Prelude Ann Myers

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Walter L. Taylor

\*Call to Worship (Isaiah 66:1-2, NRSV) Rev. Agnes J. Taylor
Pastor: Thus says the Lord:
 "Heaven is my throne,

and the earth is my footstool;

People: what is the house that you would build for me,

and what is my resting place?

Pastor: All these things my hand has made, and so all these things are mine,

says the Lord.

People: But this is the one to whom I will look: to the humble and contrite in spirit, who trembles at my word.

\*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 Praise 38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Merciful Father, we confess to you that we have sinned against you

Confession of Sin

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 and Summary of the Law Dr. Taylor

Anthem "Revive Us Again" (MacKay/Husband/Hayes Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Matthew 24:36-51 (Pew Bible, p.986)

\*Hymn 369 Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

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

Sermon "No One Knows" Dr. Taylor

Pastoral Prayer

\*Apostles Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 845)

\*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.

\*Closing Hymn 367 The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction From "Abound in Hope" (Hayes) Choir

Postlude Ann Myers

\*Congregation may stand.

**REPORT ENDING WEEK: September 14** 

General Funds Received \$ 7,890
General Fund Received Year-to-Date \$ 253,969
Budgeted Weekly \$ 6,659
Budgeted Year-to Date \$ 246,383

Attendance Report: September 14

In Service 116
On Line 21

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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)

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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 Assistance**

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.

SERMON NOTES	

### **Announcements:**

This Week

Sunday, September 21	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday, September 22	Women's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 24	Men's Morning Bible Study/Discussion Mroczek's Home	on 8:30 a.m.
	(see OIEPC website calendar for directions)	
	Choir Practice	3:00 p.m.
Next Week		
Sunday, September 28	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Pre-Service Prayer	10:05 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday, September 29	Women's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 1	Choir Practice	3:00 p.m.
Friday, October 3	Emmaus	8:00 a.m.

### <u>Newsletter</u>

Don't forget to check our monthly newsletter!



# Oak Island Evangelical Presbyterian Church Lord's Day Worship September 21, 2025

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.

## **CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Dr. Walter L. Taylor, Pastor Rev. Agnes Taylor, Assistant Pastor Sherry Hardison, Office Administrator Michael Byers, Bookkeeper Donna Winrich, Director of Music Ann Myers, Organist Rodney Ashley, Custodian Keena Knox, Nursery Coordinator (Rev.W.L.Taylor@gmail.com)
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

