Prelude Ann Myers

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (Psalm 146 *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 839) Rev. Sam Kennedy

*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 7 *From All That Dwell below the Skies*

Confession of Sin

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 is faithful and just to forgive our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Pastor: Let us pray:
All: We confess to you, heavenly Father,
our many sins, remembered and forgotten,
the secret sins committed in our hearts,
and our sins against you and our brothers and sisters.
Forgive us our wasted and misused time.
Forgive us our neglected and forgotten duties.
Forgive us our uncharitable words and thoughts.
Forgive us our broken promises.
Forgive us when we excuse our own sins
by pointing out the sins of others.
Have mercy upon us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Remake us in his image, that we may serve you
with the joy and delight of the children of God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Period of Silence for personal confession and meditation.)

Declaration of Pardon and Summary of the Law

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 18:1-8 (Pew Bible, p. 1042)

*Hymn 55 *To God Be the Glory*

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

Sermon "What Jesus Longs to Find" Rev. Kennedy

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* 580 *Lead On, O King Eternal*

*Benediction

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: November 1

General Funds Received	$ 10,032
General Fund Received Year-to-Date	$323,893
Weekly	$ 6,801
Budgeted YTD	$299,244

Attendance Report: November 1

In Service	79
On Line	28

THE SESSION

Moderator:	Dr. Walter L. Taylor
Clerk:	Brenda Hall
Class of 2026:	Patricia Bressler (Worship)
	Glenda Dennis (Finance)
	Bill Neeb (Personnel)
Class of 2027:	Brenda Hall (Clerk)
	Dirk Mroczek (Outreach)
	Sandi Scott (Scholarship)
Class of 2028:	Mary Margaret Carman (Missions)
	Amanda Smith Jackway (Nurture and Education)
	Phil Johnson (Communications)

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Moderator:	Tom Jarvis
Recording Clerk:	Judy Naquin
Class of 2026:	David Carman (Property)
	Marshall Scott (Property)
Class of 2027:	Richard Davis (Property)
	Tom Jarvis (Moderator)
	Kent Winrich (Technology)
Class of 2028:	Matt Bradley (Technology)
	Penny Howard (Ushers)
	Judy Naquin (Birthdays)

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.

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Announcements:

This Week

Sunday, November 8	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Pre-Service Prayer	10:05 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Men's Retreat; Montreat, NC	
Monday, November 9	Martha's Circle	11:00 a.m.
	Women's Bible study	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 10	Men's BSF	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 11	Choir Practice	3:00 p.m.
	Deacons Meeting	4:00 p.m.

Next Week

Sunday, November 15	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Pre-Service Prayer	10:05 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Generously Reformed Study	5:00 p.m.
Monday, November 16	Women's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 17	Finance Committee	9:00 a.m.
	Craft Group	10:00 a.m.
	Men's BSF	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18	Choir Practice	3:00 p.m.
	Session	7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 19	Emmaus	8:00 a.m.

Newsletter

Don't forget to check our monthly newsletter!





Oak Island
Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Lord's Day Worship
November 8, 2026

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.

We offer Children's Church for children age 4 through the third grade.

Please silence or turn off cell phones.

CHURCH STAFF

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.