Sunday Morning Worship

The 17th Sunday after Pentecost
& The Sacrament of Baptism

for

Lily Irene Pickens
Logan Walter Pickens

September 11, 2016
10:00 am

A Member Church 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.

♦ = Congregation Standing as Able
✝ = Appropriate times to be Seated when Arriving After Service Begins

~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: “Aria: Bist Du Bei Mir” (If You Are with Me) ............J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

✝ THE CHORAL INTROIT: “The God of All Creation”.................................Dorothy Harrison
  The Sanctuary Choir

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) .................................... Nancy Mathews, Liturgist

ONE: We rejoice, O God, that you call us to this place to sing your praise and offer our lives.  
ALL: For you have searched for us and found us. You rejoice in our salvation.  
ONE: You strengthen us and call us to serve you; you have appointed us to service in Christ.  
ALL: To the ruler of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be all honor and glory, forever and ever, amen.

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER.................................................................Nancy Mathews, Liturgist

✝ THE HYMN NO. 475: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”......................NETTLETON

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises. And grant, O Merciful God, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your majestic name. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦ 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 with Mrs. Bev.)
THE OFFERING OF GIFTS ................................................................. Buzz Boyd, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Meditation in E Flat” ................. Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

♦ 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 ............................................. Buzz Boyd, Greeting Elder

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ........................................... Nancy Mathews, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Peter 2: 1-5, 9-10 ............ Nancy Mathews, Liturgist

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “The Lord Is My Light” (based on Psalm 27) .......... John Wyatt Burson

The Sanctuary Choir

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?


Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God
THE SERMON: “The Joy of Being Found” ..........................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~We Respond to the Word~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 482: “Baptized in Water” ................................................................................................BUNESSAN

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ..............(From A Brief Statement of Faith)

   We trust in God whom Jesus called Abba Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

~ The Baptisms of Logan & Lily Pickens ~

THE INTRODUCTION

THE QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS OF THE BAPTIZED

   Question 1: Do you desire that Logan and Lily be baptized?
   Response 1: We do.

   Question 2: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?
   Response 2: We do.

   Question 3: Who is your Lord and Savior?
   Response 3: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

   Question 4: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?
   Response 4: We will, with God's help.

THE QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

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

   RESPONSE: We do.

THE PRAYER FOR BAPTISM & 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 ACT OF BAPTISM FOR

   Logan Walter Pickens

   Lily Irene Pickens
Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong. They are weak but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.  

Jesus loves me! This I know, as He loved so long ago,  
Taking children on His knee, saying, “Let them come to me.”  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.  

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 187: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” ................. BRADBURY

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: ”Go Now in Peace” ......................... Don Besig/Nancy Price  
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Grand Choeur: Sortie”” ...............Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve  
God and God’s people in Christ’s name!

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by  
Karol & Greg Browder in celebration of their 25th anniversary.

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!
News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian Church!
Announcements for September 11, 2016

A very special thank you to Leah Williamson for her creative art work in designing this poster for our 37th anniversary worship/picnic.
CELEBRATION OF BAPTISMS THIS MORNING

This Sunday, September 11, Logan Walter and Lily Irene, children of Brad and Christine Pickens, are being baptized during the morning worship service at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church! The church family is invited to celebrate their baptisms with a reception following the service in the fellowship hall. Please plan to stay to welcome Logan and Lily to our church family!

9-11 MEMORIAL SERVICE: TODAY AT 1:30 PM

There will be a 9-11 Memorial Service this afternoon at 1:30 pm at the Outer Banks Event Sight in Nags Head. We will be remembering, honoring and celebrating the lives of those we lost. We will also be thanking those who continue to protect us.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FALL GATHERING: Sept. 12

Please join us on tomorrow evening, September 12, 2016 at 5:30 pm at the church for our Presbyterian Women’s Fall Gathering. Our Bible lesson will be presented by The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore. Please bring a covered dish to share. For more information, please contact Carol Moore at (757) 508-1657 or you may send an email to obxkdhcarol@gmail.com.

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH: Sept. 15

Hope you had a great summer. We will kick off Third Thursday Lunches by going to Henry's in Kitty Hawk. Henry's is on the bypass at the 5.5 milepost. The date is Thursday, September 15, at noon. You will make your own selection off their menu, and receive a separate check.

