

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration of the Lord's Day

January 15, 2017
10:00 am



Baptism of the Lord & Ordination / Installation of Elders

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

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: "Come, Thou Fount".....arr. Jason Payne

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please pass the guest pads)*

◆◆THE GATHERING SONG NO. 492: "You Belong to Christ" *(Sung twice)*.....YOU BELONG TO CHRIST
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* Brenda Brown, Liturgist

ONE: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to God's name,

ALL: worship the Lord in holy splendor.

ONE: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

ALL: the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

ONE: The voice of the Lord is powerful,

ALL: the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

◆THE OPENING PRAYER..... Brenda Brown, Liturgist

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

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken Responsively)*

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. 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)

~ We Receive New Members ~

THE PRESENTATION OF THE NEW MEMBERS: Joe & Barbara Morgan

THE QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

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

ALL: We do.

THE PRAYER FOR THE NEW MEMBERS

THE CHARGE TO THE NEW MEMBERS

THE HYMN NO. 469: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (*Sung twice*) CHILDREN PRAYING

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Brenda Brown, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 3: 15-17: 21-22 Brenda Brown, Liturgist

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.’

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 CHORAL ANTHEM: “Redeeming Love” arr. G. Davis / J. Rouse
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 8: 26-40..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, ‘Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.’ (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, ‘Go over to this chariot and join it.’ So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, ‘Do you understand what you are reading?’ He replied, ‘How can I, unless someone guides me?’ And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: ‘Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.’ The eunuch asked Philip, ‘About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?’ Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, ‘Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?’ He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

THE SERMON: “The Waters of Baptism” 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, excerpts Ch. 6.5

We believe that in Baptism the Spirit demonstrates and confirms God’s promises to include us and our children in God’s gracious covenant, cleansing us from sin, and giving us newness of life, as participants in Christ’s death and resurrection. Baptism sets us in the visible community of Christ’s people and joins us to all other believers by a powerful bond. In baptism we give ourselves up in faith and repentance to be the Lord’s. For both children and adults, baptism is a reminder that God loves us long before we can love the Lord. God’s grace and our response to it are not tied to the moment of Baptism, but continue and deepen throughout life.

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS Jeanne Martie, Greeting Elder

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

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606 OLD HUNDREDETH

**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, Greeting Elder

~ The Service of Ordination & Installation ~

THE RESPONSIVE READING OF SCRIPTURE (*Spoken Responsively*) Brenda Brown

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: Mollie Bass, Jean Basnight and Jim Goes.
Jim Goes will also be ordained because this is the first time that
that he will be serving as a ruling elder.*

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 NO.697: "Take My Life" *(Verses 1-4 only)* HENDON

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING 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. Don Phillips

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**The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by
Joe & Barbara Morgan in celebration of their acceptance
of membership into the OBPC Family.**

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, January 15, 2017

9:00 amSunday School
10:00 am..... Morning Worship
11:15 am.....Healing Service
5:00 pmYouth Group

Monday, January 16, 2017

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

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

7:30 am..... A.A.
10:00 am..... A.A.
6:30 pmStated Session

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

7:30 am..... A.A.
10:00 am..... A.A.
1:30 pm..... Cong. Care Mtng.
6:30 pm ... Adult Evening Study
5:30 pm Christian Ed. Mtng.

Thursday, January 19, 2017

7:30 am..... A.A.
10:00 am..... A.A.
12:00 pm..... Third Thurs. Lunch

Friday, January 20, 2017

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

Saturday, January 21, 2017

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

Sunday, January 22, 2017

9:00 amSunday School
10:00 am..... Morning Worship
5:30 pmYouth Group

Vital Signs

End of 2016 \$1,111.00
January 1 \$5,497.00
January 8..... No worship
Total for January. \$5,497.00
Pennies for Hunger \$52.35

Attendance

Jan. 1..... 93
Jan. 8..... No worship

Those Serving in Worship....

This Week.... January 15, 2017

Elder: Jeanne Martie
Liturgist: Brenda Brown

Coffee Hour:
Congregational Care

Children's Church:
Barbara Hardy

Next Week... January 22, 2017

Elder: Jeanne Martie
Liturgist: Jean Basnight

Coffee Hour:
Smith/Martie

Children's Church:
Andrea Braymiller

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH

We will be going to a new place (new for many of us) this month. We will be going to Steamers in Southern Shores. It is located in the Southern Shores Crossing shopping center, just as you start going north to Duck. Everyone -- church members and friends -- is invited. Each person will pay for their own meal. The date will be Thursday, January 19 at noon. Please let Jeanne Martie (441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net) know by Sunday, January 15, if you will be at Steamers.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

On January 22nd, The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will be starting a six-week sermon series on the Sermon on the Mount, which is based on Jesus' message from Matthew 5-7. To supplement this sermon series, Jody will be teaching a six-week Bible study to help us understand Jesus' important lessons from the Sermon on the Mount. The Bible Study will begin on January 24 and will conclude on February 28. We will meet each Tuesday at 5:15 pm in the fellowship hall. As we have done in the past, we will be studying the same Scripture passage that Jody will be preaching on the following Sunday. We hope to see you on Tuesdays this winter for Bible Study!

