

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD &
ORDINATION / INSTALLATION OF
NEW CHURCH OFFICERS**



JANUARY 10, 2016

10:00 AM

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

This Is God's House. All Are Welcome!

The Order of Service for the Lord's Day

◆ = CONGREGATION STANDING AS ABLE

♣ = APPROPRIATE TIMES TO BE SEATED WHEN ARRIVING AFTER SERVICE BEGINS

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 PRELUDE: "Come, Thou Fount" arr. Jason Payne
Jason Evans, Organist

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

◆THE GATHERING SONG: "Alleluia" Jerry Sinclair
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

(v. 1) Alleluia.... (v.2) He's My Savior.... (v.3) He is worthy....

(v. 4) I Will Praise Him.... (v.5) Alleluia....

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* Jody Lewis

ONE: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

ALL: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

ONE: The Son of God is named "Beloved."

ALL: And all who worship him shout out, "Glory!"

ONE: We acknowledge that the Lord is majestic and powerful.

ALL: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

◆THE OPENING PRAYER Jody Lewis

◆♣THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 475: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"NETTLETON

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconsistent. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE DECLARATION OF PARDON

◆THE GLORIA NO. 581: "Glory Be to the Father"..... 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.

◆◆THE PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Spoken Responsively)*

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

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children's Church)

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS..... Jeanne Martie, Elder of the Month

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: "Come Sing to God" (*Based on Psalm 30*) arr. Jason Payne

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606..... 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.**

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Jeanne Martie, Elder of the Month

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jody Lewis

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Jody Lewis

*(Today's scripture lessons may be found in your
pew Bible or on page 7 of this worship guide.)*

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "Redeeming Love"arr. Rouse / Davis
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 43:1-7The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: "Facing Our Fears with God's Help" The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 482: "Baptized in Water" BUNNESAN

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*A Brief Statement of Faith*

(Page 37-38 in the front portion of your hymnal to be read responsively)

(1) All (2) Women (3) Men (4) Choir (5) All (6) All

~ The Service of Ordination & Installation ~

THE RESPONSIVE READING OF SCRIPTURE (*Spoken Responsively*).....Jody Lewis

ONE: There are varieties of gifts,

ALL: but it is the same Spirit.

ONE: There are varieties of services,

ALL: but the same Lord who is served.

ONE: There are varieties of activities,

ALL: but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

ONE: Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the word, elders, or deacons. We recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said: "Whoever among you wants to be great, must become the servant of all, and whoever wants to be first among you, must be the slave of all!"

ALL: For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life so that we could experience God's saving power.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

*Three people will be installed today: Jeanne Martie, Tom Smith and Buzz Boyd.
Tom Smith will also be ordained because this is the first time that
that he will be serving as a ruling elder.*

The candidates will come forward as their names are called.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.....(From The Presbyterian Book of Order, W-4.4003, A-1)

- A. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
- B. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?
- C. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
- D. Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
- E. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
- F. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- G. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
- H. Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
- I. Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

THE QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: Do we, members of the church, accept these elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

ALL: **We do.**

ONE: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

ALL: **We do.**

THE INVITATION OF ELDERS FOR LAYING ON HANDS

THE PRAYER OF INSTALLATION & 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 DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 697: "Take My Life" (Vs. 1-4 only)HENDON

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE RESPONSE: "May the Lord, Gracious Lord" Unknown

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

May the Lord gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.

Let us be more like thee in our every endeavor.

Holy Spirit, Eternal God, this we pray together.

May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "To God Be the Glory"arr. Phillips

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Ann & Buzz Boyd in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Sally, and in honor of Buzz being installed as an elder this morning.

~ Announcements ~

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, January 10, 2016

9:00 am..... Sunday School
10:00 am..... Morning Worship
5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, January 11, 2016

7:30 am..... A.A.
10:00 am..... A.A.
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

7:30 am..... A.A.
10:00 am..... A.A.
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

7:30 am..... A.A.
9:30 am..... Lydia Circle
10:00 am..... A.A.
1:30 pm Memory Care Seminar
4:00 pm Girl Scouts
6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study
7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers

Thursday, January 14, 2016

7:30 am..... A.A.
8:00 am..... Ministerial Association
10:00 am..... A.A.
5:30 pm . Hope, Faith & Love Circle

Friday, January 15, 2015

7:30 am..... A.A.
8:00 am..... Men's Bible Study
10:00 am..... A.A.

Saturday, January 16, 2016

7:30 am..... A.A.
10:00 am..... A. A.

