The Order of Service for the Lord’s Day

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 PIANO/ORGAN PRELUDE: “Song for the Nations” ........................................arr. Mark Hayes
Cheryl Needham & Jason Evans

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

♦ THE PRESENTATION OF THE COLOURS

♦ THE PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
And to the Republic for which it stands,
One nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

♦ THE NATIONAL ANTHEM: “The Star-Spangled Banner” ........................................ NATIONAL ANTHEM
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

O say, can you see, by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket’s red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

♦ THE RETIREMENT OF THE COLOURS

♦ = Congregation standing as able
✫ = Appropriate times to be seated when arriving after the service begins
THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) .......................................................... Ike McRee, Liturgist

ONE:  Let us call to mind the deeds of the Lord; we will remember Your wonders of old.
ALL:  We will meditate on your works, and muse on your mighty deeds.
ONE:  Your way, O God, is holy.  What god is so great as our God?
ALL:  You are the God who works wonders; You have displayed Your might among the peoples and we have come to worship You!

THE OPENING PRAYER ............................................................................ Ike McRee, Liturgist

THE HYMN NO. 331: “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” ......................... NATIONAL HYMN

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Mighty deliverer, you open to us the highways of freedom, yet we stay on the familiar paths of bondage. When Jesus calls us to follow, we try to justify our desire to go our own way. We are neither ready nor fit for your service. Still, you claim us as your own. In your mercy, forgive us, renew us, and empower us. In Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

THE GLORIA: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” ..................................................... DIADEMATA

Crown Him the Lord of heav’n! One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thro’ Him giv’n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou hast died for us.
Be Thou, O Lord, thro’ endless days adored and magnified.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)

ONE:  The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
ALL:  And also with you.

THE ARMED FORCES RECOGNITION: “Salute to the Armed Forces” .............. arr. C. Kirkland

Armed Forces Flag Bearers:
  Reid Hinson, Army
  Chuck Olejasz, Navy
  Bob Messinger, Coast Guard
  Fred Gauvreau, Air Force
  Tom Williamson, Marines

Over hill, over dale, we will hit the dusty trail,
And those caissons go rolling along;
In and out, hear them shout, counter marching all about,
And those caissons go rolling along.
For it’s high, high, hee in the field artillery –
Count out your numbers loud and strong: two, three, four, hut, two, three!
And where e’re you go, you will always know
That those caissons go rolling along.

Anchors aweigh, my boys! Anchors aweigh!
Farewell to college joys we sail at break of day!
Through our last night on shore, hail to the foam!
Until we meet once more, here’s wishing you a happy voyage home!
We're always ready for the call, we place our trust in Thee;  
Through howling gale and shot and shell to win our victory!  
Semper paratus is our guide, our pledge, our moto too!  
We're always ready, do or die! Aye! Coast Guard we fight for you!

Off we go into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into the sun;  
Here they come, zooming to meet our thunder, at 'em boys, give her the gun!  
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under, off with one terrible roar;  
We live in fame or go down in flame, for nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!

From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli,  
We will fight our country's battles in the air, on land and sea.  
First, we fight for right and freedom, and to keep our honor clean;  
We are proud to be the title of the United States Marines.

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

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

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “We the People”

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Galatians 5:16-18, 22-25

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. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.

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.

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.’ But Elisha said, ‘As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So they went down to Bethel.

Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.’ Elisha said, ‘Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.’ He responded, ‘You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.’ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, ‘Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!’ But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen
from him, and struck the water, saying, ‘Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?’ When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Passing the Baton” ......................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 340: “This Is My Song” ................................. FINLANDIA

♦ 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 Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

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 ................................................................. Jean Basnight, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO/ORGAN OFFERTORY: “America, the Beautiful” ..................... arr. Joel Raney
Cheryl Needham & Jason Evans

♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 612: “We Praise you, O God” (Verse 1) ........................ KREMSER

We praise, you O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

♦ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ...................................................... Jean Basnight, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 338: “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” ............................. MATERNA

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb” .................... Ray Boltz

I pledge allegiance to the Lamb, with all my strength, with all I am.
I will seek to honor His commands. I pledge allegiance to the Lamb. (repeat)

THE PIANO/ORGAN POSTLUDE: “God, Bless America” .......................... Irving Berlin
Cheryl Needham & Jason Evans

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Called Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting 15 minutes after the worship service this morning. The purpose of this meeting is to elect an Elder to fill an unexpired term for the class of 2021. The church Nominating Committee recommends Judy Whittle to be considered for the position.

