

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina



A Celebration of the Lord's Day

February 5, 2017
10:00 am

**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
& Scout Sunday**

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: "Be Still My Soul"arr. Albin Whitworth

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

◆THE PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS & THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

♣THE GATHERING SONG NO. 337: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" *(Verse 1 only)*..... AMERICA
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* Ryan Braswell, Liturgist
(Based on Micah 6, Matthew 5, 1st Corinthians 1)

ONE: When we seek justice for the other, when we love kindness more than ever,

ALL: we live as God asks us to live.

ONE: When we walk humbly through life, when we offer mercy to those who hurt us,

ALL: we are the blessing God hopes we will be.

ONE: When we are willing to look foolish following Jesus, when we choose weakness rather than power,

ALL: we reflect the One who is in our midst.

◆THE OPENING PRAYER..... Ryan Braswell, Liturgist

◆♣THE HYMN NO. 769: "For Everyone Born"FOR EVERYONE BORN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken Responsively)*

Everlasting Lord, we confess that we have failed to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. We have not cared for our friends as we should have; we certainly have neglected and ignored the needs of our enemies. When people have been cruel or mean to us, we have let our anger get the better of us. We struggle with our motives. You ask us to do good for others, expecting nothing in return from them. Lord, show us how to follow you and forgive our sins. 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..... Kathryn Lamb, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: “Share His Love”arr. J. Evans

◆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.**

THE YOUTH GROUP SKIT “Souper Bowl of Caring”

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Chloe Futrell, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 15: 32-39 Chloe Futrell, Liturgist

Then Jesus called his disciples to him and said, ‘I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat; and I do not want to send them away hungry, for they might faint on the way.’ The disciples said to him, ‘Where are we to get enough bread in the desert to feed so great a crowd?’ Jesus asked them, ‘How many loaves have you?’ They said, ‘Seven, and a few small fish.’ Then ordering the crowd to sit down on the ground, he took the seven loaves and the fish; and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all of them ate and were filled; and they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. Those who had eaten were four thousand men, besides women and children. After sending away the crowds, he got into the boat and went to the region of Magadan.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”arr. Jay Althouse
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 5: 38-48 The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

‘You have heard that it was said, “An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.” But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. ‘You have heard that it was said, “You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.” But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.’”

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: “Jesus’ Higher Road” The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in Unison*) ... (*From A Declaration of Faith, excerpts Ch. 9.4*)

Christ calls us to live for our neighbors. Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor to include those ordinarily despised and excluded. His life in behalf of others led to persecution and death. He commanded his disciples to live the same way. Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor’s needs as our own, to care passionately for the other’s good, and to share what we have. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, and to accept the risk and pain which love involves.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 203: “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”CHEREPONI

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.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*We offer communion by intinction.
Dip the bread in the chalice as it is passed to you.*

When taking the bread say: This is the body of Christ given for you.
When taking the cup say: This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 321: “The Church’s One Foundation”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.**

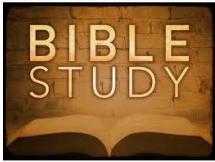
THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “How Firm a Foundation” arr. Ron Boud

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

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

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!

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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: TODAY!



Today our youth will lead our church as we participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. Started in 1990 by a Presbyterian pastor, Souper Bowl of Caring uses the energy of Super Bowl Sunday to tackle hunger in our own communities and beyond. Youth across the country collect food and money which is donated to local charities to feed hungry people. Last year, Souper Bowl of Caring generated over 8 million dollars with OBPC donating 197 pounds of food and \$691 to the Beach Food Pantry.

Prior to the service, the youth will collect non-perishable foods and following the service, they will be stationed at the exits with pots and pans to collect money. All of our donations will stay local at the Beach Food Pantry, where the youth will weigh and stock the food when they deliver it. We hope you will join us as we TACKLE HUNGER.

NEXT WEEK AT OBPC



Next Sunday Pastor Moore will be preaching about "Avoiding Worry" from Matthew 6: 24-34. Jesus tells us to not worry about our material possessions because God will provide for us what we need. Jesus asks us to consider the lilies of the field and other simple joys of life. We will explore what it means to have faith in God in the present and to trust in God's providence for our future.

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

Prospective New Member Luncheon

Please join us for a "Getting to Know You" luncheon after church 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!

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, February 5, 2017

9:00 amSunday School
 10:00 am.....Morning Worship
 5:00 pmYouth Group

Monday, February 6, 2017

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

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

7:30 am..... A.A.
 10:00 am..... A.A.
 5:15 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

7:30 am..... A.A.
 10:00 am..... A.A.
 6:00 pm.....Sanctuary Choir
 6:30 pm ... Adult Evening Study

Thursday, February 9, 2017

7:30 am..... A.A.
 9:00 am Salvation Army
 10:00 am..... A.A.

Friday, February 10, 2017

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

Saturday, February 11, 2017

7:30 am..... A.A.
 10:00 am..... A.A.
 12:00 pm.....PW Luncheon

Sunday, February 12, 2017

9:00 amSunday School
 10:00 am.....Morning Worship
 5:30 pmYouth Group

Vital Signs

January 29 \$6,046.00
 Total for January.....\$23,850.00
 Pennies for Hunger..... \$52.35

Attendance

January 29 124

Those Serving in Worship....

This Week....

February 5, 2017

Elder: Kathryn Lamb

Liturgist: Braswell / Futrell

Coffee Hour:

Lydia Circle

Children's Church:

Bev Jones

Next Week...

February 12, 2017

Elder: Kathryn Lamb

Liturgist: Jean Basnight

Coffee Hour:

Booth / Lamb

Children's Church:

Hardy / Davis

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, February 25, 2017

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.

A sign-up sheet is in the church's gathering space, starting in January. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Lurie (karenluriernccm@gmail.com or 255-1866) or Jeanne Martie (jlmartie@charter.net or 441-8608).

Visit Us On the Web:

www.outerbankspresbyterian.org

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. 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 Smith46565 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 MeekinsPeak Resources, Nags Head
Morris Bennett.....Hospice at daughter's, Mary Price, 399 Pine Run Rd., Doylestown, PA 18901

Christian Sympathy

None known at time of printing

Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

June Harris Recovering from Automobile Accident & Surgery
Norm Sparks..... Health Concerns
Terry VanderMyde Brain Tumor
Lisa Martinez (*former pastor's wife*) Battling advanced cancer
Gary Martie..... Health Concerns
Brantley Rogers (*5-year old Grandson of the Frank & Carol Moore*) Heart Surgery on 1/5/17
Patsy Keeler (*Friend of Carol Moore*) Brain Surgery at Duke on 1/16/17
Barbara Rust Recovering from surgery
Jean Basnight Fractured Kneecap
John Rickers Health Concerns
Garrett (*Susi & Bobby Gentry's Grandson*) Undergoing medical tests
Jean Mace (*Linda McGee's mother*) Recovering from pneumonia
Al (*friend of Lois Werner*) Colon Cancer
Anita Bennett Recovering from Open Heart Surgery
Jan VanEe Health Concerns
Barry Stelzer (*Donna Lowcher's brother*) Diagnosed with Cancer
Judith Fearing (*friend of Susi Gentry*) Health Concerns
Gwen Engleright Health Concerns
John Kreamer Heart Issues
Karen Lurie Battling Cancer
Max Strange Health Concerns
Landon Moore (*The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore's Uncle*) Health Concerns
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 Class of 2018

Class of 2017

Nonie Booth
261-6058

Kathryn Lamb
202-9151

Melinda Mogowski
441-7195

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
(480-0423)

Disbursing Treasurer
Jeanne Martie
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