

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost/
World Communion Sunday



Sunday, October 1, 2017

10:00 am



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

This is God's House! All are Welcome!

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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: "There Is a Redeemer" arr. Mark Kellner

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please pass the guest pads & pennies for hunger baskets)*

THE RECOGNITION OF DONNA FRYE'S SERVICE TO OBPC

◆◆THE GATHERING SONG NO. 670: "From the Rising of the Sun" *(Sung twice)* PSALM 113
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* Jean Basnight, Liturgist

ONE: We have come together to praise God from whom all blessings flow.

ALL: God's presence is all around us, covering the earth and the seas.

ONE: And so, we dwell in the house of God all the days of our lives as one people.

ALL: We will sing songs of praise and give thanks for God's steadfast hope in us.

ONE: Who today will bless God for God's surpassing greatness?

ALL: Let everything that breathes worship and praise God!

◆THE OPENING PRAYER..... Jean Basnight, Liturgist

◆◆THE HYMN NO. 321: "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Jesus, we ask that you take these prayers to the heart of God. We know the ways in which sin separates us from God. We confess our reticence to claim the sin in our lives. Today may we move past the prideful notions of our piety and look closer at what we don't do. For sometimes the greatest sin of all is our own complicity with what is wrong in the world. We want to love as you commanded, Jesus, but too often do not do what we can to address the injustices of hunger, poverty, war, and prejudices we see in our own communities and even in our own hearts. Forgive us so that we may catch ourselves righting our wrongs. Forgive us so that the lessons we learn at the Spirit's nudging may help bring the peace and love you seek in our families, the church, and the world. Help us to be more holy in our hearts. 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)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS Nonie Booth, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: "God So Loved the World" arr. Gordon Young

◆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 Nonie Booth, Greeting Elder

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP..... Sharon Moore

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 4: 23-25 Jean Basnight, Liturgist

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "Look at the World" John Rutter
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 12: 1-9 The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: "Seeking Peace in a Troubled World" The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in Unison*) (From *The Belgic Confession*, art. 27)

ONE: What do you believe about the church of Christ?

**ALL: We believe and confess one single catholic or universal church—
a holy congregation and gathering of true Christian believers.**

ONE: What binds them all together?

**ALL: They await their entire salvation in Jesus Christ, are washed by his blood,
and sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit.**

ONE: How big is this church?

**ALL: This holy church is not confined, bound, or limited to a certain place or certain persons.
But it is spread and dispersed throughout the entire world, though still joined and
united in heart and will, in one and the same Spirit, by the power of faith.**

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

◆ THE HYMN NO. 525: “Let Us Break Bread Together” LET US BREAK BREAD

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

LEADER: As we join with all the angels singing:



**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

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 COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We offer communion by intinction.

Dip the bread in the chalice as it is passed to you.

When taking the bread say: This is the body of Christ given for you.

When taking the cup say: This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 318: “In Christ There Is No East or West” ST. PETER

◆ THE CHARGE & BLESSING

◆ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "May God's Blessings" Cliff Barrows *The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation*

**May God's blessings surround you each day as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin.
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love. Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Postlude on ‘Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus’” arr. J. Paye

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News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning in honor of Donna Frye for her service as OBPC's Office Manager for the last 5 ½ years.

Called Congregational Meeting Following Worship



There will be a called congregational meeting immediately following the morning worship service today. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of the Elder Class of 2020. The nominees for the class of 2020 are Barb Nowland, Bob Messinger and Bobby Gentry. Make plans to attend this special meeting.

Today Is World Communion Sunday!



This morning we celebrate World Communion Sunday, the day where more Christians from around the world celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper than on any other day of year. We will be using different types of bread symbolizing breads from around the world. World Communion Sunday reminds us of our connection with Christians from many different countries, races, creeds, and backgrounds!

Peacemaking and Global Witness Offering Today

SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS



A special offering for peacemaking and global witness will be taken on Sunday, October 1st. 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.

In 2016, 13.5 million people required humanitarian assistance, having fled their homes to escape the continued violence and civil war in Syria. Your gift to the Peace and Global Witness Offering will help initiatives like those in Syria, South Sudan and Colombia provide support for those affected by violence and injustice around the globe as well as here in Dare County.

Pastor's Classes on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation



The Pastor will lead a Study of the Reformation on Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, and 24 and on Monday, October 30 at 5:15 pm. This Bible Study is in conjunction with celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. We will learn about Martin Luther, John Calvin, and the key theological concepts of the Reformation and its implications for Christians today.

