

**Outer Banks Presbyterian Church**  
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

**The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost/  
Reformation Sunday**

**Sunday, October 29, 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: "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" ..... arr. Joyce Jones

◆⚡THE PROCESSIONAL NO 394: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" .....WESTMINSTER ABBEY  
*The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation*

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

◆THE OPENING PRAYER.....Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God: A Litany for Reformation Sunday

This litany interweaves Martin Luther's great Reformation hymn with the words from Scripture that inspired it, the words of Psalm 46.

*(Singing Hymn No. 275 as indicated)*

LEADER: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

PEOPLE: **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult**

### **Hymn No. 275 – Verse 1**

LEADER: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

PEOPLE: **God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.**

### **Hymn No. 275 – Verse 2**

LEADER: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; God speaks and the earth melts.

PEOPLE: **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

LEADER: Come, behold the works of the Lord!

PEOPLE: **God makes wars cease to the end of the earth; God breaks the bow, shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.**

### **Hymn No. 275 – Verse 3**

LEADER: The Lord of hosts is with us;

PEOPLE: **The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

### **Hymn No. 275 – Verse 4**

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison & adapted from Luther's Prayers # 153)*

**My Lord Jesus Christ, you are indeed the Good Shepherd, and I, alas, am a lost and straying sheep. I have fear and anxiety. I would gladly belong to your flock and be with you and have peace in my heart. I hear from your Word that you are as anxious for me as I am for you. I am eager to know how I can come to you to be helped. Come to me, O Lord. Seek me and find me. Help me also to come to you and I will praise you and honor you forever. 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 Word of the Lord -**

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ..... Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Galatians 2: 15-21..... Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "Upon this Rock".....Jay Althouse  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 1: 16-17, 3: 22b-28.....The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, 'The one who is righteous will live by faith.

For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

~We Respond to the Word~

◆THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 624: “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” ..... TOULON

**The Reformation Sunday Affirmation of Faith on  
Grace, Faith, and Jesus Christ:**

*Taken from Scripture, the Heidelberg Catechism, and the Belgic Confession*

◆ *Standing as able*

LEADER: It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

PEOPLE: **Without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ.** *(From the Heidelberg Catechism)*

LEADER: Let us thank God for grace.

PEOPLE: **We thank you, God, for your grace. We thank you that you do not treat us as our sins deserve, that you do not repay us according to our iniquities.**

LEADER: Let us thank God for faith. All we need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

PEOPLE: **We thank you, God, for the gift of faith. We thank you for faith that embraces Jesus Christ, with all his merits, and makes him its own, and no longer looks for anything apart from him.** *(From the Belgic Confession)*

LEADER: The angel said to Joseph, "Give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Let us thank God for Jesus.

PEOPLE: **Jesus saves us from our sins. We thank you, God, for Jesus. We thank you that we have in Jesus all that we need for our salvation.** *(From the Heidelberg Catechism)*

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 Presentation of Our Own Statements and Resolutions in Honor  
of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation**

**“We Lift Our Voices”**

*(Hymnal page 710)*

We lift our voices; we lift our hands;  
We lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;  
Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.  
All that we have, all that we are, all that hope to be,  
We give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voices; we lift our hands;  
We lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS .....Nonie Booth, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “I Am Thine, O Lord” .....arr. Albin C. Whitworth

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 609 (*Modified*) ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.**

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....Nonie Booth, Greeting Elder

## ~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 39: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ..... FAITHFULNESS

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" ..... DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "God of Grace" ..... arr. Paul Manz (1919-2009)

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## Special Reformation Sunday Liturgy

In honor of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, there are several special components to today's worship service. The Call to Worship that contains Martin Luther's classic hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" is taken from *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God: A Litany for Reformation Sunday* on [www.presbyterianmission.org](http://www.presbyterianmission.org). The Prayer of Confession is adapted from Martin Luther's *Prayers (#153)* and may be found at: <https://emailmeditations.wordpress.com/2015/06/23/803-prayers-of-confession-by-martin-luther/>. Today's Affirmation of Faith quotes several passages of Scripture and the Heidelberg Catechism and the Belgic Confession, two sixteenth century affirmations of faith and may be found at [www.reformedworship.org](http://www.reformedworship.org) in an article by Adrian Dieleman. Our middle hymn, "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art," is attributed to John Calvin.

