Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 16, 2017
10:00 am

A SERMON SERIES ON JONAH

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 ORGAN PRELUDE: “Air” (From Orchestral Suite No. 3) ..................J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

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

   The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) .................. Brenda Brown, Liturgist

ONE: O Lord, do not be far away when we are in trouble.
We count on you to protect us.

ALL: God, there are times we cry out to you, but we find no rest.

ONE: Lord, we need your salvation and your deliverance.

ALL: Eternal God, you rule over all the nations. You have the power to bring us out of the darkest depths into your glorious light!

♦THE OPENING PRAYER .......................................................... Brenda Brown, Liturgist

✝THE HYMN NO. 625: “O Lord My God” ................................. HOW GREAT THOU ART

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

   God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. You long for us to communicate honestly with you and to keep a vibrant prayer life, but we too often neglect working on our relationship with you. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy on us God, 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.
THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children's Church

-Brenda Brown

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brenda Brown, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 137: 1-6

Brenda Brown, Liturgist

By the rivers of Babylon—there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion. On the willows there we hung up our harps. For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, 'Sing us one of the songs of Zion!' How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land? If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither! Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “We Have One Faith”

Joseph Martin

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jonah 2: 1-10

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, saying, 'I called to the Lord out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. Then I said, “I am driven away from your sight; how shall I look again upon your holy temple?” The waters closed in over me; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped around my head at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the Pit, O Lord my God. As my life was ebbing away, I remembered the Lord; and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. Those who worship vain idols forsake their true loyalty. But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Deliverance belongs to the Lord!’ Then the Lord spoke to the fish, and it spewed Jonah out upon the dry land.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Cries from the Deep”

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

-We Respond to the Word-

THE HYMN NO. 792: “There Is a Balm in Gilead”

BALM IN GILEAD

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison)

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic (Universal) church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.
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 ......................... Melinda Mogowski, Greeting Elder

THE FLUTE/PIANO OFFERTORY: “This Is My Father’s World” .......... arr. B. Olstad
Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis & Jason K. Evans

♦ 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 .......................... Melinda Mogowski, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO.687: “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” .. ST. ANNE

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” ..... AR HYDY NOS
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Postlude on ‘St. Anne’” ............ arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

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The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning
by Jean Basnight & Rosalyn Pugh in loving
memory of their parents.

We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God’s people in Christ's name!
Sermon Series on Jonah

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore is preaching a series called “Jonah: The Reluctant Prophet Experiences God’s Grace”. Jonah is one of pastor’s favorite books of the Bible. Jonah is more than just a story about a big fish! Compared to most books of the Bible, it is very short (only four chapters), but it has tremendous meaning for how we live as Christians today. Many of us can relate to Jonah. God interrupts his life when things seem to be going just fine for him. By sending Jonah where he does not wish to go, God teaches Jonah about his calling, expressing honest pain, repentance, and grace. This morning, The Rev. Dr. Moore will be preaching from Jonah chapter 2 where Jonah expresses pain and lament in the midst of his desperate plight. We discover that expressing our sorrow is healthy and necessary to the life of faith. Jonah eventually leans on his only true hope, God.

“Let Freedom Ring” Patriotic Concert CD’s

On Sunday, July 2, the Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra presented the 10th annual presentation of our “Let Freedom Ring” Patriotic Concert. CD recordings of this concert are now available for purchase for a cost of $10.00. To obtain a copy, please see Jason Evans or visit the church office!

Montreat Youth Conference

Please be in prayer for our youth group and adult sponsors as they travel to Montreat July 30-August 5 for the youth conference, "A Missing Peace." Throughout the week, our youth will attend small groups, recreation, and relevant worship and keynote addresses. Our youth will stay in a house together for the week where they become a family, sharing the cooking and housekeeping responsibilities. This is sure to be a life-changing week for our youth, and we have a very large group attending this year!

Second Annual Worship/Picnic

On Sunday, September 10th we will have our second annual “I Went Down to the River to Pray” – Worship Service/Picnic. It will be held at Soundside Park in Point Harbor, just across the Wright Memorial Bridge. Lunch will be catered by Darrell’s II – barbecue, fried chicken and all the fixins! It will be a wonderful time of worship and fellowship together.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, July 16, 2017
9:00 am......................Sunday School
10:00 am.....................Morning Worship
5:00 pm........................Youth Group

Monday, July 17, 2017
7:30 am............................ A.A.
10:00 am............................ A.A.

Tuesday, July 18, 2017
7:30 am............................ A.A.
10:00 am............................ A.A.

Wednesday, July 19, 2017
7:30 am............................ A.A.
10:00 am............................ A.A.
6:30 pm............ Adult Evening Study

Thursday, July 20, 2017
7:30 am............................ A.A.
10:00 am............................ A.A.

Friday, July 21, 2017
7:30 am............................ A.A.
10:00 am............................ A.A.
8:00 am............. Men’s Bible Study

Saturday, July 22, 2017
7:30 am............................ A.A.
10:00 am............................ A.A.

Sunday, July 23, 2017
9:00 am...........................Sunday School
10:00 am...........................Morning Worship
5:00 pm...........................Youth Group

Those Serving Today

This Week....
July 16, 2017
Greeting Elder:
Melinda Mogowski
Liturgist: Brenda Brown
Coffee Hour:
Communion Guild
Children's Church:
Bev Jones

Next Week....
July 23, 2017
Greeting Elder:
Melinda Mogowski
Liturgist: Kevin Sheets
Coffee Hour:
Booth/Bass
Children's Church:
Braymiller/Wood

Upcoming Events

Montreat Youth Conference
July 29 – August 5

Choral Festival Concert
Sunday, August 27, 2017
4 pm

2nd Annual Worship/Picnic
Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017
10:30 am

Presbyterian Women
Fall Gathering
Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017
5:30 pm

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

Cotton Patch Gospel
Saturday, October 14, 2017
7 pm

Sun., July 9 ......................... $6,143.00
Total for July .................... $18,522.50
Pennies for Hunger ..............$51.81

Attendance
Sun., July 9 .........................146
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**

*There are no known deaths at the time of press.*

**Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns**

Ansley Johnson (*Friend of Sharon McRee*) ....................... 7-year old with Leukemia  
Tim Tiller (*Friend of Kathryn Lamb*) .......................... Recovering from a Stroke  
Alicia Norwood ......................................................... Health Concerns  
Helen Gauvreau ......................................................... Health Concerns  
Richard Pfrersick (*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 car accident  
Gary Martie ............................................................... Health Concerns  
Al (*friend of Lois Werner*) ................................................ Colon Cancer  
Gwen Engleright ....................................................... Health Concerns  
Al Grimm ................................................................. 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  
Lois Werner ............................................................. 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.

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