Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The 18th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 8, 2017
10:00 am

Freed & RENEWED in Christ
500 YEARS OF GOD’S GRACE IN ACTION

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 Happy Land” ............... G. Shearing (1919-2011)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

† THE CHORAL INTROIT: “Upon this Rock” ................................. Jay Althouse
   The Sanctuary Choir

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) ........................................ Nonie Booth

   ONE: Unless the Lord builds the house,
   ALL: those who build it labor in vain.

   ONE: Unless the Lord guards the city,
   ALL: the guard keeps watch in vain.

   ONE: Do not toil anxiously, from dawn through the night,
   ALL: for the Lord gives sleep to those God loves, providing for their needs, night and day.

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER .............................................................................. Nonie Booth

♦♦ THE HYMN NO. 645: “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” .. MIT FREUDEN ZART

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

   Gracious God: You know everything. You know that we sincerely try to live sin-free lives. We are weak. In spite of our good intentions, we still sin in faith and morals. Lord, we acknowledge the ways we have failed to love you and our neighbors with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. Forgive our foolish ways. In the name of Jesus, please redeem us. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦ THE GLORIA: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” ............................... DIADEMATA

   Crown Him the Lord of heav’n! One with the Father known,
   One with the Spirit thro’ Him giv’n from yonder glorious throne.
   To Thee be endless praise, For Thou hast died for us.
   Be Thou, O Lord, thro’ endless days adored and magnified.

♦♦ 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 MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP .......................................................... Rosalyn Pugh
THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION..............................................................Nonie Booth

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 10:1-4, 8, 16, 24-25 ........ Nonie Booth

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

Jesus said, “Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

‘See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!”

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “I’ll Be There”................................. arr. Mary McDonald

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Peter 2: 2-10 ........... The Rev. Dr. Moore

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.

For it stands in scripture: ‘See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.’ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner’, and ‘A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.’ They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. 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.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “The Priesthood of all Believers” ........ The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~We Respond to the Word~

♦THE HYMN NO. 280: “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”............................EBENEZER

♦THE STATEMENT OF FAITH (Unison) ................. A Declaration of Faith (Ch. 9.1)

Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world, Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death. We confess that
Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God’s undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God’s demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

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 OFFERING OF GIFTS ......................... Melinda Mogowski, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFERTORY: “Lord I Want to Be a Christian”....... arr. A. Whitworth

♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 609 (Modified) .................................. LASST UNS ERFEUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

♦ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..................... Melinda Mogowski, Greeting Elder

THE PRESENTATION OF THE NEW MEMBERS

Carl and Laura Lilieberg

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

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 826: “Lift High the Cross” ..........................CRUCIFER

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE BENEDICTION 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: “Grand Choeur: Sortie” ..............A. Guilmant (1837-1911)

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The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Karol Browder in loving memory of her husband, Greg Browder, whose birthday was October 5.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, October 8, 2017
9:00 am.........................Sunday School
10:00 am ..................Morning Worship
5:00 pm .......................Youth Group

Monday, October 9, 2017
7:30 am ..................................A.A.
10:00 am ...............................A.A.
1:00 pm ................... Worship Committee

Tuesday, October 10, 2017
7:30 am ..................................A.A.
9:30 am ................................Faith Knitters
5:15 pm ........................... Pastor's Bible Study
10:00 am ...............................A.A.

Wednesday, October 11, 2017
7:30 am ..................................A.A.
10:00 am ...............................A.A.
6:00 pm ..............................Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm ................ Adult Evening Study

Thursday, October 12, 2017
7:30 am ..................................A.A.
10:00 am ...............................A.A.
5:30 pm..... Hope, Faith & Love Circle

Friday, October 13, 2017
7:30 am ..................................A.A.
10:00 am ...............................A.A.
8:00 am ............................ Men’s Bible Study

Saturday, October 14, 2017
10:00 am .........Districts 7-9 PW Mtng.
7:00 pm ..................Cotton Patch Gospel

Sunday, October 15, 2017
9:00 am ......................Sunday School
10:00 am ..................Morning Worship
4:00 pm ...........................Sanctuary Choir
5:00 pm .......................Youth Group

Those Serving Today

This Week....
October 8, 2017
Greeting Elder: Melinda Mogowski
Liturgist: Nonie Booth
Coffee Hour: Outreach & Witness
Children’s Church: Jones/Thomson

Next Week....
October 15, 2017
Greeting Elder: Melinda Mogowski
Liturgist: Brenda Brown
Coffee Hour: Worship
Children’s Church: Braymiller/Wood

Saturday, October 14
7 pm
We are excited to offer the opportunity for you to see a great show titled, “Cotton Patch Gospel!” This show is made up of a cast of 5 performers. It is a full length (90 min) musical drama with bluegrass music by the late Harry Chapin. It's a re-telling of the Gospel of Matthew set in the rural south (Georgia) in the recent past. It is hilarious, yet moving and inspirational. The cast is directed by Curtis Campbell, who is no stranger to OBPC. He was a former minister at Kitty Hawk Methodist and has sung in our past programs. The play is free and open to the public. A love offering will be received!
Flu Clinic on October 15

Immediately after worship on Sunday, October 15, the Rite Aid Pharmacy will be providing flu vaccines at our church. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Space. In addition, information forms are available in the office now. Filling them out ahead of time really speeds up the process. Thanks to the Congregational Care Committee and Donna Frye for setting this up.

We Celebrate Jason Evans’ 10th Anniversary Next Sunday, Oct. 15

The Music Ministry and Worship Committee cordially invite you to a Service of Worship and Celebration honoring Jason Evans on the occasion of his 10th Anniversary here at OBPC on Sunday, October 15th. Many friends and guests who have enhanced the many musical programs here will be with us that Sunday sharing in the celebration. The Prelude music will begin at 9:40 AM with Worship following at 10 AM. A Reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow. OBPC is truly blessed by the many talents Jason shares with us each and every day.

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

The Pastor will continue a Study of the Reformation on Tuesdays, October 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.

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!

Hope, Faith & Love Circle

The next meeting of the Hope, Faith & Love Circle will be held on Thursday, Oct. 12 at 5:30 pm here at the church. For information regarding the Hope, Faith & Love Circle, please see Lisa Rhodes.
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

**Christian Sympathy**

Our Christian sympathy goes to Gary & Linda McGee’s daughter-in-law, Jenna, following the sudden and unexplained death of her sister.

**Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns**

Russel Taylor........................................ Diagnosed with stage IV Cancer that is quite progressive
Norm Sparks ........................................ Health Concerns
Lou Batzler (*son of the late Rev. Dr. Richard Batzler*) ......................... Throat Cancer
Phyllis Porcher (*friend of OBPC Sanctuary Choir*) ...................... Recovering from Surgery
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
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 Grimm ................................ Died 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 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.

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