Outer Banks
Presbyterian Church

Pentecost Sunday
Confirmation & Baptism

May 24, 2015
10:00 am

A Member of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
and the Presbytery of New Hope.

This Is God's House. All Are Welcome!
As people enter the Sanctuary they are encouraged to greet one another and share the gifts of friendship and love. When the prelude begins, all are invited to begin personal preparation for worship. As a kindness to fellow worshippers, please silence all electronic devices.

~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDER: "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" .................................arr. Alice Jordan

Jason Evans, Organist

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)................................. The Rev. Jody Moore

THE GATHERING SONG NO. 408:  "There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" .................................SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we’ll know that we’ll have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)............................................................... Mrs. Susan Harman-Scott

ONE: God says to the dry bones: “I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.”

ALL: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

ONE: “I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord.”

ALL: Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us!

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION.............................................................................................. Mrs. Susan Harman-Scott

THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 297:  “In Christ Called to Baptize" .................................ST. DENIO

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Almighty God, you sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith and turn timid souls into bold witnesses. Yet we resist the force of your Spirit. We have been slow to serve you and reluctant to declare your good news. We have served the spirit of fear more than the Spirit of Christ. God, have mercy on us. By your Spirit, purify our lives. Inflame us with a desire to do your will and to be your faithful people. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE DECLARATION OF PARDON

THE GLORIA: “Gloria Patri” .....................................................................................................Hymnal, Page 581

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.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.
~ The Baptism of Joseph Ciccotti Lewis ~

THE INTRODUCTION

THE QUESTIONS TO THE BAPTIZED

THE QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

ONE: Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Joseph by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to grow in faith in this church? Do you?

ALL: We do.

THE PRAYER FOR THE BAPTISM

THE BAPTISM

(Children are dismissed to Children’s Church)

~ The Word the Lord ~

THE CALL TO PRAYER NO. 288: “Spirit of the Living God” (Sung twice) ......................................................... LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (Repeat)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ................................................................. Mrs. Susan Harman-Scott

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 2: 1-7 ............................................................... Mrs. Susan Harman-Scott

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?’

♦THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "If You Search with All Your Heart" .................................................... Craig Courtney

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 2: 8-19, 21 ..................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON: "Making Faith Our Own" ................................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ The Hymn No 451: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" ............................................................. Open My Eyes

♦ The Affirmation of Faith (Spoken in Unison) ................................................................. (From A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 5.2)

The Holy Spirit renews the community of faith. Israel did not cease to be God’s people. Yet out of Israel a new people formed. The Spirit came with power to the followers of Jesus. Led by the apostles they began to proclaim with boldness the new thing God had done in Christ. They began to experience in their fellowship a new quality of common life. We believe that by the power of the same Spirit the church can be set on its way again, even when it seems beyond hope of renewal. We are grateful heirs of reformations and awakenings. We are faithful to the reformers of the past when we hold ourselves open in the present to the reforming and renewing work of the Spirit.

The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer (Spoken in Unison)

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Offering of Gifts ............................................................................................................. Melanie Cahoon, Greeting Elder

The Piano Offertory: “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” ................................................................. arr. Fred Bock

Jason Evans, Pianist

♦ The Doxology No. 606 ........................................................................................................ OLD HUNDREDTO

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!

♦ The Prayer of Dedication .................................................................................................... Melanie, Greeting Elder

~ We Welcome our New Members ~

The Introduction of Confirmation Class Members: (*Those Joining the Church today)

* Ryan Christopher Braswell
  Chyla Marie Huber
* Samantha Jane Leopardi
* Joseph Ciccotti Lewis
  Cailin Elizabeth Lewis
* Ronald Keith Sunkler

The Question to the Congregation

One: Do we, the members of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, promise to support, encourage, pray for, and welcome these individuals as our brothers and sisters in Christ?

All: We do.

The Prayer for the New Members

The Welcome of the New Members

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ The Hymn of Sending No. 69: “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” ...................................................... Here I Am
The Charge & Benediction

The Choral Response No. 338: “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” (Verse 1 only)

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

The Organ Postlude: “God, Bless America”

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Judy Dempsey in memory of Jack Dempsey.