Pancake Supper



The youth will host a pancake supper on Sunday, October 22. Please join us for food, fellowship and fun as well as support our Youth Ministry here at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Should you have any questions, please contact Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis at holliewrittenberry@gmail.com or at 252.489-0089.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, October 1, 2017

9:00 am..... Sunday School
 10:00 amMorning Worship
 11:15 am Congregational Meeting
 4:00 pm Piano Concert
 5:00 pm..... Youth Group

Monday, October 2, 2017

7:30 amA.A.
 10:00 amA.A.
 6:30 pm..... Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

7:30 amA.A.
 10:00 amA.A.
 5:15 pm.....Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

7:30 amA.A.
 10:00 amA.A.
 6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
 6:30 pm..... Adult Evening Study

Thursday, October 5, 2017

7:30 amA.A.
 9:30 am..... Dorcas Circle
 10:00 amA.A.

Friday, October 6, 2017

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

Saturday, October 7, 2017

10:00 amDistrict 7, 8 & 9 PW Meeting
 7:00 pm..... Cotton Patch Gospel

Sunday, October 8, 2017

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



Sun., September 24 \$3,600.00
 Total for September \$22,196.25
 Pennies for Hunger\$173.86

Attendance

Sun., Sept 24 (Morning Worship) 156

Those Serving Today....

This Week...

October 1, 2017

Greeting Elder:
 Nonie Booth

Liturgist: Jean Basnight

Coffee Hour:
 Administration

Children's Church:
 Hardy/Davis

Next Week...

October 8, 2017

Greeting Elder:
 Nonie Booth

Liturgist: Jean Basnight

Coffee Hour:
 Outreach & Witness

Children's Church:
 Jones/Thomson

Third Thursday Lunch

This year we will be cutting back on our Third Thursday lunches. Mark your calendar now – lunches will be held on October 19, January 18, and April 19.

Our next luncheon will be on Thursday, October 19, at noon at High Cotton in Kitty Hawk (milepost 2 on the Beach Road – across from the Hilton). You will make your own selection off their menu, and receive a separate check.

In order for them to have enough seats and staff, please let Jeanne Martie (441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net) know by Sunday, October 15, if you will be at High Cotton. Hope to see you there!

Stewardship News

In the Gathering Space today, and through Consecration Sunday, is a poster titled "They have told the church about your love."

The title is drawn from 3 John vs. 6 and embodies part of this year's theme for Stewardship.

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.

Homebound, Nursing Home & Out of Town Members

Don & Nancy Bierwerth 410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Jane Smith46565 Harry Byrd Hwy., Apt. #239, Sterling, VA 20154
Etta Parrott.....3400 Bay Drive, Kitty Hawk NC 27949
Mickey Meekins.....Peak Resources, Nags Head
Max Strange 138 Clairborne Creek Dr., W. Monroe, LA 71291

Christian Sympathy

We express Christian Sympathy to Jeanne Martie and family upon the death of her father-in-law (Gary's dad), Kenneth Martie, who passed away on Monday, Sept. 25 in Ohio.

Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

Phyllis Porcher (*friend of OBPC Sanctuary Choir*) Recovering from surgery
Jason Evans (*OBPC Music Director/Organist*)...Recovering from serious automobile accident
Norm Sparks Health Concerns
Lou Batzler (*son of the late Rev. Dr. Richard Batzler*)..... Throat Cancer
Claudia (*mother of Louise Roberts*)..... In Rehab recovering from a fall
Ansley Johnson (*Friend of Sharon McRee*) 7-year old with Leukemia
Tim Tiller (*Friend of Kathryn Lamb*)..... Recovering from a Stroke
Richard Pfersick (*Friend of Barbara Rust in Georgia*) Serious Heart Problems
Kathy Ballard (*Daughter of Natalie & Duell Ballard*) Diagnosed with oral cancer
June Harris..... Recovering from Brain Injuries sustained in a car accident
Al (*friend of Lois Werner*) Colon Cancer
Gwen Engleright..... Health Concerns
Billie S. (*Friend of Melinda Mogowski*) Cancer
Donna K. (*Friend of Melinda Mogowski*) Battling Cancer
Bud Sheets..... Health Concerns
Thomas Bower (*Let Freedom Ring attendee*)..... Health Concerns
The Family of Al GrimmDied on July 26
The Family of Gary Martie..... Died on August 5
The Family of Lori O'Neil..... Died on 7/24 – leaves behind husband & 6 children

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 of 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 or any of our programs, please contact us!

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.

Disbursing Treasurer

Jeanne Martie (441-8608)

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