FAITH KNITTERS TIME / LOCATION CHANGE

The Faith Knitters group has had a change to their schedule concerning time and location. The group will continue to meet on the second and fourth Tuesday's of the month. The new time will be 10:00 am and the new location will be in the church library. Should you have any questions or see additional information regarding Faith Knitters, please see Barbara Nock.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: JANUARY 22

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 22 following the morning worship service. The agenda will be: Presentation of the 2016 Actual Budget, and the 2017 Proposed Budget; Vote to approve the Minister's Compensation Package for 2017; and Election of the Congregation's members to the 2017 Nominating Committee.

PRAYER

changes things

Each day, let us remember the many in our church family who are ill, hurting, homebound, and lonely along with those who have lost loved ones this year. Please continue to keep the following individuals in your thoughts and daily prayers!

Homebound Members & Out of Town Members

Don & Nancy Bierwerth 410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Jane Smith 46565 Harry Byrd Hwy Apt. #239 Sterling, VA 20154
Al Grimm 115 Oak Knoll Drive, Nags Head NC 27959-9479
Etta Parrott 3400 Bay Drive, Kitty Hawk NC 27949
Mickey Meekins Peak Resources, Nags Head
Morris Bennett Hospice at daughter's, Mary Price, 399 Pine Run Rd., Doylestown, PA 18901

Christian Sympathy

Lucy Kidwell upon the death of her mother in Texas (D. Jan. 9)
Jeanne Moore and family upon the death of her Grandmother, Jeanne Clement (D. Dec. 21)
The Family of The Rev. Dr. Richard Batzler (D. Nov. 29)
Bev Jones upon the death of her husband, Spencer (D. Nov. 24)

Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

Lisa Martinez (*former pastor's wife*) Battling advanced cancer
Gary Martie Health Concerns
Brantley Rogers (*5-year old Grandson of the Frank & Carol Moore*) Heart Surgery on 1/5/17
Patsy Keeler (*Friend of Carol Moore*) Brain Surgery at Duke on 1/16/17
Barbara Rust Recovering from surgery
Jean Basnight Fractured Kneecap
Judy Whittle Broken Foot
Arlene Evans Recovering from knee replacement surgery
Linda Helmkamp Recovering from knee replacement surgery
John Rickers Health Concerns
Garrett (*Susi & Bobby Gentry's Grandson*) Undergoing medical tests
Jean Mace (*Linda McGee's mother*) Recovering from pneumonia
Al (*friend of Lois Werner*) Colon Cancer
Anita Bennett Recovering from Open Heart Surgery
Jan VanEe Health Concerns
Barry Stelzer (*Donna Lowcher's brother*) Diagnosed with Cancer
Judith Fearing (*friend of Susi Gentry*) Health Concerns
Gwen Engleright Health Concerns
John Creamer Heart Issues
Karen Lurie Battling Cancer
Max Strange Health Concerns
Landon Moore (*The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore's Uncle*) Health Concerns
Billie S. (*Friend of Melinda Mogowski*) Cancer
Donna K. (*Friend of Melinda Mogowski*) Battling Cancer
Bess Hunt Evans (*Margaret Brown's Sister*) Cancer
Etta Parrott Health Concerns
Bud Sheets Health Concerns

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
Donna L. Frye..... Church Secretary
Jason K. Evans Director of Music Ministries/Organist
Hollie Writtenberry- LewisDirector of Youth, Children & Young Family Ministries
Heather DayNursery Caregiver
Brenda FeurySexton

The Session

Bev Jones, Clerk of Session

Class of 2016

Melanie Cahoon

441-7490

Jim Perry

202-3051

Judy Whittle

255-0705

Class of 2017

Nonie Booth

261-6058

Kathryn Lamb

202-9151

Melinda Mogowski

441-7195

Class of 2018

Buzz Boyd

255-0496

Jeanne Martie

441-8608

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

(480-0423)

Disbursing Treasurer

Jeanne Martie

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