

Prelude Ann Myers

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Walter L. Taylor

*Call to Worship (Psalm 93) (Trinity Hymnal, p. 818)

*Doxology (Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*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 64 God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

Confession of Sin (From Psalm 51)

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.

People: **If we confess our sins,**
God if faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: **Have mercy on me, O God,**
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.
Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you. Amen.

Choral Response: "Create in Me a Clean Heart O God" (Mueller)

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence;
and take not they holy spirit from me.



Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
and uphold me with thy free spirit.
Then I will teach transgressors thy ways;
and sinners shall be converted unto thee.
Create in me a clean heart, O God.

(Period of Silence for personal confession and meditation.)

Declaration of Pardon and Summary of the Law

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings Habakkuk 1:1-11 (Pew Bible, p. 933)
Revelation 6:9-11 (Pew Bible, p. 1222)

*Hymn 570 Faith of Our Fathers

Children 4 years – 3rd Grade may go to Children’s Church.

Sermon “O Lord, How Long?” 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. Amen.

*Closing Hymn 689 Be Still, My Soul

*Benediction Dr. Taylor

Choral Benediction "Great is Thy Faithfulness" 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: July 5

General Funds Received \$ 10,673

General Fund Received Year-to-Date \$198,068

Weekly \$ 6,801

Budgeted YTD \$183,627

Attendance Report: July 5

In Service 88

On Line 20



THE SESSION

Moderator: Dr. Walter L. Taylor

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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

This Week

Next Week

Newsletter

A circular logo for Oak Island Episcopal Church's 50th anniversary. The outer ring contains the text "TO THE GLORY OF GOD" at the top and "OAK ISLAND EPC" at the bottom, separated by a small floral emblem. The inner circle features a large gold "50" with a red-roofed church steeple and a carillon of five bells in the background. A blue banner across the bottom of the inner circle reads "A CARILLON for our 50TH ANNIVERSARY". Below the banner, the years "1976 • 2026" are displayed.

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 4.

Please silence or turn off cell phones.

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Worship 10:30 a.m.