Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Sunday of Pentecost &
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday, June 4, 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!
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: “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” ................................................................. arr. J. Evans

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

‡♦THE CHORAL INTROIT: “O Magnify the Lord” ............................................................. arr. Tom Fettke

The Sanctuary Choir

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) .......................................................... Kevin Sheets, Liturgist

ONE: Come, Holy Spirit, breathe on us this day.

ALL: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and fill us with the wonder of your creation.

ONE: Bless the Lord, O my soul. God’s works are many and in wisdom God has made them all.

ALL: Send forth your Spirit upon us and renew us this day!

♦THE OPENING PRAYER................................................................................................. Kevin Sheets, Liturgist

♦♦THE HYMN NO. 280: “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us” .............................................. EBENEZER

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. In Your wisdom, you have created us and called us to be your people. You offer us a spirit of love and peace and joy. And yet, we confess that we have not loved as you would have us love. We have not been peaceful in our families, our communities, and our world. We too often wallow in pity rather than share a joyous enthusiasm for life. Loving God, forgive us that our love for you has not been more enthusiastic; that our dreams and visions have fallen short of your expectations of us. Send your Spirit upon us now so that your church and all of your people may witness to the good news of your love. Fill us with new life for Jesus’ sake. 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 ................................................................. Tom Smith, Greeting Elder


♦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 ................................................................. Tom Smith, Greeting Elder

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ........................................................................ Kevin Sheets, Liturgist


When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Upon this Rock” ......................................................... arr. Jay Althouse

The Sanctuary Choir

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 20: 19-23 ............................................................... The Rev. Walt Hunting

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Pentecost” ................................................................. The Rev. Walt Hunting
The Christian fellowship was not a society of perfect people. The struggle between the old way of life and the new was severe. Yet the Spirit produced among followers of Jesus love, joy, peace and victories in the battle against evil. We believe the Holy Spirit works today whenever believers grow toward maturity in Christ. As long as we live we struggle with sin, but the Spirit’s presence assures us God will complete what he has begun in us.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

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 OF SENDING NO. 295: “Go to the World!” ............................................. SINE NOMINE

THE CHARGE & BLESSING

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.


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Today is Pentecost!

A special Pentecost offering will be taken today for the benefit of programs for children, youth, and young adults. Sixty percent of funds collected will go to the larger church for programs to help young people develop tools to be Christian leaders, such as the Young Adult Volunteer Program.

Forty percent of the offering will stay in our local community, and Session has designated the Friends of Youth program sponsored by Dare County to be this year’s recipient.

Nominations for Elder Class of 2020

The Nominating Committee for the Elder Class of 2020 requests your input for Session members for the Class of 2020. We ask that prayerful nominations from our congregation reflect the values of our Church:

- Participation in Church life;
- Christian Living in daily life;
- Willingness to seek God’s will and the common good.

Nomination forms may be placed in the box that is located in the narthex until Sunday, July 2, 2017.

Vacation Bible School: June 12-16

Vacation Bible School will be held June 12-16 daily from 9:00 AM until noon. Children from preschool through fifth grade will become hands-on inventors as they discover they are lovingly crafted by God. You don’t want to miss this exciting week!! Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us—registration is available on the church website.

Our youth work very hard to decorate the church, organize the materials, teach the music, lead the skits, and serve as guides for the children from station to station. However, we are in need of adult volunteers to make VBS possible. Do you have a heart for children? Consider how God will use you as part of our VBS outreach. We need bus drivers for the morning/afternoon route, lead teachers and assistants for Bible stories, arts and crafts, and Kid Vid Cinema, and volunteers to coordinate snack each day, assist with registration, provide food and organize our family picnic after the closing celebration on Friday. If you would be willing to volunteer during VBS in any capacity, please see Hollie or email her at holliewrittenberry@gmail.com.

