

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

REJOICE
& Give Thanks
GOD'S HOUSE, OUR TIME

Sunday, September 17, 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!

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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: "The God of All Creation" Dorothy Harrison
The Sanctuary Choir

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

ONE: God is my strength and my might.

ALL: Praise the Lord for all God's greatness and power.

ONE: God is majestic in holiness and awesome in splendor.

ALL: Every knee shall bow and every tongue shall give praise to God.

ONE: Let us worship our almighty Creator and Sustainer.

◆THE OPENING PRAYER Brenda Brown

◆♣THE HYMN NO. 2: "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Gracious and loving God, you lived for us—we have not lived for you. You have forgiven us—we have not forgiven others. You have loved us—we have not loved ourselves nor have we loved one another. Have compassion on us and forgive us, God. Help us to forgive. Help us to live for you. Help us to love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

◆THE GLORIA: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

**Crown Him the Lord of heav'n! One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou hast died for us.
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days adored and magnified.**

◆♣THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (*Spoken Responsively*)

LEADER: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

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

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....Brenda Brown

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 14: 7-13.....Brenda Brown

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God. Let us therefore no longer pass judgement on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling-block or hindrance in the way of another.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "Redeemer of Israel" arr. Mack Wilberg
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 18: 21-35 .. The Rev. Dr. Moore

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: "The Hard Work of Forgiveness" The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 435: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"IN BABILONE

◆THE STATEMENT OF FAITH (*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 Jim Goes, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFERTORY: "My Tribute" arr. Kartsonakis

◆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 Jim Goes, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 432: "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"REPTON

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE BENEDICTION 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: "Psalm XIX"Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

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The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning in loving memory of Rebekah Cecille Writtenberry-Lewis on the occasion of her first birthday by her parents, Hollie and Jody and her siblings, Cailin, Joseph, Elisabeth and Gideon.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, September 17, 2017

9:00 am.....Sunday School
10:00 amMorning Worship
11: 15 am Healing Service
5:00 pm.....Youth Group

Monday, September 18, 2017

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

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

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

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

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

Thursday, September 21, 2017

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

Friday, September 22, 2017

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

Saturday, September 23, 2017

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

Sunday, September 24, 2017

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



Sun., September 10 \$2,579.00
Total for September \$15,026.25
Pennies for Hunger\$173.86

Attendance

Sun., September 10 (AM) 96

Those Serving Today

This Week... September 17, 2017

Greeting Elder:
Jim Goes

Liturgist: Brenda Brown

Coffee Hour:
Basnight/Boyd

Children's Church:
Ben & Melanie Cahoon

Next Week... September 24, 2017

Greeting Elder:
Jim Goes

Liturgist: Nonie Booth

Coffee Hour:
Evangelism

Children's Church:
Jones/Thomson

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On Sunday morning, Sept. 3, we received 11 new members into our church family. Be sure to give them a wonderful and warm Outer Banks Presbyterian welcome. They are: Dan and Ann Broadhead, Sue Callens, Terry and Donna Evans, Claudette Forney, Ellen Grove, Ron Herron, Ted and Judy Moore and Grace Wright.

CHURCH OFFICE MANAGER

Following 5 ½ years of faithful service to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, our office manager, Donna Frye, and her husband, Don, will be moving to New Bern, NC at the early part of October. Donna will be with us in the office until the latter part of the month. Be sure to wish Donna and Don the best with their move and transition.

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

Flu Clinic on October 15



Immediately after worship on Sunday, October 15, the Rite Aid Pharmacy will be providing flu vaccines at our church. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Space. In addition, information forms are available in the office now. Filling them out ahead of time really speeds up the process. Thanks to the Congregational Care Committee and Donna Frye for setting this up.

Visiting Choir Next Sunday



A guest choir from Covenant Presbyterian Church in Wendell, NC will provide the sermon in music. Annually, they go on a weekend choir tour – a weekend during which they go to another town, spend time with each other, and lead worship in another church. This year marks twenty-one years of touring. Their first year was here at Outer Banks Presbyterian in 1997, and they are delighted to return here again. The choir, under the direction of Wanda Ramm and accompanied by Jeff Bottoms will present a mini-musical entitled “The Church’s One Foundation” written by Lloyd Larson.

Called Congregational Meeting



There will be a called congregational meeting immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, October 1. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of the Elder Class of 2020. Make plans to attend this special meeting.

Concert Pianist to Perform



Be sure to join us at 4pm on Sunday afternoon, October 1 as world renowned concert pianist, Teresa Walters will present a piano concert in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the reformation. This will be an event you won’t want to miss! A “meet the artist” reception will follow.

Giving to Relief for Hurricane Irma through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

On Wednesday September 6th, the Category 5 Irma, packing winds of 185 mph, tore through the northern Lesser Antilles and Virgin Islands, as well as Puerto Rico. PDA has been in constant communication with communities in its path.

PDA has been in touch with the leadership of the Synod of Boriquen (Puerto Rico) and the Presbyteries of San Juan, Noroeste (Northwest) and Suroeste (Southwest) to share contact information and grant information.

PDA is also in touch with the Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Network (FLAPDAN), which is a mutually agreed upon partnership between six presbyteries in Florida. This is a unique platform in which PDA can relate to all six presbyteries at once for disaster situational awareness.

If you would like to give to Hurricane Irma relief, make your check out to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church and write Hurricane Irma relief on the Memo Line.

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
Max Strange..... 138 Clairborne Creek Dr., W. Monroe, LA 71291

Christian Sympathy

There are no known deaths at time of press.

Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

Norm Sparks Health Concerns
Lou Batzler (*son of the late Rev. Dr. Richard Batzler*) Throat Cancer
Claudia (*mother of Louise Roberts*)..... In Rehab recovering from a fall
Phyllis Porcher (*friend of OBPC Sanctuary Choir*)..... Health Concerns
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
The Family of Al GrimmDied on July 26
The Family of Gary Martie Died on August 5
The Family of Lori O’Neil Died on 7/24 – leaves behind husband & 6 children

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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