

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 9, 2017

10:00 am

To
God
be the
GLORY



Great Things He Hath Done!

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: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"arr. Jason Payne

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

◆♠THE GATHERING SONG: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" WESTMINSTER ABBY
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and
cor-ner-stone, Cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious,
bind-ing all the church in one, Ho-ly Zi-on's
help for-ev-er and her con-fi-dence a-lone.

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

ONE: Ascribe to God glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name.

ALL: We gather to worship God: In response to God's power we cry "Glory!"

ONE: May the Lord give strength to all God's people.

ALL: May the Lord bless us with peace!

◆THE OPENING PRAYER.....Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

◆♠THE HYMN NO. 610: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

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

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have also neglected to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other false gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life. 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..... Mrs. Hollie Writtenberry - Lewis

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

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jonah 1: 1 - 6 Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, 'Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me.' But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD. But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. The captain came and said to him, 'What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish.'

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "The Lord Is My Light" *(based on Psalm 27)* John w. Burson
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jonah 1: 7 -17 The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

The sailors said to one another, 'Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us.' So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. Then they said to him, 'Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?' 'I am a Hebrew,' he replied. 'I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.' Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, 'What is this that you have done!' For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them so. Then they said to him, 'What shall we do to you, that the sea may quieten down for us?' For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. He said to them, 'Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quieten down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you.' Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them. Then they cried out to the Lord, 'Please, O Lord, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you.' So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. Then the men feared the Lord even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows. But the LORD provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days and three nights.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: "Overcoming Obstacles" The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~We Respond to the Word~

◆THE HYMN NO. 69: “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” (*Here I Am, Lord*) HERE I AM (Schutte)

◆THE STATEMENT OF FAITH (*Spoken in Unison*)..... (from *A Declaration of Faith*, Ch. 9.4)

Christ calls us to live for our neighbors. Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor to include those ordinarily despised and excluded. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives that recognize all people in all cultures as our neighbors on this planet. 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 that love involves.

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 ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Lord, I Want to be a Christian”arr. Albin Whitworth

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606 OLD HUNDRETH

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. 729: “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

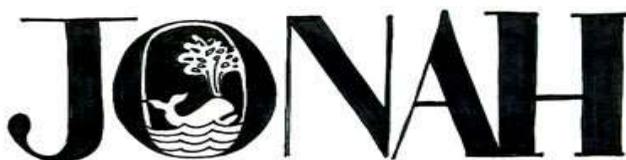
◆THE CHARGE & BLESSING

◆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.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “I Sing the Mighty Power”arr. Don Phillips

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News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

Sermon Series on Jonah

Today, July 9, The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will begin 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 Ch. 1. Here, Jonah resists God’s plan for his life. We discover that following God’s will is difficult. Some of the time, we ignore God’s plans for us; other times life’s many obstacles can get in our way.

Next week, July 16, 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



Last 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!



**Save
the
Date**



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.

Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

Thursday, September 14, 2017 | 5:30 pm



Presbyterian Women Fall Retreat

Saturday - Sunday,
October 28-29, 2017

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, July 9, 2017

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

Monday, July 10, 2017

7:30 amA.A.
 10:00 amA.A.
 6:30 pm..... Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

7:30 amA.A.
 10:00 amA.A.
 6:30 pm..... Stated Session

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

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

Thursday, July 13, 2017

7:30 amA.A.
 10:00 amA.A.

Friday, July 14, 2017

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

Saturday, July 15, 2017

7:30 amA.A.
 10:00 amA.A.

Sunday, July 16, 2017

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



Sun., July 2..... \$10,486.50
 Patriotic Concert..... \$1,893.00
 Total for July \$12,379.50
 Pennies for Hunger \$51.81

Attendance

Sun., July 2 (Morning Worship).....161
 Sun., July 2 (Patriotic Concert)..... 403

Those Serving Today....

This Week.... July 9, 2017

Greeting Elder: Melinda Mogowski

Liturgist: Jeanne Martie

Coffee Hour:
 Congregational Care

Children's Church:
 Hollie & Jody Lewis

Next Week.... July 16, 2017

Greeting Elder: Melinda Mogowski

Liturgist: Brenda Brown

Coffee Hour:
 Communion Guild

Children's Church:
 Bev Jones

Upcoming Events

Montreat Youth Conference

July 29-August 5

Choral Festival Concert

Sunday, August 27, 2017
 4 pm

World Renowned Concert Pianist Teresa Walters

Sunday, October 1, 2017
 4 pm



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

Ansley Johnson (*Friend of Sharon McRee*)..... 7-year old undergoing treatment for Leukemia.
Alecia Norwood Health 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
Gwen Engleright Health Concerns
Al Grimm..... Health Concerns
Billie S. (*Friend of Melinda Mogowski*) Cancer
Donna K. (*Friend of Melinda Mogowski*) Battling Cancer
Lois Werner Health Concerns
Bud Sheets Health Concerns
Thomas Bower (*Let Freedom Ring attendee*) 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.

Disbursing Treasurer

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