~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

THE PIANO PRELUDE .................................................................Jason Evans, pianist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ........................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ........................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

ONE: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity.

ALL: A family formed by faith, we gather to worship the Living Lord.

ONE: Lifelong followers seeking sustenance, new disciples searching for grace—

ALL: a family fashioned by faith, we gather to kneel before the Giver of Mercy.

ONE: Children of God come!

ALL: The Lord gathers us in and calls us his own. Let us praise God!

THE OPENING PRAYER ...............................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

♦♦THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively) .............The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

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

ALL: And also with you.

You are invited to greet your neighbors by putting your hand over your heart as a sign of love and friendship that highlights our unity as a church family.

THE BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS
~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “If You Only Had Faith” .............................................................. SI TUVIERAS FE
Christine Jackle, soloist

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 8: 26-39.................................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, ‘For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.’ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

THE SERMON: “Christ’s Unstoppable Love”.........................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

THE PIANO MEDITATION...............................................................................................Jason Evans, pianist

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

During this prayer, the pastor will invite anyone who would like to lift up any prayer requests to do so. You may pray out loud or pray silently for your own particular prayer concerns.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 CLOSING SPOKEN BENEDICTION: ‘Blest Be the Tie that Binds”......................... Fawcett

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

THE PIANO POSTLUDE...............................................................................................Jason Evans, pianist

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August 23 Worship Service
We will be having another outdoor worship service next Sunday, August 23! Please know that the worship service will also be livestreamed at 6 pm.

Elder Class of 2023 Nominations
The Nominating Committee is beginning to work on selecting 3 persons to serve as Elders for the class of 2023. An elder should be a person who is committed to their faith in Jesus Christ, is a dedicated member of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, and works well with a team as we seek to serve the Lord. The Nominating Committee would like the help of the congregation. Ordinarily, we have placed a ballot box in the gathering space for you to indicate your suggestions. This is not possible while the building is closed, so we encourage anyone with nominations to contact directly the two elder representatives on the Nominating Committee, Bobby Gentry and Bob Messinger.

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Prayer Request

- Helen Beshens suffered a heart attack on Friday, Aug. 12. She is doing well but is at Peak Resources for rehab.
- Prayers for Sue Callens and family in the loss of Tex Callens on August 5, 2020. Mr. Callens is also the father of our Church Office Manager, Cathy Field.
- Prayers for the family of Frank Butler who passed away on August 3, 2020.

Welcome to our New Members
Please welcome new members Jim & Cora Huitt, who joined OBPC at a Session meeting on July 22nd. The Huitts transferred their membership from First Presbyterian Church in Richmond. They have had a summer home in the Outer Banks for quite a while, but recently decided to make it their permanent home. The Huitts will be splitting their time between the Outer Banks and New Zealand, where their two daughters live. (They also have a son who lives in the U.S.) Here is the Huitt’s contact information:

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The Presbyterian Women finished last season with excellent participation in “Zoomed” meetings. Therefore, we’re planning to start out the new fall sessions using Zoom. Maggie Snyder has agreed to be our leader again. Mollie Bass will conduct the lessons which are on The Psalms. The first Zoom session is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, at 7:00pm. It is for ALL Presbyterian women. Zoom does not limit the number of participants. If you wish to participate, please send an email to Bev Jones at: beverlykoops@yahoo.com.

Pre-arrangements for picking up the lesson study guide books, updating your PW directory listings, and paying the participation dues will be confirmed before the September event. So, welcome to the start of the new season.
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**~ Those Leading us in Worship ~**

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