

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost &
The Blessing of Gideon Wayne Writtenberry-Lewis

Sunday, November 12, 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: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"arr. John R. Sweney

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

THE TRIBUTE TO OUR VETERANS Bob Messinger

◆⌘THE GATHERING SONG NO. 338: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" *(Verse 1)*..... MATERNA
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!**

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken responsively from Psalm 121)* Jean Basnight, Liturgist

ONE: I lift up my eyes to the hills: From where will my help come?

ALL: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

ONE: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

ALL: The sun shall not strike us by day, nor the moon by night.

ONE: The Lord will keep us from all evil and will watch over our lives.

ALL: The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.

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

◆⌘THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 453: "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People" YISRAEL V'ORAITA

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken responsively)*

Giving God, you have blessed us with an abundance of gifts and talents. But so often we fail to use them, saving them up for a better time or refusing to believe that we can really use them. We squander the gifts you give us. We are careless with the earth, even though you have entrusted the earth's keeping to us. We are careless with each other, failing to see your face in the faces in each one of your children. Forgive us, Lord, and restore us to the new life you promised. 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 OFFERING OF GIFTS Jim Goes, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: "Clair De Lune/Jesus Loves Me"arr. Anthony Burger

◆THE SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 647: "Give Thanks" GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, the Son *(Repeat)*

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; Let the poor say, "We are rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us! *(Repeat)*

Give thanks, Give thanks.

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Jim Goes, Greeting Elder

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 25: 14-19 Jean Basnight, Liturgist

Jesus said, 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "With Grateful Heart, I Thank you, Lord"arr. Mary K. Beall
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 25: 20-30.....The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

~We Respond to the Word~

◆THE STATEMENT OF FAITHThe Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic (*Universal*) church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

~The Blessing of Gideon Wayne Writtenberry-Lewis~

THE INTRODUCTION

THE QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

Question 1: 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 1: We do.

Question 2: Who is your Lord and Savior?

Response : Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Question 3: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

Response 3: We will, with God's help.

Question 4: Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith and to teach that faith to your child?

Response 4: We do.

THE QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

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

Response: We do.

THE 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 BLESSING

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 188: "Jesus Loves Me"JESUS LOVES ME

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 761: "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"BEECHER

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "May the Lord, Gracious Lord" Unknown

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: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" arr. Don Phillips

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News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Jody & Hollie Lewis and family in honor of Gideon Wayne Writtenberry-Lewis on the day of his blessing.

Called Congregational Meeting Today



MEETING

Following this morning's worship service, there will be a called congregational meeting. 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 this position.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoeboxes



Once again, we will be participating in Operation Christmas Child through the Shoebox ministry. The deadline for donations is Sunday, Nov. 19!

This year, Samaritan's Purse has specific items that you may and may not include. Suggestions of what TO include: crafts (sewing kits, beads, crochet), stuffed animals, small toys, school supplies, clothing, hygiene items (soap, deodorant, toothbrush, washcloth, brush, comb); \$9 donation for shipping.

Suggestions of what NOT to include are: Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Angel Tree



The tags on the Angel Tree are now available. Please return all gifts by Nov. 27. Please remember to deliver the gifts with the tag and gifts unwrapped.

Memory Care Class Held on Wednesday



family members and community friends.

Toolkits, Tips and Resources to support a person living with dementia and designed for Family Care Partners, extended

Date: Wednesday, November 15th at 3pm
Place: Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

All are welcome!

What you will learn:

- Difference between Alzheimer's and Dementia
- What I have learned from people living with memory loss, family members community friends
- Resources: Local, Regional and National

Faculty: Gail Sonnesso, MS, Geriatric Care Manger and recognized by the Alzheimer's' Foundation of America as Partner in Care Dementia Professional. Gail is the founder and executive director of GEM Day Services, Inc. a local non-profit providing services and support for Dare County Citizens since 1997. To register for the class, please give Gail Sonnesso a call at (252)-480-3354.

Missing White Bud vases



Several of the white bud vases that were in the kitchen are missing. They were last used when the PWC women met in Fellowship Hall (10/14) and they were put away in the cabinet and they need to be returned to the kitchen. Fellowship is planning to use them for the Thanksgiving luncheon. Thank you, Nonie.