Nursery Help Needed

The summer visitors' season has arrived at the Outer Banks and we are delighted when families choose to worship with us on Sundays. In order to be sure that our nursery has enough hands to care for the children or to fetch a parent if a child becomes distressed, we are seeking volunteers to spend one Sunday helping in the nursery. There's a signup sheet in the Gathering Space, or call the church office if you are willing to help. It's truly a joy to be with the children!

Nominations for Elder Class of 2022

The Nominating Committee is beginning to work on selecting 3 persons to serve as Elders for the Class of 2022. We would like your help. From June 9 through July 7, a ballot box and nomination forms will be on a table in the Gathering Space. We ask you to nominate someone you feel has the energy and ability to help lead our church for the next 3 years. The final slate, after approval by Session, will be presented to the congregation at a Congregational Meeting in September. Thank you for your thoughtful considerations!

Next Week’s Sermon

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20: Jesus sent his disciples out in pairs to do works of power in his name. Jesus’ followers, including us, have been sent out to bring God’s kingdom ever since. What specifically is God calling us to do? How can we make a difference? How will Jesus’ teachings help us as we seek to spread his good news?

Flower Ministry

The members of the Congregational Care Committee are very grateful to many in our congregation who have donated their sanctuary flowers for distribution to shut-ins and others facing serious health issues. Please remember this “flower ministry” and let the church office know whenever you are willing to let us give a second life to your flowers. Fran Peel and Sue Callens can usually arrange nine bouquets from one arrangement.

Scholarship Fund

OBPC has a scholarship fund from which we award scholarships to graduating seniors for higher education. We invite anyone who would like to support this initiative to make a gift to the fund. To do so, make your check payable to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church and write Scholarship Fund on the memo line.

Vacation Bible School

This summer, our children will be going an epic African adventure when we host Vacation Bible School, ROAR. At Roar, kids explore God’s goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. VBS will be held July 15-19 from 9:00-12:00 daily. We are in need of volunteers for all areas: Wild Bible Adventures, Stampede Sports, Kid Vid Cinema, Imagination Station, and the Hungry Herd Cafe. This is always our biggest event of the summer, and we need lots of hands on deck to make it happen! If you would be willing to assist, please see Hollie Writtenberry or sign up in the gathering space. Be on the lookout over the next few weeks for more information including a list of supplies that we will need donated for VBS.
New Stoles for our Sanctuary Choir Robes

The OBPC Sanctuary Choir has begun the process of acquiring new stoles for their white robes. The robes, both the white ones and the burgundy ones, were donated to the church at no charge. The stoles that came with the white ones are pretty bedraggled looking. Funds for purchasing the new stoles will come from gifts that were made to the Music Memorial Fund and from individual donations. Individual donations may be made in memory or honor of someone. The cost of each stole is $35.00 and there are donation envelopes available in the church office or by speaking to Nonie or Jason. If writing a check, please put “choir stoles” on the memo line. The choir hopes to have the new stoles in time for the church’s 40th Anniversary celebrations.
Each day, let us remember the many in our church family who are ill, hurting, homebound, and lonely, along with those who have lost loved ones.

**Homebound, Nursing Home & Out of Town Members**

Don & Nancy Bierwerth ........................................... 410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
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**Members & Friends**

Jack Abernethy ................................................................. Health Concerns
Les Basnight (Jean Basnight’s son) ................................................... Health Concerns
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES) ........................................ Health Concerns
Sue Callens ........................................................................... Knee Replacement Surgery 6/26
George Daniels ........................................................................... Recovering from Cancer
Matt & Dorothy George ............................................................. Health Concerns
Ansley Johnson (Friend of Sharon McRee) ..................................... 8-year old with Leukemia
Terry Legel ............................................................................ Complex Metastatic Cancer
Nancy Messinger ....................................................................... Health Concerns
Joe Morgan .............................................................................. Health Concerns
Roy Murray (Trumpeter friend of OBPC) .......................................... Stroke
Richard Phersick (friend of Barbara Rust) ....................................... Health Concerns
Blanche Robinson (Brenda Brown’s mother) ..................................... Health Concerns
Louie Rodriguez, Jr. (Single-parent of 9-year-old in Scouts) ............... Metastatic Cancer
Kevin Scholl (Son of Ruth Ann and Tom Scholl) ............................... Metastatic Melanoma
Fred Smith ............................................................................. Health Concerns
Brandon Tudor (son of Anthony & Elaine Spencer) ............................ Health Concerns
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 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!

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. One way to give to the church is to make online donations via the link on our website: www.outerbankspresbyterian.org.

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