Sunday, January 17, 2016

9:00 am..... Sunday School
10:00 am..... Morning Worship
11:45 am..... Healing Service
5:00 pm Youth Group

Vital Signs

December 24 (*Christmas Eve*)\$1,034
December 27\$1,733.00
Total for December.....\$27,639.80
January 3.....\$8,220.00

Attendance

January 3.....108

UPCOMING FLOWER SCHEDULE

Jan. 10Buzz & Ann Boyd
Jan. 17 Available
Jan. 24 Available
Jan. 31 Available

UPCOMING COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Jan. 10 Administration
Jan. 17 Congregational Care
Jan. 24T. Smith / J. Martie
Jan. 31.Finance

Those Serving in Worship

This Week: Jan. 10, 2016

Greeting Elder: Jeanne Martie
Liturgist: Jody Lewis
Coffee Hour: Administration
Children's Church:
Ben & Melanie Cahoon

Next Week: Jan. 17, 2016

Greeting Elder: Jeanne Martie
Liturgist: Joseph / Cailin Lewis
Coffee Hour: Congregational Care
Children's Church:
Barbara Hardy & Warren Davis

2016 Offering Envelopes

You may now pick up your offering envelopes for 2016 in the Gathering Space. If you have requested envelopes and there is not a box for you, please contact Donna in the church office.

2016 Flower Schedule

The 2016 flower schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space! Please stop by and sign up for a Sunday to provide flowers for the sanctuary. It's a great way to memorialize or honor a loved one!

~ Announcements ~

ROOM IN THE INN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR OBPC

**ROOM IN
THE INN
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Room in the Inn is a local effort by the churches of the Outer Banks to provide shelter for our community's homeless population during the colder months of the year. Churches volunteer to provide housing and meals for the people who are staying at Room in the Inn.

OBPC has the opportunity to provide dinner and a bag lunch for 10-20 people who will be staying at Room in the Inn during the week of January 31-February 7. We need volunteers who would be willing to be paired with another church member to provide meals that week. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Mollie Bass at 480-0858 (mbss0858@aol.com) or you may contact Donna Frye in the church office at 441-5897 (office@outerbankspresbyterian.org).

EASTERN CAROLINA CONCERT SOCIETY CONCERT TODAY!



The Eastern Carolina Concert Society is presenting, "A Winter Concert with Natalie Drummond and Friends," January 10, 2016, 4 PM, All Saints Episcopal Church (*across from Kitty Hawk Elementary School*) 40 Pintail Trail, Southern Shores. Natalie Drummond, Barry Ambrose, and guest vocalists, Deb Kasten and Mark Kasten will be performing vocal and piano pieces, ranging from classical arias to musical theater classics. The concert is free and open to the public.

GAIL SONNESSO TO SPEAK AT SENIOR SEMINAR: JANUARY 13



The Congregational Care Committee (CCC) is pleased to invite everyone to the Senior Seminar on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 1:30 pm in the church to hear Gail Sonnesso of Gentle Expert Memorycare (GEM). Gail will present information and local care-giving options for people with Dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

Many know Gail as a well-known leader here on the Outer Banks for people with Alzheimer's or Dementia and for their caretakers. However, you may not know that Gail has recently been selected by the Alzheimer's Association as an Alzheimer's Ambassador.

As the population ages, the importance of addressing memory issues and solving them becomes paramount. This promises to be a timely seminar for us, our community, and our country. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space if you plan on attending! Please join the CCC in welcoming Gail!

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH: JANUARY 21



The next Third Thursday lunch will be at the Jolly Roger (on Beach Road, behind K-Mart). The lunch will be on Thursday, January 21 at noon.

Everyone -- members and friends -- is invited to come. You will select what you want to eat from their menu, and pay your own bill. Please contact Jeanne Martie by Sunday evening, January 17, if you are interested in attending -- 441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: JANUARY 31



Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held following the morning worship service on Sunday, January 31. Please plan to attend this important meeting in the life of our church.

Today's Scripture Lessons

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: LUKE 3: 15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

The Baptism of Jesus

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: ISAIAH 43: 1-7

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

Welcome to Outer Banks Presbyterian!

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 passing of the peace. 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!

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ***Dare County Celebration***

The annual celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life will be held on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 11:00 am in the Manteo High School Auditorium located at 829 Winginia Street in Manteo. Following the celebration, there will be free fellowship meal.

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
Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis Director of Youth, Children & Young Family Ministries
Heather Day..... Nursery Caregiver
Donna L. Frye..... Church Secretary
Brenda Feury Sexton

The Session

Bev Jones, Clerk of Session

Class of 2016

Melanie Cahoon

441-7490

Judy Whittle

255-0705

Jim Perry

202-3051

Class of 2017

Nonie Booth

261-6058

Melinda Mogowski

441-7195

Kathryn Lamb

202-9151

Class of 2018

Jeanne Martie

441-8608

Buzz Boyd

255-0496

Tom Smith

441-3572

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.

Receiving Treasurers'

Becky Lofton-DeSanto

(480-0724)

Barbara Nowland

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