

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost &

The Celebration of Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 19, 2017

10:00 am

In all things
GIVE THANKS

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: "For the Beauty of the Earth"arr. D. Lowe

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

♣THE CHORAL INTROIT: "The God of All Creation" D. Harrison
The Sanctuary Choir

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken responsively)*..... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

ONE: I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was
and who is to come, the Almighty--

**ALL: Praise to the One who loves us and freed us from our sins; who made us to
be part of his kingdom here on earth, serving God the Father.**

ONE: Jesus Christ is the Lord of all life, the ruler of all rulers of the earth.

ALL: To Christ be glory and dominion forever and ever!

◆THE OPENING PRAYER.....Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

♣◆THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 367: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Gracious and loving God, you know our needs more than we do. We confess this day our failure to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, and give release to those who are imprisoned by fear, failure, and fatigue. You call us to be your disciples and yet we are too cautious to follow your will. We count the cost and decide it is just too much. Remind us once again that to do all these things in your name would be as doing it to you. Enable us to be more welcoming of those different than we are, to be more inclusive of those who may believe differently than we do. 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 Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 25: 31-36..... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.”

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “All Good Gifts” Joseph Martin
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 25: 37-46.....The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “How to Honor Christ’s Name”.....The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~We Respond to the Word~

◆THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO.727: “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” THE SERVANT SONG

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH..... From the Iona Abbey Worship Book

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. He descended into the earth, to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.

THE LITANY OF THANKSGIVING (*Spoken responsively*)

ONE: Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

ALL: God’s love is everlasting.

ONE: Come, let us praise God joyfully!

ALL: Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

ONE: For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For marriage; for the mystery and joy of flesh made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared; for secrets kept in love.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For family; for living together and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave play and startling frankness.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For the young; for their high hopes; for their irreverence toward worn-out values; for their search for freedom; for their solemn vows.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest in leisure; and for time made precious by its passing.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing our ills; for preserving us in temptation and danger.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For the community into which we have been called and for our life together.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For your Spirit who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love; who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: We praise and thank you, Eternal God, for all your goodness to us.

ALL: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good. God's love is everlasting!

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 Jim Goes, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: "Praise, to the Lord, the Almighty"arr. J. Raney

◆THE OFFERTORY 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

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

- ◆THE HYMN NO. 644: "Give Thanks, O Christian People"..... ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELIN
- ◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION
- ◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "May God's Blessings"Cliff Barrows
**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: "Now Thank We All Our God" Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

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News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

Thanksgiving Luncheon Today

Everyone is invited to join us for lunch immediately following this morning's worship service! 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.

Community Thanksgiving Service: Today

This is the fifth consecutive year that our congregation will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Service. The worship service, this afternoon 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.

Poinsettia Donations

Orders for Christmas Poinsettias in honor or memory of someone are currently being accepted. The cost is \$8.00 each. Order form envelopes are available in the Gathering Space. The last day for placing your order is Sunday, December 3, 2017.

Angel Tree

The 2017 Angel Tree is now displayed in the Gathering Space. Please stop by and pick an angel from the tree to provide Christmas gifts for this year. We hope you will consider purchasing a gift for those children in need. Please remember to include the tag with your gifts as well as deliver the gifts unwrapped.

Commemorating 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.

If you were not able to attend the classes on the Reformation during the month of October, copies of the course handouts and materials are available for you to pick up in the office.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoeboxes

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

2018 Coffee Hour Opportunities

We are looking for members to volunteer to help with 2018 Coffee Hours. Two or three members will work together each Sunday to set up the coffee and provide snacks. If you are able to volunteer, you and your partner would be responsible for providing coffee hour 2-3 times a year. Please contact Cathie Field the church office if you are interested.

Happy Anniversary!

From Benny Horton: "Fifty years ago (November 9, 2017) I was blessed when Kerrick Warner walked into my life in Portsmouth, VA. Our journey of faith continues as we travel the path of life that the Lord has set before us. I'm so grateful to be a part of her life."

This Week at OBPC

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

Monday, November 20, 2017

6:30 pm..... Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

6:30 pm..... Cub Scouts

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

Thursday, November 23, 2017

Church Offices Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 24, 2017

Church Offices Closed

Saturday, November 25, 2017

10:00 am Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, November 26, 2017

9:00 am..... Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
4:00 pm..... Handel's Messiah (Catholic Church)
5:00 pm..... Youth Group

*Note: There are daily sessions of AA available at 7:30 am and 10:00 am.

Immigration Forum

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall
Thursday, November 30, 2017,
7:00-8:30 pm

A forum for church communities and the general public will cover a number of areas including national immigration policy and its effect on the OBX; local law enforcement and immigration; and, immigrants' impact on our local economy. There will be a discussion on how church communities and individuals can help our neighbors.

Sponsored by the North Dare Ministerial Association with support from Mano al Hermano.

Those Serving Today....

This Week.... November 19, 2017

Greeting Elder:
Jim Goes

Liturgist: Jeanne Martie

Coffee Hour:
Thanksgiving Luncheon

Children's Church:
Barbara Hardy/ Warren Davis

Next Week.... November 26, 2017

Greeting Elder:
Jim Goes

Liturgist: Nonie Booth

Coffee Hour:
Congregational Care

Children's Church:
Andrea Braymiller



Mano al Hermano
"My hand to my brother"

Next 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!

Congregational Meeting

There was a called Congregational meeting held following worship on Nov. 12, 2017. In that meeting Melinda Mogowski was elected to serve a 1-year unexpired term on the Session for the Class of 2018.

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 Parrott3400 Bay Drive, Kitty Hawk NC 27949
Mickey Meekins Peak Resources, Nags Head
Max Strange..... 138 Clairborne Creek Dr., W. Monroe, LA 71291

Christian Sympathy

There were no known deaths at time or press.

Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

Cindy Goes Undergoing treatments for cancer
Russell Taylor Diagnosed with stage IV Cancer that is quite progressive
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)

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