Everyone is invited to come – church members and friends. In order for Henry's to have enough seats and staff, please let Jeanne Martie (441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net) know by this evening if you will be attending. Hope to see you there!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CALLED: Sept. 25

The Session has called the congregation of OBPC to meet 10 minutes after worship on Sunday, September 25, 2016. The purpose of the meeting is to receive a report from the Nominating Committee on its nominations for three individuals to serve on the Session’s class of 2019. Please plan to attend this important meeting of our church family.
Starting August 11, 2016, regions in Louisiana and Mississippi experienced 10-20 inches of rain. Reports indicate that there have been 13 fatalities, over 8,000 people in shelters and 146,000 residential and commercial structures damaged. On Thursday, June 23, 2016 heavy rainfall began to accumulate in West Virginia. By the following morning, 44 out of 55 counties in the state were declared a State of Emergency. More than 1,200 homes have been destroyed and 23 people have died in the storm, according to a report from FEMA.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is providing care and support to those recently impacted by the flooding in Louisiana, Mississippi, and West Virginia. If you would like to donate to the relief efforts in these impacted areas, make your check out to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church and write one the following on the memo line, depending on which state you would like to receive your gift.

DR000191-West Virginia
DR000191-Louisiana
DR000191-Mississippi

Thanks for your consideration of helping support these disaster relief efforts!

An exciting first for OBPC will happen NEXT Sunday, September 18th at 10:30 am (yes, that’s right 10:30 am). We will hold our first ever Worship Service/ Church Anniversary Picnic outdoors! The Worship and Fellowship Committees have been hard at work the past few months to coordinate this event. It all takes place just over the bridge in Currituck County at the Sound Park in Point Harbor. The park is located on your right just after passing Parker’s Landing and the BP Gas Station on your right. Darrell’s Restaurant will cater the delicious B-B-Q, Fried Chicken lunch afterwards. We hope to offset the $15.00 charge per person by voluntary contributions in baskets provided at lunch. Please mark your calendars and plan to be with us as we go “Down to the River to Pray”.

There is a sign-up sheet located next to the Visitor’s Center in the Gathering Space. Please sign-up to let us know your intention of attending so that we can have an idea of a number for food.

You may also indicate bus/carpool if you would like a ride.

There is seating at the picnic tables or you may bring your own lawn chair for the worship portion.

As I went down to the river to pray,
study in about the good ole’ way
and who shall wear a starry crown.
Good Lord, show me the way.
O sinners, let’s go down,
let’s go down, let’s go down.
O sinners, let’s go down,
down to the river to pray.
MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO RESUME REHEARSALS!

The Music Ministry of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church will be resuming their regular rehearsal schedules on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. All are welcome to join us as we begin our new year!

Sanctuary Choir: 6:00-7:10 pm  
Jubilate Handbells: 7:15-8:00 pm

Note: We do have vacancies in our handbell choir. If you are interested in learning to ring bells, Nonie Booth will be hosting a crash course in bell ringing. Let Jason or Nonie know if this is something you are interested in and we will let you know a date that we can hold a workshop!

NEXT WEEK AT OBPC

September 18  

We will gather “Down by the River to Pray” for this special outdoor worship service in honor of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church’s anniversary. As we worship God near the water, we will hear the story of when Jesus came to the Lake of Gennesaret and called several disciples to leave their fishing boats so that they could follow him and begin catching people for the sake of God’s kingdom. What does it mean for us to follow Jesus today?

HEALING SERVICE POSTPHONED

Our monthly Healing Service is held on the third Sunday of each month following the morning worship service. There will be no Healing Service during the month of September due to the church worship service and picnic at Soundside Park. The next Healing Service will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2016.

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Morning Worship and Luncheon at Sound Park, Point Harbor, NC (10:30 am)

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Called Congregational Meeting following the morning worship service.  
11:15 am

Sunday, October 2, 2016

The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
10:00 am

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Piano/Organ Concert featuring Jason Evans & Timothy Price  
6:30 pm
**Faith Knitters Resume**

The Faith Knitters will begin its’ 2016-2017 sessions this coming Tuesday, September 13th at 9:30 am. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at Alice Pratt’s home, 100 Mill Point Road in Martins Point. Anyone interested in joining the group who knits or crochets or who would like to learn is welcome. This is the kind of group where you come when you can and no reservations are required. We have beginners to experts. The group makes prayer shawls for the area nursing homes and other various groups who would benefit from knowing that God cares for them and can help them to recover from whatever illness they may be experiencing. If you would be interested in more information about this meaningful project of love and caring please contact Barbara Nock at 252-255-5979.