We thank you for worshipping with us this morning! We hope that you will join us in the Gathering Space following the service for our Coffee Hour so that we may get to know you better.

We also invite you to check out our Visitor’s Center, located in the Gathering Space, to learn more about our church and receive a gift as a token of our appreciation for visiting with us today!

Also, there is a nursery available for your convenience should you need one and there is Children’s Church for children in elementary school following the Baptism.

Again, we are glad you are here and hope you will enjoy your worship experience with us and hope that you will return as often as you are able!

~ About our Communicants ~

Joseph Ciccotti Lewis
Joseph is the son of Jody & Hollie Lewis & Dawn Ciccotti and is a 7th grader at First Flight Middle School.

Ronald Kenneth Sunkler
Ronnie is the son of Hike and Michelle Sunkler and is a 9th grader at First Flight High School.

Cailin Elizabeth Lewis
Cailin is the daughter of Jody and Hollie Lewis and Dawn Ciccotti and is a 7th grader at First Flight Middle School.

Samantha Jane Leopardi
Samantha is the daughter of Missy Trout and the granddaughter of Dave and Jane Trout and is a 6th grader at First Flight Middle School.

Chyla Marie Huber
Chyla is the daughter of Brian & Christen Huber and is an 8th grader at First Flight Middle School.

Ryan Christopher Braswell
Ryan is the son of Chris and Kim Braswell and is an 8th grader at Manteo Middle School.
TODAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY

This morning we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is the third most important holiday of the Christian year, after Easter and Christmas. This is the birthday of the church universal and red is the color of the day. We will have birthday cake during the coffee fellowship time. In addition, The Youth Confirmation Class will be joining the church this morning.

PENTECOST OFFERING COLLECTED TODAY

This morning we will receive a special offering for the benefit of programs for children, youth, and young adults. Sixty percent of funds collected will go to the larger church for programs to help young people develop tools to be Christian leaders, such as the Young Adult Volunteer Program.

Forty percent of the offering will stay in our local community, and Session has designated Dare County Friends of Youth to be this year’s recipient. The mission of this mentoring program is to place at-risk youth between the ages of 6-17 with caring adult volunteers who serve as role models and friends. These youth face everyday challenges just like any other adolescent or pre-teen, but they often do not have the resources necessary to deal with their problems.

The program also provides opportunities to participate in group activities such as cook-outs, beach clean-ups, ball games, etc. In addition, funds are needed for scholarships for camps and various recreation programs, such as swimming lessons at the YMCA.

This church emphasizes our children and youth. Here is another way we can help the youth of our community. Please give generously to this special Pentecost Offering. An offering envelope is included as an insert in today’s bulletin.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

If you have someone or know of someone graduating from high school or college, please contact the church office so that they may be recognized on Sunday, June 14 at the 10:00 am worship service!

Additionally, Dan and Cindy Haynes are in support of our scholarship fund and will donate all tips collected during the month of May at their business, OBX Frozen Yogurt, next to Wal-Mart at Mile Post 1, to the OBPC Scholarship Fund.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Christian Music Summer Concert Series runs Monday nights Memorial Day through Labor Day. This weekly event features different Christian acts each Monday donating their time and talent for the benefit of our community. The “love offering” benefits our Beach Food Pantry and Interfaith Community Outreach. Join us for this free family-friendly evening at the Good Life Eatery (MP 4.5 in Kitty Hawk) at 7 pm on the by-pass. The May 25 feature is singer/songwriter/keyboardist Nancy Whitfield. For more information, visit KimKalman.com or Christian Music Summer Concert Series on Facebook or call 252-489-8724.

