Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration of the Lord's Day

February 26, 2017
10:00 am

Transfiguration of the Lord

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 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

✝♦THE CHORAL INTROIT: “The God of All Creation”..................................................D. Harrison
   The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) .................................Susan Harman-Scott Liturgist
   from The Message’s Interpretation of Psalm 97

  ONE:  God rules the universe: there’s something to shout over!

   ALL:  Bright clouds and storm clouds circle around our Lord. Righteousness and justice anchor God’s rule.

  ONE:  Fire blazes before God, flaming high up the craggy mountain.

  ALL:  God loves all who hate evil and those who love the Lord, God will keep safe.

  ONE:  Let us worship our Holy God!

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

♦✝THE HYMN NO. 12: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”.................................ST. DENIO

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken Responsively)

  ONE:  We, your people, have walked in darkness too long.

   MANY: Today, Lord, we bow before you in search of the light of hope.

  ONE:  We, your people, have wandered into darkness too often.

   MANY: Today, Lord, we ask for clear guidance—light our way.

  ONE:  We, your people, have embraced dark delights and shunned holiness.

   MANY: Today, Lord, we confess the secret sins that we thought were hidden from your light.

  ONE:  We, your people, have allowed darkness to take residence in our lives.

   MANY: Today, Lord, we cry for forgiveness for opening our hearts to what we knew was wrong.

   ALL:  Today, Lord, we, your people, choose the Light of Salvation instead of the darkness of sin.

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 ........................................... Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 7: 7-14, 21-23 .......... Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

‘Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him! ‘In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.” ‘Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it. ‘Not everyone who says to me, “Lord, Lord”, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day, many will say to me, “Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?” Then I will declare to them, “I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers.”

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “The Lord Is My Light” (Psalm 27) ...................... John Wyatt Burson

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 7: 24-29 ..................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

‘Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!’ Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “The Reliable Foundation” ........................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~We Respond to the Word ~

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

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ..... (From A Brief Statement of Faith, Ch. 10.4)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all people to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”
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.

Kathryn Lamb, Greeting Elder

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS .................................................................

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Amazing Grace” ........................................... arr. G. Young

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.

Kathryn Lamb, Greeting Elder

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION .................................................................

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

THE HYMN NO. 353: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” ......................... SOLID ROCK

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING 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.

G. Young

We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God's people in Christ's name!

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Lenten Devotionals Now Available

The Lenten Devotional booklet, At the Crossroads, is now available. You may pick up your copy in the Gathering Space!

Lent is the perfect season to consider the critical crossroads of life, losses, transitions, choices, uncertainties and disappointments - those times when faith and life intersect. These devotions for Lent by Rev. David Kehret, an experienced campus minister, help us to become more keenly aware that our crucified and risen Savior navigated the difficult crossroads of this world for the sake of our salvation, equipping us to navigate the crossroads of our own lives.

As you may remember, during Advent we used devotions from Union Seminary. They are doing a similar thing during Lent. You may sign up to receive their free devotionals delivered to your email at https://upsemdevotions.wordpress.com
**Pastor’s Bible Study**

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore is completing 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 has been 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 this coming Tuesday, February 28 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 from Genesis 2:15-17 and 3:1-13. God provides a stable home for Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, yet their sin leads to Adam and Eve’s expulsion from the garden. Adam and Eve must face the consequences for their actions. How do we respond when we, like Adam and Eve, have fallen short and are facing adversity? What is God’s will for our lives when things do not go according to our own plans?

**Prospective New Member Luncheon Next Sunday!**

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 with each of you!

**Wednesday Lenten Services Begin This Week**

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church will be hosting the Wednesday Lenten Services and Luncheons beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 1! The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will be speaking to us from Matthew 6:1-6, 16-23. Jesus instructs us about the motivations for our piety. He warns against showing off our faith so that others will admire how religious we are. Instead Jesus hopes that our actions will be guided by the proper motivations and the desire to grow closer to God. Following the service there will be a light lunch provided in the fellowship hall by our Presbyterian Women for a $5.00 donation. For a full schedule of Lenten service, please see the next page.

**View Worship Services Live or Streaming on Our Website**

We are almost reaching the completion of our new sound system upgrades and the addition of video streaming. If you are away or sick, you can tune into the worship service live streaming or you can go back and watch the service at your convenience. Simply go to www.outerbankspresbyterian.org and go to the “Media” drop box and select “Watch Services”.

Visit Us on the Web:  
www.outerbankspresbyterian.org
This Week at OBPC

**Sunday, February 26, 2017**
9:00 am ............... Sunday School
10:00 am .............. Morning Worship
4:00 pm ............... Sanctuary Choir
5:00 pm ............... Youth Group

**Monday, February 27, 2017**
7:30 am .................... A.A.
10:00 am ................... A.A.

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017**
7:30 am .................... A.A.
10:00 am ................... A.A.
5:15 pm ...... Pastor's Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017**
7:30 am .................... A.A.
10:00 am ................... A.A.
12:00 Noon ..... Ash Wed. Service
6:00 pm ...............Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm ... Adult Evening Study

**Thursday, March 2, 2017**
7:30 am .................... A.A.
10:00 am ................... A.A.

**Friday, March 3, 2017**
7:30 am .................... A.A.
8:00 am ....... Men's Bible Study
10:00 am ................... A.A.

**Saturday, March 4, 2017**
7:30 am .................... A.A.
10:00 am ................... A.A.
6:30 pm .......... Minutes Review

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

Vital Signs
February 19 ............... $6,399.00
Total for February ....... $19,781.00
Souper Bowl of Caring .. $632.00

Attendance
February 19 ..................... 116

Mid-Week Lenten Service Schedule

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church will be hosting the Wednesday Lenten Services and Luncheons beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 1! These services are offered to the community and sponsored by the North Dare Ministerial Association. Join us each week at noon for a service in our sanctuary followed by a light lunch in the fellowship hall.

The schedule of speakers for each week is as follows:

March 1: Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
Lunch: Outer Banks Presbyterian Women

March 8: Speaker: The Rev. Phil Glick
Lunch: St. Andrew’s by the Sea Episcopal

March 15: Speaker: Chaplain Cherri Wheeler
Lunch: Kitty Hawk Baptist Church

March 22: Speaker: The Rev. Nick Hodsdon
Lunch: Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

March 29: Speaker: The Rev. Keith Dey
Lunch: To be announced

April 5: Speaker: The Rev. Tom Wilson
Lunch: All Saints’ Episcopal Church

April 12: Speaker: The Rev. Spottswood Graves
Lunch: N. Dare Ministerial Association

Those Serving in Worship....

This Week....
**February 26, 2017**
Elder: Kathryn Lamb
Liturgist: Susan Harman-Scott
Coffee Hour: Helmkamp/Berg
Children's Church: Hollie & Jody Lewis

Next Week...
**March 5, 2017**
Elder: Kathryn Lamb
Liturgist: Brenda Brown
Coffee Hour: Communion Guild
Children's Church: Bev Jones
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.
Jody Lewis & family in the death of his grandfather, William Leigh Lewis, Sr. on Feb. 18

**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
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
Jason K. Evans ..........................................................Directo of Music Ministries/Organist
Hollie Writtenberry- Lewis ..................................................Director of Youth, Children & Young Family Ministries
Donna L. Frye..................................................................................Church Secretary
Heather Day......................................................................................Nursery Caregiver
Brenda Feury....................................................................................Sexton

The Session

Bev Jones, Clerk of Session

Class of 2017
Nonie Booth
261-6058

Kathryn Lamb
202-9151

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

Jim Goes
261-1149

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)

Barbara Nowland
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