**Stewardship Speakers Sought**

Consecration Sunday will be October 16th. Last year, in the weeks leading up to Consecration Sunday, we heard brief messages from Tom Williamson, Dan Haynes, and Susan Harman-Scott. They shared with us what stewardship means to them and how they practice stewardship as part of their personal faith journeys. This year on September 25th, October 2nd, and October 9th three of you will have the same opportunity. Our individual forms of stewardship are sometimes deeply personal, and the product of wrestling with our aspirations of faith and our limits of time and other resources. They may be difficult to cast into words. But when expressed they are inspiring, illuminating, and powerful forms of leadership. They are in fact...stewardship. Please let us hear from you! Two minutes is only two paragraphs the size of this one, read aloud. You can do it! Contact Ben Cahoon at 473-7396, 441-0271, or ben@obxarchitects.com if you are interested.

A special offering for peacemaking and global witness will be taken on Sunday, October 2nd. Twenty-five percent of our special offering will be given to Hotline, our community’s local shelter for battered women. The remainder goes to the larger church for peacemaking and witness projects throughout the world.

South Sudan is a nation riddled with conflict. Violence levels are extreme, but mission workers operating alongside RECONCILE Peace Institute are training leaders to become peace builders in their communities.

An issue that affects peace and justice in Colombia, causing struggle for many of the nation’s citizens is land grabbing, whether by the government, wealthy land owners, or the cocaine industry. Peasant farmers are run off, harassed, or even murdered. Colombia mission workers volunteer with the Colombia Accompaniment Program which allows Presbyterians to stand in solidarity against violence in the face of intimidation. The Presbyterian Peace Fellowship and the Presbyterian Church of Colombia collaborate with this program in order to help those affected by land grabbing.

Your gift to the Peace and Global Witness Offering will help initiatives like those in South Sudan and Colombia provide support for those affected by violence and injustice around the globe as well as here in Dare County.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, September 11, 2016
9:00 am......................Sunday School
10:00 am.............Morning Worship

Monday, September 12, 2016
7:30 am.........................A.A.
10:00 am......................A.A.
5:30 pm.............PW Fall Gathering
6:30 pm.....................Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 13, 2016
7:30 am.........................A.A.
10:00 am......................A.A.
5:30 pm.............Presbytery Planning
6:30 pm.....................Cub Scouts

Wednesday, September 14, 2016
7:30 am.........................A.A.
10:00 am......................A.A.
6:00 pm..............Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm.............Adult Evening Study
7:15 pm............Jubilate Handbells

Thursday, September 15, 2016
7:30 am.........................A.A.
10:00 am......................A.A.
10:00 am........Grief Support Group
12:00 pm......Third Thursday Lunch

Friday, September 16, 2016
7:30 am.........................A.A.
8:00 am............Men’s Bible Study
10:00 am......................A.A.

Saturday, September 17, 2016
7:30 am.........................A.A.
10:00 am......................A.A.

Sunday, September 18, 2016
Worship/Picnic at
Soundside Park
10:30 am

Those Serving in Worship
This Week
This Week
September 11, 2016
Elder: Buzz Body
Liturgist: Nancy Mathews
Coffee Hour: Cahoon/Boyd
Children’s Church:
Bev Jones

Next Week
September 18, 2016
Worship at Soundside Park
in Point Harbor, NC
10:30 am

Upcoming Flower Schedule
Sept. 18....................(No Flowers)
Sept. 25.....................Available
Oct. 2.........................Available
Oct. 9.........................Available
Oct. 16.......................Available
Oct. 23.....................Available
Oct. 30.....................Available

Upcoming Coffee Hour Schedule
Sept. 18..................(No Coffee Hour)
Sept. 25..............Evangelism Com.
Oct. 2..............Administration Com.
Oct. 9..Outreach & Witness Com.
Oct. 16..............Worship Com.
Oct. 23...............Martie/Lamb
Oct. 30...............Fellowship Com.

Upcoming Children’s Church Schedule
Sept. 18......(No Children’s Church)
Sept. 25..............Braymiller/Wood

Volunteers to Assist Heather in the Nursery
Sept. 18....................(No Nursery)
Sept. 25..............Dan Haynes
Oct. 2...............Bev Jones
Oct. 9...............Marion Jones
Oct. 16..............Donna Lowcher
Oct. 23...............Carol Moore
Oct. 30...............Marilyn Smith

Vital Signs
September 4 ............$5,454.00
Total for September $5,454.00
Pennies for Hunger .............TBA

Attendance
September 4 (10:00 am) ............153
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
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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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