NOMINATION OF NEW ELDERS FOR THE CLASS OF 2018

The Nominating Committee would like the input of the Congregation for the nomination of our new Elders. There will be a box in the Gathering Space for your suggestions and recommendations. Please write the name(s) of those you feel would be potential candidates for the Elder Class of 2018. The committee will consider all recommendations. The box will remain in the Gathering Space until Sunday, June 28.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, May 24, 2015
9:30 am .......... Called Session Meeting
10:00 am ............. Morning Worship

Monday, May 25, 2015
7:30 am ......................... A.A.
10:00 am ......................... A.A.
7:00 pm ...................... Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 26, 2015
7:30 am ......................... A.A.
10:00 am ......................... A.A.
5:15 pm ...................... Bible Study
6:00 pm ...................... Cub Scouts

Wednesday, May 27, 2015
7:30 am ......................... A.A.
10:00 am ......................... A.A.
6:00 pm ...................... Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 28, 2015
7:30 am ......................... A.A.
10:00 am ......................... A.A.
5:30 pm .......... Faith, Hope & Love Circle

Friday, May 29, 2015
7:30 am ......................... A.A.
8:00 am ............ Men’s Bible Study
10:00 am ......................... A.A.

Saturday, May 30, 2015
7:30 am ......................... A.A.
10:00 am ......................... A.A.
10:00 am .............. Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, May 31, 2015
9:00 am ...................... Sunday School
10:00 am ............. Morning Worship
5:30 pm ............... Youth Group
6:30 pm .............. Adult Bible Study

Vital Signs
May 17 .......................... $3,030.00
Total for May .................. $18,986.65
Pennies for Hunger .......... $124.00

Attendance
May 17 .......................... 132

Those Serving in Worship
This Morning, May 24
Greeting Elder .......... Melanie Cahoon
Liturgist ................. Susan Harman-Scott
Coffee Hour ............ Worship Committee
Children’s Church ......... Bev Jones

Next Week, May 31
Greeting Elder .......... Melanie Cahoon
Liturgist ................. Jean Basnight
Coffee Hour ............ Outreach & Witness
Children’s Church ...... Barbara Hardy

Next Week’s Sermon
May 31: Trinity Sunday
2nd Timothy 1:2-3, 8-14
The Power of the Triune God
On this Trinity Sunday, we will discuss what it means to worship one God who we have come to know in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We will explore why the doctrine of the Trinity is important for us as we seek to know and be in relationship with God.

Save the Date
Join us on Sunday, June 7 following the morning worship service as we will hold a reception for our pastor, The Rev. Jody Moore, in honor of his receiving his Doctorate of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary!
Welcome!
Welcome to the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Our Church exists to worship God in Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament; to join others to know the joy of God’s forgiveness in Jesus Christ; to grow under the Lordship of Christ and to serve Christ’s world in His name. We invite you to share with us our trust in Jesus Christ and to join us as we strive to:

- Grow and strengthen our FAITH,
- Love and support our FAMILY,
- Reach out to our FRIENDS in need.

We encourage you to read “Sue’s Story,” the inspiration behind these goals in its entirety, on our website, on a brochure in the Gathering Space or on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will be inspired as we have been.

At OBPC, we recognize all our visitors as God’s children, united as brothers and sisters in Christ. We hope our service inspires you and strengthens your faith. We hope you will join us again in celebration and worship to God. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to know more about our church and our programs, please contact us!

The Church Staff
The Rev. Dr. Joseph "Jody" G. Moore.................................................................Pastor
Jason K. Evans..........................................................Director of Music Ministries/Organist
Donna L. Frye..........................................................Church Secretary
Hollie W. Lewis..........................................................Director of Youth, Children & Young Family Ministries
Heather Day..........................................................Nursery Caregiver
Brenda Feury..........................................................Sexton

The Session
Bev Jones, Clerk of Session

Class of 2015
Jeanne Martie
441-8608
John Webb
255-1085
Fred Gauvreau
491-2633

Class of 2016
Melanie Cahoon
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Judy Whittle
255-0705
Jim Perry
202-3051

Class of 2017
Nonie Booth
261-6058
Melinda Mogowski
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Kathryn Lamb
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Our church believes providing worship for visitors is a vital part of our mission. Our building was planned to accommodate the many visitors who come to this vacation community. This places an additional financial challenge on our resident membership. We need and welcome financial support from our visitors.

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