Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration
of the Lord's Day

February 12, 2017
10:00 am

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Member of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
and the Presbytery of New Hope

This Is God’s House. All are Welcome!
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: “O Jesus, I Have Promised” .................................arr. Carolyn Hamlin

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

♦ THE GATHERING SONG NO. 1: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” (Verse 1 only) .......... NICAEA

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively based on Isaiah 49) ........................Jean Basnight, Liturgist

ONE: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
ALL: break forth, O mountains, in singing!
ONE: For the Lord has comforted us;
ALL: God has compassion on all who suffer.
ONE: Like a woman with her nursing child,
ALL: God holds us with compassion and gives us all we need.

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

♦♦ THE HYMN NO. 20: “All Things Bright and Beautiful”............................... ROYAL OAK

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken Responsively)

O God, you tell us not to worry about our lives, but we confess that we are worriers. We worry about money and the bills that pile up. We worry about how our loved ones and friends are doing. We worry about what other people think of us. Sometimes we even worry about some of the silliest things, like whether we are wearing the most fashionable clothes or whether we are driving the fanciest cars. Forgive us God. Help our faith to grow so that we can trust in you and stop worrying so much. In Jesus’ name, we pray, 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 FOR ILLUMINATION .........................................................Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 6: 19-23 ...............................Jean Basnight, Liturgist

‘Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ‘The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is un健康的, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!


The Sanctuary Choir

Hide me now underneath Your wings; cover me within Your mighty hand.
When the oceans rise and thunders roar; I will soar with You above the storm.
Father, You are King over the flood; I will be still, and know You are God.

Find rest my soul, in Christ alone; Know His power in quietness and trust.
When the oceans rise and thunders roar; I will soar with You above the storm.
Father, You are King over the flood; I will be still, and know You are God.

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what You are;
I am finding out the greatness of Your loving heart.

Simply trusting You, Lord Jesus, I behold You as You are,
And Your love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart.

When the oceans rise and thunders roar; I will soar with You above the storm.
Father, You are King over the flood; I will be still, and know You are God.

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 6: 24-34 ......................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

‘No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. ‘Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore, do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ‘So, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “The Antidote to Our Worries” .............................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
We Respond to the Word

♦ THE HYMN NO. 683: “Lord of All Hopefulness” ................................................................. SLANE
(Sung to the tune of “Be Thou My Vision”)

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ......................(From A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 2.1)

   God created and rules in love. God created all the worlds that are and upholds and rules everything. We affirm that the universe exists by the power of God’s Word and Spirit. God has chosen to give it reality out of the love we have come to know in Christ. God still works through the processes that shape and change the earth and the living things upon it. We acknowledge God’s care and control in the regularity of the universe as well as in apparently random happenings. There is no event from which God is absent and God’s ultimate purpose in all events is just and loving. That purpose embraces our choices and will surely be accomplished. The Creator works in all things toward the new creation that is promised in Christ.

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 ................................................................. Kathryn Lamb, Greeting Elder


♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606 ................................................................. OLD HUNDREDTH

♦ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION .................................................. Kathryn Lamb, Greeting Elder

   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.

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 65: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”.................................................AURELIA

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "May God’s Blessings"............................................Cliff Barrows
   The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

   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: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” ......arr. Michael Burkhardt

We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God's people in Christ's name!
**Pastor’s Bible Study**

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore is in the midst of a six-week sermon series on the Sermon on the Mount, which is based on Jesus’ message from Matthew 5-7. To supplement this sermon series, Jody will be teaching a six-week Bible study to help us understand Jesus’ important lessons from the Sermon on the Mount. The Bible Study started on January 24 and will conclude on February 28. We will meet each Tuesday at 5:15 pm in the fellowship hall. As we have done in the past, we will be studying the same Scripture passage that Jody will be preaching on the following Sunday. We hope to see you on Tuesdays this winter for Bible Study!

**Next Week At OBPC**

Next Sunday Pastor Moore will be preaching about “Not Judging Others” from Matthew 7: 1-5. Christians are unfortunately often known for the ways that we judge others, instead of the ways that we extend the Good News of the Gospel. Jesus encourages us to show compassion to others and not to judge other people more harshly than we would want to be treated ourselves. When our hearts are filled with harsh judgment, how can we claim Christ’s mercy and grace?

**Third Thursday Lunch**

Winter is almost over, well, at least in my mind! Our next Third Thursday lunch will be at the Jolly Roger (on Beach Road, behind K-Mart). The lunch will be on Thursday, February 16 at noon.

