~ 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: As one body we have many members, each uniquely gifted for a particular purpose.

ALL: We, who are many, are one body in Christ.

ONE: Prophets and poets, thinkers and teachers, artists and advocates, consolers and caregivers.

ALL: We, who are many, are one body in Christ.

ONE: With thanksgiving, we offer our varied gifts in service to Christ, who makes us one.

ALL: Let us glorify the Lord!

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 Word of the Lord ~

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands” .............. arr. Spencer/Evans

Elaine Spencer, soloist
I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ No, ‘if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

THE PIANO MEDITATION

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

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August 30 Worship Service
Our worship service for Sunday, August 30 will be livestream only at 10:00 am. Please join us virtually for our worship service that morning!

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.

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 Tues., Sept. 16 at 5:30 pm. Rev. Jody Moore will teach the first lesson in Sept. and Mollie Bass will be teaching the subsequent lessons. 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.

- Helen Beshens suffered a heart attack on Friday, Aug. 12. She is doing well but is at Peak Resources for rehab. Her direct phone number is 596-0234 and she welcomes calls.
- Prayers for Sue Callens and family on the loss of Tex Callens on August 5, 2020. Mr. Callens is also the father of our Church Office Manager, Cathie Feild. Funeral services were held here at OBPC yesterday, August 22.
- Prayers for the family of Frank Butler who passed away on August 3, 2020.
- Rev. Tom Murphy died on Sunday, August 16th. Tom was founding pastor of Roanoke Island Presbyterian Church, where he served for many years. He preached at OBPC on several occasions and has moderated our Session. Please pray for Tom’s wife, Mary Helen, their children, their grandchildren and all of his friends and colleagues. Rev. Murphey’s obituary is available at www.twifordfh.com.

Message from the OBPC Ad Hoc Medical Team
This Week’s Health Question: Have you wondered why the church is asking people to preregister just to sit outside the church building for a worship service?

This Week’s Health Answer: It’s a bit scary to realize that anyone of us can be the church’s Typhoid Mary (or Marvin). Many people are asymptomatic transmitters of the contagious COVID-19 virus. When someone tests positive, the public health nurses have to quickly contact everyone who shared space and time with that person. Having immediate contact information, really speeds the contact tracing, and keeps our church and economy open. Thanks for caring!
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