

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost /
The Sacrament of Holy Communion



Sunday, August 6, 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: "Come, Thou Fount" arr. Jason Payne

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

♣ THE GATHERING: "Upon This Rock" Jay Althouse
The Sanctuary Choir

◆ THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively from Psalm 63)* Brenda Brown

ONE: O God, you are my God, I seek you and my soul thirsts for you.

ALL: I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory, testifying to your presence in my life.

ONE: Because your steadfast love is better than anything else in all creation, I will praise you.

ALL: My soul clings to you, O Lord. Even at the end of the day, when it is time for sleep, I pray to you and call upon your holy name.

ONE: Let us worship God!

◆ THE OPENING PRAYER Brenda Brown

◆♣ THE HYMN NO. 353: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Eternal Lord, at times, trusting in you is so hard. When things are going well for us, we tend to give ourselves all the credit and forget to remember you for the guidance you offer us. When things are going poorly for us, we tend to become angry with you and blame you, O Lord, for all our problems. Help us to have faith beyond sight and touch, in your invisible presence and divine plan for our lives *(Silent Confession)* Amen.

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 The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

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

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS..... Buzz Boyd, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: “As the Deer” arr. Mark Hayes

◆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.**

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Buzz Boyd, Greeting Elder

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....Brenda Brown

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 29-31Brenda Brown

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “All Rise”arr. D. Clydesdale

*Julianne Laird, Soloist
The Sanctuary Choir*

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 55: 1-9... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

“Hey there! All who are thirsty, come to the water! Are you penniless? Come anyway—buy and eat! Come, buy your drinks, buy wine and milk. Buy without money—everything’s free! Why do you spend your money on junk food, your hard-earned cash on cotton candy? Listen to me, listen well: Eat only the best, fill yourself with only the finest. Pay attention, come close now, listen carefully to my life-giving, life-nourishing words. I’m making a lasting covenant commitment with you, the same that I made with David: sure, solid, enduring love. I set him up as a witness to the nations, made him a prince and leader of the nations, And now I’m doing it to you: You’ll summon nations you’ve never heard of, and nations who’ve never heard of you will come running to you Because of me, your God, because The Holy of Israel has honored you.” Seek God while he’s here to be found, pray to him while he’s close at hand. Let the wicked abandon their way of life and the evil their way of thinking. Let them come back to God, who is merciful, come back to our God, who is lavish with forgiveness. “I don’t think the way you think. The way you work isn’t the way I work.” God’s Decree. “For as the sky soars high above earth, so the way I work surpasses the way you work, and the way I think is beyond the way you think. (From the Messenger version)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Faith Is Not a Spectator Sport” The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in Unison*) (A Declaration of Faith, Ch 10.2)

All things will be renewed in Christ. In Christ, God gave us a glimpse of the new creation that has already begun and will surely finish. We do not know when the final day will come. In our time we see only broken and scattered signs that the renewal of all things is under way. We do not yet see the end of cruelty and suffering in the world, the church, or our own lives. But we see Jesus as Lord. As he stands at the center of our history, we are confident he will stand at its end. He will judge all people and nations. Evil will be condemned and rooted out of God's good creation. There will be no more tears or pain. All things will be made new. The fellowship of human beings with God and each other will be perfected.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 515: "I Come with Joy" DOVE OF PEACE

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

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~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆THE SENDING NO. 175: "Seek Ye First" LEFFERTY

◆THE CHARGE & BENECTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "God Be with You" GOD BE WITH YOU
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. David Lowe

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

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Jason Evans in honor of the birthday of his mother, Arlene H. Evans, which is today, August 6, and also in memory of his father, Carroll A. Evans, Sr., who passed away on Aug. 10, 2005.

Funeral Service for Mr. Albert A. Grimm

The funeral service for Mr. Al Grimm will be held this coming Thursday, August 10 at 2:00 pm here in the sanctuary. The family will receive friends following the service at a reception in Al's memory in the fellowship hall.

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!

Items Left in the Kitchen

At the request of our Sexton, we call your attention to the fact that If you have brought in a dish or cake for a gathering, funeral, ect., please check the counters as there are several lingering dishes and a cake plate with carrier in the Kitchen. All remaining dishes after two (2) more weeks will be donated to the Hotline.

**Save
the
Date**



**Second Annual
Worship & Picnic**

September 10 | 10:30 am

We will have our second annual "Worship Service/Picnic 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, August 6, 2017

9:00 am.....Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
11:15 amSession Meeting
4:00 pm Choral Festival Rehearsal
5:00 pm.....Youth Group

Monday, August 7, 2017

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

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

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

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

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

Thursday, August 10, 2017

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
2:00 pm..... Funeral for Al Grimm

Friday, August 11, 2017

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

Saturday, August 12, 2017

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

Sunday, August 13, 2017

9:00 am.....Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
11:15 amNew Member Luncheon
4:00 pm Choral Festival Rehearsal



Sun., July 30\$3,951.00
Total for July\$30,600.50
Pennies for Hunger.....\$51.81

Attendance

Sun., July30.....148

Those Serving Today

This Week....

August 6, 2017

Greeting Elder:
Buzz Boyd

Liturgist: Brenda Brown

Coffee Hour:
Hope, Faith & Love Circle

Children's Church:
Bev Jones

Next Week...

August 13, 2017

Greeting Elder:
Buzz Boyd

Liturgist: Nonie Booth

Coffee Hour:
Christian Education

Children's Church:
Braymiller/Wood

Upcoming Events

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
- Etta Parrott3400 Bay Drive, Kitty Hawk NC 27949
- Mickey Meekins..... Peak Resources, Nags Head

Christian Sympathy

We express our Christian sympathy to the family of Al Grimm who passed away on July 27 in his home in Nags Head. Continue to pray for his wife, Shirley and their children and grandchildren during this time. Funeral services will be at 2 pm Thursday, Aug. 10, here in the sanctuary.

Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

- Gary Martie (*in hospice care at home*)..... 209 Eagle Dr., Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
- 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 & Duell 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!

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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