Prelude Ann Myers

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Walter L. Taylor

*Call to Worship

(Psalm 67)

Rev. Agnes Taylor

(Pew Bible, p. 1248, Selection 18)

*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

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We Gather Together

Dr. Taylor

Choir

Confession of Sin

Merciful Father, the remembrance of your goodness humbles us with the awareness of our unworthiness and sin.

We have been disobedient children and unprofitable servants.

Too often we have received your gifts with little gratitude and used them with little care.

We have forgotten your promises,

we have longotten your promises,

and so been filled with anxious worries,

as if your faithfulness should fail or your mercies cease.

Have mercy upon us, O God, and forgive us all our sin.

Remake us in the image of your Son, Jesus Christ,

that we would find our delight in you,

and so be thankful in all circumstances,

through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Period of Silence for personal confession and meditation.)

Declaration of Pardon and Summary of the Law

Anthem "Advent Cry" (Martin)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-12 (Pew Bible, p. 618)

2 Corinthians 3:12-18 (Pew Bible, p.1146)

*Hymn 98 Now Thank We All Our God

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

Sermon "Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life" Dr. Taylor

Pastoral Prayer

*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.

*Closing Hymn 339 For Your Gift of God the Spirit

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "Joy to the World" - 4th verse Choir

Postlude Ann Myers

*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 ENDING WEEK: November 16

General Funds Received	\$ 5,960
General Fund Received Year-to-Date	\$ 307,700
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 6,659
Budgeted Year-to Date	\$ 306,314

Attendance Report: November 16

In Service 94
On Line 23

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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 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:

Thursday, November 27

This Week		
Sunday, November 23	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Pre-Service Prayer	10:05 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday, November 24	Women's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 26	Choir	3:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Holiday ~ Office Closed

1:00 p.m.

Next Week		
Sunday, November 30	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Pre-Service Prayer	10:05 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday, December 1	Women's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
	Missions Committee	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 2	Books and Coffee	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 3	Choir	3:00 p.m.
Friday, December 5	Emmaus	8:00 a.m.

Newsletter

Don't forget to check our monthly newsletter!





Oak Island Evangelical Presbyterian Church Lord's Day Worship November 23, 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 Keena Knox, Nursery Coordinator

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