

PreludeAnn Myers

Welcome and AnnouncementsRev. Dr. Walter L. Taylor

*Call to Worship (Psalm 116:12-14)
Pastor: What shall I render to the Lord
for all his benefits to me?
**People: I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.**

*Doxology
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Invocation and 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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

*Hymn of Praise2 O Worship the King

Confession of Sin
**Merciful Father, we confess to you that we have sinned against you
and against one another in thought, word, and deed,
both in what we have done, and in what we have left undone.
You are our Father, but we have been disobedient children.
You are our King, but we have been rebellious subjects.
You are our Master, but we have been unprofitable servants.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.
Fill us with all joy and peace in believing,
and grant us grace to love you more truly,
that we would serve you with joy and gratitude,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Period of Silence for personal confession and meditation)

Declaration of Pardon

Reading of the LawSelection 7 (Pew Bible p. 1243)



Prayer for Illumination

Scripture ReadingsMatthew 23:1-39 (Pew Bible, p.984)

Children 4 years – 4th Grade may go to Children’s Church.

Sermon“The Lamentation of Jesus” Dr. Taylor

*Nicene Creed(Trinity Hymnal p. 846)

*Gloria Patri
*Glory 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.*

Anthem"On the Rock I Stand" (Vader/Kirkland) Choir

The Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table
Communion Hymn 425 *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken*
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn597 Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

*Benediction

*Choral BenedictionGo Now In Peace See Back Page

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*Congregation may stand.

*Be aware that we will not be passing offering plates in worship service.
Instead, we invite all who would like to contribute to our congregation to do
so using the collection box at the entrance to the sanctuary or by the door
to the hallway, either before or after the service.*

*If you would like to donate online, you may do so at our website:
www.oipres.org and click on the “Donate” tab.*

REPORT WEEK ENDING: August 31
General Funds Received\$ 3,746
General Fund Received Year-to-Date\$ 234,794
Budgeted Weekly\$ 6,659
Budgeted Year-to Date\$ 233,065

Attendance Report: August 31
Service100
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THE SESSION

Moderator:Dr. Walter L. Taylor

Clerk:Brenda Hall

Class of 2025:Charles Bogardus (Nurture, Communications)
Mary Margaret Carman (Missions)
Ken Eagle (Stewardship & Finance)

Class of 2026:Patricia Bressler (Worship)
Bill Neeb (Personnel)

Class of 2027:Brenda Hall (Clerk)
Dirk Mroczek (Outreach)
Sandi Scott (Scholarship)

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Moderator:Tom Jarvis

Recording Clerk:Dorothy Crawford

Class of 2025:Allison Pickard (Birthday)
Marshall Scott (Property)
Penny Howard (Ushers)

Class of 2026:Dorothy Crawford (Recording Clerk)
David Carman (Property)

Class of 2027:Tom Jarvis (Moderator)
Richard Davis (Property)
Kent Winrich (Technology)



Hearing Impaired listening devices are available in the church Narthex. Four units are available for each worship service and located on a table at the left side of the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary. If you require hearing assistance, pick up one of the devices, turn it on and place the ear buds in your ears, adjusting the volume to your comfort level. Please report any problems with a device to an usher.

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This Week

Sunday, September 7	Sunday School: Meet + Greet	9:15 a.m.
	Worship + Communion	10:30 a.m.
Monday, September 8	Martha's Circle	11:00 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 10	Yard Sale - Donations	10:00 a.m.-2 p.m.
	Choir Practice	3:00 p.m.
	Deacons Meeting	4:00 p.m.
	Outreach	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 11	Yard Sale - Donations	10:00 a.m.-2 p.m.
Saturday, September 13	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
	Yard Sale	8:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 14	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	From The Heart	Noon
Monday, September 15	Women's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 16	Finance Committee	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 17	Crafts	1:00 p.m.
	Choir Practice	3:00 p.m.
	Session	7:00 p.m.
Friday, September 19	Emmaus	8:00 a.m.

Don't forget to check our monthly newsletter!

Go now in peace...never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.

**Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.**

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Don Besig & Nancy Price CCLI:3024960



Oak Island Evangelical Presbyterian Church
September 7, 2025
Holy Communion

Welcome to Oak Island Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

We invite you to fill out the white insert in your bulletin and leave it in the pew when you depart.

We invite everyone to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our worship service.

We have a nursery available during the Worship Service for children through age 3.

Please silence or turn off cell phones.

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Office hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