## Commemorating Martin Luther's 95 Theses

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his *95 Theses* on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. Luther's *95 Theses* stated his objections to the practices and abuses of the church in his day and provided the first major step in the development of the Protestant Reformation. In commemoration of Luther nailing his *95 Theses* to the door, we have a door in the sanctuary today that has been prepared for us by Jim Sias. On our door, there is a poster of Martin Luther and a list of the *95 Theses* themselves. At the end of each row, there are baskets with post-it notes and pencils or pens. We invite you to pass the baskets down your aisle and take a post-it note and pen or pencil. You are invited to write on the post-it note either (1) something you want to thank God for doing or (2) something you resolve to do to help God, our community, or other people. At the appropriate time in the worship service, you are invited to come forward and put your post-it note on the door. We will plan to leave the door up until we decorate for Christmas so that you will have an opportunity to read the *95 Theses* and the thoughts of all of our congregation members.

## Pastor's Class on the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

The Pastor will hold the final class on the Study of the Reformation tomorrow, Monday, October 30 at 5:15 pm. This Bible Study is in conjunction with celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> 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.

## This Week at OBPC

### Sunday, October 29, 2017

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

### Monday, October 30, 2017

7:30 am .....A.A.  
 10:00 am .....A.A.  
 1:00 pm .....Officer Training  
 6:30 pm..... Boy Scouts  
 5:15 pm..... Pastor's Bible Study

### Tuesday, October 31, 2017

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

### Wednesday, November 1, 2017

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

### Thursday, November 2, 2017

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

### Friday, November 3, 2017

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

### Saturday, November 4, 2017

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

### Sunday, November 5, 2017

9:00 am..... Sunday School  
 10:00 am ..... Morning Worship  
 4:00 pm..... Sanctuary Choir  
 5:00 pm..... Youth Group



Sun., October 22 ..... \$2,917.75  
 Total for October..... \$22,324.75  
 Pennies for Hunger..... \$140.39

### Attendance

Sun., Oct. 22 (Morning Worship) ..... 132

## Those Serving Today....

### This Week....

October 29, 2017

Greeting Elder:  
 Nonie Booth

Liturgist: Ben Cahoon

Coffee hour:  
 Finance

Children's Church:  
 Bev Jones / Jeanne Thomson

### Next Week....

November 5, 2017

Greeting Elder:  
 Jim Goes

Liturgist: Jean Basnight

Coffee Hour:  
 Lydia Circle

Children's Church:  
 Hollie & Jody Lewis

### Time Change!

Don't forget to move your clock back one hour this coming Saturday evening, Nov. 4.

### All Saints Sunday: Nov. 5

We will celebrate All Saints on Sunday, November 5, during the morning worship service. On that Sunday, we will remember and celebrate the lives of our church members who died during the past year. All Saints Day, November 1st, commemorates those whom God has chosen, have died in the faith, and have joined the church triumphant. We will be remembering the lives of The Rev. Dr. Richard Batzler, Morris Bennett, Greg Browder, Al Grimm and Gary Martie.

### Called Congregational Mtng: Nov. 12

There will be a called congregational meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup> after the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a person to fill the unexpired one-year term on the Session for Buzz Boyd (Class of 2018) who has resigned for personal reasons. The Nominating Committee has recommended Melinda Mogowski for his position.

# 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 Smith .....46565 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

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## Christian Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Gary & Linda McGee upon the death of Linda's aunt & to Linda's Mother, Jean Mace, upon the death of her sister.

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## Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

Cindy Goes ..... Undergoing treatments for cancer  
Russell Taylor ..... Diagnosed with stage IV Cancer that is quite progressive  
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 & Duel 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  
Margaret Brown ..... 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

# 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)

#### **Receiving Treasurers**

Becky Lofton-DeSanto  
(480-0724)

Barbara Nowland  
(480-0423)

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Sexton

## **The Stated Session**

**Bev Jones, Clerk of Session**

### Class of 2017

#### **Nonie Booth**

261-6058

#### **Kathryn Lamb**

441-6400

#### **Melinda Mogowski**

441-7195

### Class of 2018

#### **Buzz Boyd**

255-0496

#### **Jeanne Martie**

441-8608

#### **Tom Smith**

441-3572

### Class of 2019

#### **Jean Basnight**

480-1028

#### **Mollie Bass**

480-0858

#### **Jim Goes**

261-1149