. Evangelism Com.
Oct. 2.............. Administration Com.

Sanctuary Flowers
The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this morning by the family of John Rickers in honor of his 90th Birthday.

Coffee Hour Schedule
Available
Available
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, 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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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.

Disbursing Treasurer
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Barbara Nowland (480-0423)

Vital Signs
August 28 ............................ $4,979.00
Total for August.................. $233,156.00
Pennies for Hunger................ $193.20

Attendance
August 28 (10:00 am)........... 140

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.

♦ = Congregation Standing as Able
♦ ♦ = Appropriate times to be Seated when Arriving After Service Begins

- We Gather Together as God’s People -

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: “Air” (from Orchestral Suite No. 3) .........................J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pews and Pennies for Hunger Baskets)

♦ ♦ ♦ THE GATHERING SONG: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” ................ WESLEY 1. 1683-1758

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Christ is the sure foundation, etc.

The Call to Worship (Spoken Responsively from Psalm 119) ......................... Linda McGee, Liturgist

ONE: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You discern my thoughts from far away.

ALL: You search my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

ONE: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

ALL: Search me, O God, and know my heart. See if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

ONE: Let us worship almighty God!

THE OPENING PRAYER ........................................... Linda McGee, Liturgist

THE HYMN NO. 726: “Will You Come and Follow Me” .........................KELVINGROVE

THE CALL TO CONFESSION