Everyone -- members AND friends -- is invited to come. You will select what you want to eat from their menu, and pay your own bill. Please contact Jeanne Martie by Sunday evening, February 12, if you are interested in attending -- 441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net. It's important that I have a headcount to give to the restaurant so that we aren't scrambling for more chairs when we arrive.

**Prospective New Member Luncheon**

Please join us for a “Getting to Know You” luncheon after church on Sunday, March 5, in the fellowship hall if you are interested in learning more about our church. We would welcome you to become part of our church family. Please RSVP to Donna at 252-441-5897. Looking forward to meeting each of you!
All church members and friends are invited to participate in a Progressive Dinner and White Elephant Gift Exchange. The event will take place on Saturday, February 25. The evening will consist of everyone meeting at the Lurie home for appetizers and beverages. Everyone will then be split up into groups of 6 or so people, and go to various homes for dinner. For the finale, we will all meet again at church (or someone’s home if anyone volunteers) for dessert and coffee, and the gift exchange. What a fun way to spend a winter night!!

What is a White Elephant Gift Exchange? Every participant (couples bring two gifts) can wrap up something they have bought (no more than $10) or wrap up something from their house as a tasteful joke! All presents will be unmarked, and we take turns picking a present from the gift table, OR can steal from someone who has already gotten a gift.

So, the first thing we’d like you to do is mark your calendar for February 25. The second thing we’d like you to do is consider if you want to host a small dinner group or the dessert/gift exchange. Don’t worry if you can’t host something. We still want you to come.

Vital Signs
February 5 .................... $8,358.00
Total for February..... $8,358.00
Souper Bowl of Caring.. $621.00

Attendance
February 5 ......................... 136

Visit Us on the Web: www.outerbankspresbyterian.org
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. Please continue to keep the following individuals in your thoughts and daily prayers!

**Homebound Members & 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
- Al Grimm (in hospice care at home) ......................... 115 Oak Knoll Drive, Nags Head NC 27959-9479
- Etta Parrott .................................................................. 3400 Bay Drive, Kitty Hawk NC 27949
- Mickey Meekins .......................................................... Peak Resources, Nags Head
- Morris Bennett............. Hospice at daughter’s, Mary Price, 399 Pine Run Rd., Doylestown, PA 18901

**Christian Sympathy**

Sharon Moore & family in the death of her father, Egnazio “Nay” Sansone on Feb. 4.

**Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns**

- June Harris ................................................................. Recovering from Automobile Accident & Surgery
- Norm Sparks .................................................................. Health Concerns
- Ruth Ann Scholl ............................................................ Diagnosed with cancer
- Terry VanderMyde ........................................................ Brain Tumor
- Lisa Martinez (former pastor’s wife) ........................ Battling advanced cancer
- Gary Martie .................................................................. Health Concerns
- Craig Peel ................................................................. Undergoing Radiation Treatments
- Barbara Rust ............................................................... Recovering from surgery
- John Rickers ............................................................... Health Concerns
- Garrett (Susi & Bobby Gentry’s Grandson) ........................ Undergoing medical tests
- Al (friend of Lois Werner) ................................................ Colon Cancer
- Jan VanEe .................................................................. Health Concerns
- Barry Stelzer (Donna Lowcher’s brother) ....................... Diagnosed with Cancer
- Gwen Engleright .......................................................... Health Concerns
- Karen Lurie ............................................................... Battling Cancer
- Billie S. (Friend of Melinda Mogowski) .......................... Cancer
- Donna K. (Friend of Melinda Mogowski) ......................... Battling Cancer
- Bess Hunt Evans (Margaret Brown’s Sister)..................... Cancer
- Etta Parrott .................................................................. Health Concerns
- Bud Sheets .................................................................. 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 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 and our programs, please contact us!

The Church Staff
The Rev. Dr. Joseph "Jody" G. Moore ............................................................................................................... Pastor
Donna L. Frye ................................................................................................................................. Church Secretary
Jason K. Evans .......................................................................................................................... Director of Music Ministries/Organist
Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis ................................................................................................... Director of Youth, Children & Young Family Ministries
Heather Day ............................................................................................................................................. Nursery Caregiver
Brenda Feury ........................................................................................................................................... Sexton

The Session
Bev Jones, Clerk of Session

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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.

Receiving Treasurers’
Becky Lofton-DeSanto
(480-0724)
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