

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 23, 2017

10:00 am

PART III IN 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: "There Is a Happy Land" George Shearing (1919-2011)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please pass the guest pads)*

◆♣ THE GATHERING SONG: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

◆ THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* Kevin Sheets, Liturgist

ONE: Hallelujah! Thank God! And why?
Because the Lord is good and God's love lasts.

ALL: Who on earth can broadcast all God's praises? We will sing a glad song!

ONE: We are happy men and women when we do what is right.

ALL: Remember us, O God, when you enjoy your people.
Include us when you save them.

◆ THE OPENING PRAYER Kevin Sheets, Liturgist

◆♣ THE HYMN NO. 611: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

Holy God, like Jonah, there are times we are half-hearted in our service of you. We fail to trust that you have the power to do amazing things. We get stuck in a rut and stop thinking about what you are calling us to do. You ask us to turn from sin and to make changes that will improve our lives, but we resist and want everything to stay the same. Give us the courage and determination to pursue your will. 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 CHILDRENNonie Booth

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)

~ The Word of the Lord ~

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

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 15: 8-10 Kevin Sheets, Liturgist

Jesus said, “What woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “The Majesty & Glory of Your Name”Tom Fettke

We invite you to follow the text of Psalm 8: 3-9 in your pew Bible.

Elaine Spencer, Soloist

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jonah 3: 1-10... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.’ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, ‘Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: ‘By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.’ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: “A Change of Heart” The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 442: “Just As I Am, without One Plea”WOODWORTH

◆THE DECLARATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in Unison*)... (from A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 9.1)

Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Albert Hay Malotte
Julianne Laird, Soloist

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS Melinda Mogowski, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound".... arr. D. Phillips

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 609 (*Modified*) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.**

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Melinda Mogowski, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO.697: "Take My Life" (*Vs. 1 - 4 only*) HENDON

◆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 'Webb'"arr. Jason Payne

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**The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning are
in loving memory of Leah Williamson for her birthday today,
July 23, by her father, Tom Williamson, and her family.**

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

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

Sermon Series on Jonah

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore is continuing a series called "Jonah: The Reluctant Prophet Experiences God's Grace". This morning, Dr. Moore will be preaching from Jonah chapter 3 where Much to Jonah's surprise, God's Spirit can lead people to repentance and enable them to make dramatic changes to their lives. We discover that God can give us the determination to repent.

The Spreading of Leah Williamson's Ashes

The family of Leah Williamson invites you to an informal gathering at Coquina Beach this afternoon (July 23) at 4 pm to spread Leah Williamson's ashes in the ocean. This time of remembrance is being held today, which is Leah's birthday.

Youth Mission Group Staying at OBPC

The Youth Group from First Presbyterian Church in Wilson is going on a mission trip throughout the state of North Carolina this week. They will be staying at our church tonight (July 23) and will be doing some mission work at Pea Island tomorrow. Please be in prayer for the youth group from First Presbyterian in Wilson as they visit our area.

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!

Prospective New Members Gathering

If you are interested in learning more about our church, we invite you to join us for a "Getting to Know You" luncheon after church on Sunday, August 13 in the fellowship hall. We welcome you to become a part of our church family. Please RSVP to Donna in the church office at 252.441.5897. We look forward to meeting each of you!

A Special Note of Thanks

To the wonderful ladies of OBPC,

Thank you so much for showering us with love and baby gifts to welcome our baby boy. We loved having you there to celebrate with us. We are truly overwhelmed by your generosity. The crib, bedding layette, and glider rocker/ottoman are just beautiful and are a true blessing to us. We will certainly use all the diapers and onesies. We are so thankful for the love and support each of you shows to our entire family and we look forward to sharing our new addition with you very soon.

Love in Christ,

Jody, Hollie, Cailin, Joseph, and Elisabeth

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, July 23, 2017

9:00 am.....Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
11:15 am Administration Meeting
3:00 pm..... Visiting Group Arrives
5:00 pm..... Youth Group

Monday, July 24, 2017

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

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

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

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

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

Thursday, July 27, 2017

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

Friday, July 28, 2017

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

Saturday, July 29, 2017

Youth Depart for Montreat

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

Sunday, July 30, 2017

9:00 am.....Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm..... Youth Group



Sun., July 16 \$4,392.00
Total for July \$22,914.50
Capital Improvements \$15,000.00
Pennies for Hunger \$51.81

Attendance

Sun., July 16.....151

Those Serving Today

This Week....

Greeting Elder:
Melinda Mogowski

Liturgist: Kevin Sheets

Coffee Hour:
Booth/Bass

Children's Church:
Ben & Melanie Cahoon

Next Week.... July 30, 2017

Greeting Elder:
Melinda Mogowski

Liturgist: Jean Basnight

Coffee Hour:
Dorcas Circle

Children's Church:
Hardy/Davis

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

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.

Homebound, Nursing Home & 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 Parrott3400 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

Gary Martie Health Concerns
Lou Batzler (*son of the late Rev. Dr. Richard Batzler*) Throat Cancer
Claudia (*mother of Louise Roberts*) Recovering from a fall
Ansley Johnson (*Friend of Sharon McRee*) 7-year old with Leukemia
Tim Tiller (*Friend of Kathryn Lamb*) Recovering from a Stroke
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
June Harris Recovering from Brain Injuries sustained in an car accident
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!

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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Jeanne Martie (441-8608)

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