GEM's 11th Annual Candlelighting



The GEM Center (Gentle Expert Memorycare) will hold their 11th candlelighting ceremony this afternoon at 4:00 pm at St. Andrews' Episcopal Church in Nags Head. This service is to honor our veterans and loved ones living with memory loss as well as those who have passed. Music will be provided by The Outer Banks Chorus, Echoes of Heritage, Dana Walker and Angelo Sonnesso. There will also be participation by the Color Guard VWF Post 1095 and White Doves by *When Doves Fly*.

The 500th Anniversary of the Reformation



In celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, we have a door that contains a poster of Martin Luther, the English text of Luther's 95 Theses, and a number of post-it notes written by the members and friends of OBPC. On the post-it notes, individuals have written either (1) something they want to thank God for doing or (2) something they resolve to do to help God, our community, or other people. Thanks to Jim Sias for preparing the door for us. Please stop by the Gathering Space and read what has been written and placed on the door throughout the month of November.

Literacy Speaker & Volunteers Needed



Mano al Hermano
"My hand to my brother"

On Sunday, Nov. 26, Kay Minis will be here to give a short talk on Mano al Hermano's Family Literacy Program. This program offers year-round, weekly in-home tutoring to more than 60 families with the help of volunteer tutors. We believe the family-centered approach is the best way to engage the Latino community and to better acquaint our Anglo community with the Latinos. We offer parent classes, nature club, writing club and several other engaging projects to encourage academic success. Tutors must be 18 years+ and do not need to speak Spanish. We provide training and resources. Please visit manoalhermano.com to learn more!

Those Serving Today....

This Week....

November 12, 2017

Greeting Elder:
Jim Goes

Liturgist: Jean Basnight

Coffee Hour:
Fellowship

Children's Church:
Jones/Thomson

Next Week....

November 19, 2017

Greeting Elder:
Jim Goes

Liturgist: Jeanne Martie

Coffee Hour:
Thanksgiving Luncheon

Children's Church:
Hardy/Davis

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, Nov. 19 | 4:00 pm

This is the fifth consecutive year that our congregation will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Service. The worship service, to be held on Nov. 19 at 4:00 pm, is sponsored by the North Dare Ministerial Association and is a chance for people from all congregations throughout the Outer Banks to come together to offer thanksgiving and praise to almighty God. A community choir will also participate. If you haven't been before, please make plans to join us. If you have attended in the past, please help spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Sunday, Nov. 19 | Following Worship

Sunday, Nov. 19, we will have a luncheon following our 10 a.m. service. Everyone is welcome. We'll celebrate and give thanks to our Lord as a congregation for the results of our 2018 Stewardship Campaign. The Luncheon is given by the Fellowship and Stewardship Committees as a way to thank God for all of the blessings that have been given to us. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Gathering Space and join us for food, fun & fellowship.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, November 12, 2017

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 11:15 am congregational Meeting
 3:00 pm Stamp Club
 5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, November 13, 2017

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

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

7:30 am A.A.
 9:30 am Faith Knitters
 10:00 am A.A.

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 2:00 pm Congregational Care
 3:00 pm Tools for Caregivers Presentation
 6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
 6:30 pm Adult Evening Study

Thursday, November 16, 2017

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

Friday, November 17, 2017

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

Saturday, November 18, 2017

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

Sunday, November 19, 2017

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 11:15 am Thanksgiving Luncheon
 4:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service
 5:00 pm Youth Group



Sun., November 5 \$10,031.00
 Total for November \$10,031.00
 Pennies for Hunger \$148.44

Attendance

Sun., Nov. 5 (Morning Worship) 128

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

Jane Smith

Etta Parrott

Mickey Meekins

Max Strange

Christian Sympathy

No known deaths at time of press.

Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

Cindy Goes (*daughter of Jim Goes*)

Russell Taylor

Lou Batzler

Claudia

Ansley Johnson (*friend of Sharon McRee*)

Tim Tiller (*friend of Kathryn Lamb*)

Richard Pfersick (*friend of Barbara Rust*)

Kathy Ballard

June Harris

Al (*friend of Lois Werner*)

Gwen Engleright

Margaret Brown

Billie S. (*friend of Melinda Mogowski*)

Donna K. (*friend of Melinda Mogowski*)

Bud Sheets

Thomas Bower (*LFR Attendee*)

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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