Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 13, 2017
10:00 am

For who is God? Besides the LORD? For who is the Rock except our God?
Ps. 18:31

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 PIANO PRELUDE: “Adagio Cantabile from Sonata Pathetique”...L.V. Beethoven (1771-1827)

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 foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,

binding all the church in one, Holy Zion’s

help forever and her confidence alone.

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) .............................................Nonie Booth, Liturgist

ONE: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving!

ALL: O come, let us sing, let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise.

ONE: God is a great God who holds the depths of the earth, the heights of the mountains, the sea and the dry land.

ALL: O come, let us worship our Creator. We are God’s people and God cares for us.

ONE: We will offer our praises to almighty God!

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER..........................................................Nonie Booth, Liturgist

◆ THE HYMN NO. 620: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”........................ LAUDA ANIMA

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Gracious God, you call us to step out in faith, trusting in you for all things. We respond to your command but then sink in doubt and fear. We hide from the challenges of bold discipleship. We are not able to fulfill your commandments, for our purposes are never in full accord with yours. Forgive us, we pray, when we confess with our lips but do not believe in our hearts. Help us to practice our faith in all circumstances. Lift us out of sin into the arms of your mercy. Though we are distracted by noises all around us, allow us to hear your voice. 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............................................................................................. Mr. Winkey Roberts

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

- The Word of the Lord -

THE SONG OF PREPARATION: “Spirit of the Living God”(Sung twice)..........................LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ................................................................................. Nonie Booth, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 71: 1 - 6 .................................................. Nonie Booth, Liturgist

In you, O Lord, I take refuge, let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother’s womb. My praise is continually of you.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”.................................arr. Mallory

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 14: 22-33 .........................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, ‘It is a ghost!’ And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.’ Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’ He said, ‘Come.’ So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, ‘You of little faith, why did you doubt?’ When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.
THE SERMON: “Walking on Water” ................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 721: “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” .................. PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

♦ 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 .................................................................Buzz Boyd, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Lord Jesus, Think on Me” ................................. Gayden Sikes

♦ 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 ..................................................Buzz Boyd, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 463: “How Firm a Foundation” ......................... FOUNDATION

♦ THE CHARGE & Benediction

♦ 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: “Now Thank We All Our God” ......................... Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God's people in Christ's name!
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 immediately after church today in the fellowship hall. We welcome you to become a part of our church family. We look forward to meeting each of you!

Funeral Services for Al Grimm and Gary Martie

This past Thursday there was a Service of Witness to the Resurrection held here at our church for long time church member, Al Grimm. Please continue to keep his wife, Shirley, and their children, Susan, Alicia and William and the rest of their family in your thoughts and prayers in the upcoming days as they adjust to life without Al.

Tomorrow afternoon, Monday, August 14, at 2:00 pm there will be a Service of Witness to the Resurrection held here at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church for Gary Martie. Gary passed away peacefully at his home in Colington on Saturday, August 5. The family will receive friends following the service at a reception held in the fellowship hall. Following the reception, Gary will be interred in the OBPC Memorial Bible Garden. Please continue to keep his wife, Jeanne, and their children, Anthony and Melissa, as well as the rest of the family in your thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

We Welcome a New Baby!

We are excited to let you know that Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis, our Children, Youth and Young Families Director, gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on Tuesday morning, August 8, at 8:25 am. Gideon Wayne Lewis weighed in at 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 21 inches long. Both mom and baby are doing great. We congratulate Hollie, her husband, Jody, and their other children, Cailin, Joseph and Elisabeth on their new addition and look forward to their return in the coming weeks!

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, August 13, 2017**

9:00 am.............................. Sunday School
10:00 am .............................. Morning Worship
11:15 am .......................... New Member Luncheon
4:00 pm .............................. Sanctuary Choir

**Monday, August 14, 2017**

7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.
2:00 pm ......................... Funeral for Gary Martie
6:30 pm ............................. Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, August 15, 2017**

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

**Wednesday, August 16, 2017**

7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.
2:00 pm .............. Congregational Care Committee
5:15 pm .............. Christian Education Committee
6:30 pm ............................. Adult Evening Study

**Thursday, August 17, 2017**

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

**Friday, August 18, 2017**

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

**Saturday, August 19, 2017**

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

**Sunday, August 20, 2017**

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

Those Serving Today....

**This Week….
August 13, 2017**

Greeting Elder: Buzz Boyd
Liturgist: Nonie Booth
Coffee Hour: Christian Education
Children's Church: Braymiller/Wood

**Next Week….
August 20, 2017**

Greeting Elder: Buzz Boyd
Liturgist: Kevin Sheets
Coffee Hour: Goes/Mogowski
Children's Church: Hardy/Davis

Upcoming Events

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

Sun., Aug. 6 ........................ $7,578.00
Total for August ......................... $7,578.00
Pennies for Hunger ..................... $138.87

Attendance
Sun., Aug. 6 (Morning Worship) ............. 127
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
Etta Parrott ........................................................................ 3400 Bay Drive, Kitty Hawk NC 27949
Mickey Meekins .................................................................. Peak Resources, Nags Head

**Christian Sympathy**

The family of Al Grimm who passed away on July 27. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection was held this past Thursday, August 10.

The family of Gary Martie who passed away on August 5 at his home. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held Monday, August 14, at 2:00 pm here at the church.

**Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns**

Mary Shannon ................................................................. Recovering from heart surgery on 8/11/17
Norm Sparks ......................................................................... 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
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
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!

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441-7195

Class of 2018  
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441-3572

Class of 2019  
Jean Basnight  
480-1028

Mollie Bass  
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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.

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