Graduation Recognition Next Week

Join us next Sunday morning, June 11, as we recognize our graduate during the 10:00 am worship service. Bethany Siefferman will graduate from First Flight High School this coming Friday evening. Please be in prayer for Bethany as she begins a new chapter in her life. Bethany has been raised in this church and is the daughter of Blaire and Marion Siefferman who are also our Scout Troop leaders. We are proud of you, Bethany!
This Week at OBPC

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

Monday, June 5, 2017
7:30 am.............................. A.A.
10:00 am.............................. A.A.
6:30 pm.............................. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 6, 2017
7:30 am.............................. A.A.
10:00 am.............................. A.A.
6:30 pm.............................. Cub Scouts
5:00 pm............................. Ruthie’s Kitchen

Wednesday, June 7, 2017
7:30 am.............................. A.A.
10:00 am.............................. A.A.
6:00 pm.............................. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm............................. Adult Evening Study

Thursday, June 8, 2017
7:30 am.............................. A.A.
10:00 am.............................. A.A.

Friday, June 9, 2017
7:30 am.............................. A.A.
8:00 am.............................. Men’s Bible Study
10:00 am.............................. A.A.

Saturday, June 10, 2017
7:30 am.............................. A.A.
10:00 am.............................. A.A.

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Those Serving Today....

This Week....
June 4, 2017
Greeting Elder: Tom Smith
Liturgist: Kevin Sheets
Coffee Hour: Evangelism
Children's Church: Braymiller / Wood

Next Week....
June 11, 2017
Greeting Elder: Tom Smith
Liturgist: Brenda Brown
Coffee Hour: Finance
Children's Church: Hollie & Jody Lewis

Let Freedom Ring
Patriotic Concert
Sunday, July 2, 2017
5 pm

Choral Festival Concert
Sunday, August 27, 2017
4 pm

World Renowned
Concert Pianist
Teresa Walters
Sunday, October 1, 2017
4 pm

Cotton Patch Gospel
Saturday, October 14, 2017
7 pm

VITAL SIGNS

Sun., May 28 ............................................. $3,700.00
Total for May .................................. $23,506.00
Pennies for Hunger .............................. $47.76

Attendance
Sun., May 28 ........................................... 152

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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
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

**Christian Sympathy**

We express our Christian sympathy Ken Clifton upon the death of his father, Clarence J. Clifton, on May 20 at his home in Plant City, FL. Funeral services were held May 25 at First Baptist Church of Tampa, with burial following with full military honors accorded in Hopewell Memorial Gardens. Ken has conducted many of our major musical events here at OBPC. Should you want to send a card, his address is: Ken Clifton, 626 Azalea Lane, Vero Beach, FL 32963. Please continue to keep Ken and his sister, Kim on your thoughts and prayers.

**Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns**

Helen Gauvreau .......................................................... Health Concerns
Richard Pfersick (*Friend of Barbara Rust in Georgia*) .......................................................... Serious Heart Problems
Kathy Ballard (*Daughter of Natalie & Duel Ballard*) .................................................. Diagnosed with oral cancer
Lori Noble Gallagher (*Daughter of Ann & Bill Noble*) .................................................. Recovering from a Stroke
June Harris .......................................................... Recovering from Brain Injuries sustained in an automobile accident
Gary Martie .......................................................... Health Concerns
Al (*friend of Lois Werner*) .......................................................... Colon Cancer
Jan VanEe .......................................................... Health Concerns
Barry Stelzer (*Donna Lowcher’s brother*) .......................................................... Diagnosed with Cancer
Gwen Engleright .......................................................... Health Concerns
Al Grimm .......................................................... Health Concerns
Billie S. (*Friend of Melinda Mogowski*) .......................................................... Cancer
Donna K. (*Friend of Melinda Mogowski*) .......................................................... Battling Cancer
Etta Parrott .......................................................... Health Concerns
Bud Sheets .......................................................... Health Concerns
Taylor-Welch Family .......................................................... In the Death of Caroline Welch
Browder Family .......................................................... In the Death of Greg Browder
Martinez Family .......................................................... In the Death of Lisa Martinez (*Wife of former pastor*)
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.

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