Outer Banks Presbyterian Church  
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost/  
All Saints Sunday / Holy Communion

Sunday, November 5, 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 PRELUDE ................................................................. Cheryl Needham

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads & Pennies for Hunger Basket)

♦ THE CATING SONG NO. 626: “As the Deer” (Sung twice) .................................. WESMINSTER ABBEY
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my Spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship you.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken responsively)............................... Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

ONE: The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.
ALL: Look, here is our God, for whom we have waited.
ONE: This is the Holy One, for whom we have waited.
ALL: Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.
ONE: Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy One? And who shall stand in this holy place?
ALL: We come, seeking the face of God.

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER.......................................................... Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

♦ THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 730: “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” ............... GRAND ISLE

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken responsively)

Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day. 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 ............................................. Nonie Booth, Greeting Elder

THE OFFERTORY .................................................................. Cheryl Needham

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 PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ......................................... Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Revelation 7: 9-17 ............. Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen. Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Hymn of Promise” ....................... arr. Natalie Sleeth

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: I John 3: 1-3................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “The Great Reunion in Heaven” ...................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ The Liturgy for All Saints’ Sunday ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 824: “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest” *(Stanzas 1 & 2 only)* ......................... MC AFEE
THE LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE (Spoken responsively) ................. Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

ONE: Let us remember those who have gone before us whose souls are in the hands of God.

ALL: We are inspired by the people who have nurtured us in the faith and who are no longer with us on this earth.

ONE: In life, these dear friends were weak and vulnerable and fought their own mortality.

ALL: But now in heaven they are sheltered in God's arms of tender mercy and are at peace!

ONE: Eternal God, we place our trust in you, both in this life and in the life to come.

ALL: Let us give thanks for the lives of the departed who now have their rest in the heavenly kingdom.

THE RECOGNITION OF ALL SAINTS

The Rev. Dr. Richard Batzler
September 27, 1922 ~ November 29, 2016

Morris Bennett
May 21, 1929 ~ February 24, 2017

Gary Martie
January 23, 1949 ~ August 5, 2017

Greg Browder
October 5, 1953 ~ April 9, 2017

Al Grimm
March 1, 1924 ~ July 26, 2017

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE STATEMENT OF FAITH ........................................ (From A Declaration of Pardon, Ch. 10.3)

Death will be destroyed. In the death of Jesus Christ God's way in the world seemed finally defeated. But death was no match for God. The resurrection of Jesus was God's victory over death. Death often seems to prove that life is not worth living, that our best efforts and deepest affections go for nothing. We do not yet see the end of death. But Christ has been raised from the dead, transformed, and yet the same person. In his resurrection is the promise of ours. We are convinced the life God wills for each of us is stronger than the death that destroys us. The glory of that life exceeds our imagination but we know we shall be with Christ. So we treat death as a broken power. Its ultimate defeat is certain. In the face of death we grieve. Yet in hope we celebrate life. No life ends so tragically that its meaning and value are destroyed. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

♦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 500: "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" ............ ST. FLAVIAN

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.
Today Is All Saints Sunday

Today, we celebrate All Saints on Sunday during the worship service. We are remembering and celebrating 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.

Called Congregational Meeting: Nov. 12

There will be a called congregational meeting next Sunday, November 12th following 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.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Ministry

Once again, we will be participating in Operation Christmas Child through the Shoebox ministry. The deadline for donations is Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017!

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.

Commemorating 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.
This Week at OBPC

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

**Monday, November 6, 2017**
7:30 am ........................................... A.A.
10:00 am ...................................... A.A.
10:00 am ...................................... Officer Training
6:30 pm ...................................... Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, November 7, 2017**
7:30 am ........................................... A.A.
9:30 am ...................................... Faith Knitters
10:00 am ...................................... A.A.

**Wednesday, November 8 2017**
7:30 am ........................................... A.A.
9:30 am ...................................... Lydia Circle
10:00 am ...................................... A.A.
6:00 pm ...................................... Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm ...................................... Adult Evening Study

**Thursday, November 9, 2017**
7:30 am ........................................... A.A.
10:00 am ...................................... A.A.

**Friday, November 10, 2017**
7:30 am ........................................... A.A.
10:00 am ...................................... A.A.
8:00 am ...................................... Men's Bible Study

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**
7:30 am ........................................... A.A.
10:00 am ...................................... A.A.
10:00 am ...................................... Sanctuary

**Sunday, November 12, 2017**
9:00 am ........................................... Sunday School
10:00 am .................................... Morning Worship
3:00 pm ...................................... Stamp Club
5:00 pm ...................................... Youth Group

**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 November 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, November 19, at the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, we’ll 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.

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**Those Serving Today....**

**This Week....**

**November 5, 2017**

Greeting Elder: Jim Goes
Liturgist: Susan Harman-Scott
Coffee hour: Lydia Circle
Children’s Church: Hollie & Jody Lewis

**Next Week....**

**November 12, 2017**

Greeting Elder: Jim Goes
Liturgist: Jean Basnight
Coffee Hour: Fellowship
Children’s Church: Andrea Braymiller

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**Pennies for Hunger**

Sun., October 29 ....................... $4,437.00
Total for October .................... $26,761.175
Pennies for Hunger ................. $140.39

**Attendance**

Sun., Oct. 29 (Morning Worship) .......... 118
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**

We send our Christian love and sympathy to Jean Basnight & Roslyn Pugh upon the death of their sister-in-law on Mon. Oct. 30.

**Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns**

Cindy Goes ............................................................................................................................................................................ Undergoing treatments for cancer
Russell 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
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 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)

**Church Staff**

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All Members of the Church

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**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
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