

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday, September 24, 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

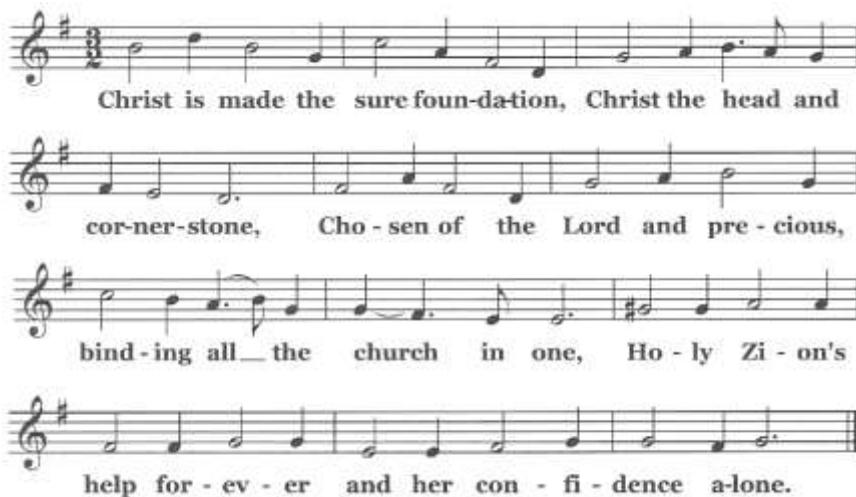
⚡ = Appropriate times to be Seated when Arriving After Service Begins

~ We Gather Together as God's People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: "How Firm a Foundation"arr. Ron Boud

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-dation, 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 OPENING PRAYER..... Nonie Booth, Liturgist

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)*Nonie Booth, Liturgist

ONE: Seek God and God's strength.

ALL: God is our protector and provider. God gives light in the darkness.

ONE: God gives water to the thirsty and food to the hungry.

ALL: Let God's people sing out with joy. Let us worship God!

◆⚡THE HYMN NO. 65: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"CWM RHONDDA

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Almighty God, we are like the Israelites in our quickness to complain. We grumble when we are hungry and thirsty, not only for daily food, but for spiritual nurture as well. We complain when our homes seem inadequate and fail to realize that our shelter is more than adequate. We are always searching for more. We are quick to feel that life is unfair to us, that others have more than we do. Make us conscious again, O God, of the homeless, the poor, the hungry, the hurting. Give us courage to reach out to them, and fill us and them with your Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord, 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.**

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

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE SONG OF PREPARATION: “Lord, Prepare Me” *(Sung twice)*.....SANCTUARY

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.**

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Nonie Booth, Liturgist

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 16: 2-15..... Nonie Booth, Liturgist

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever. Every day I will bless you, and praise your name for ever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness. They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

~ The Sermon in Song ~

**The Church’s One Foundation
by: Lloyd Larson**

Conducted by: Wanda Ramm
Accompanied by: Jeff Bottoms
Narrated by: Linda Berry

“On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand” arr. Lloyd Larson
Hulon Perry, baritone

“Prayer for Unity” arr. Lloyd Larson

”Bound for the Promise Land” arr. Lloyd Larson

“The Church’s One Foundation” arr. Lloyd Larson

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 463: “How Firm a Foundation” FOUNDATION

◆THE AFFIRMATION 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 Jim Goes, Greeting Elder

THE SOLO: “Upon this Rock” Gloria Gaither/Dony McGuire

Wanda Ramm, contralto

◆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. 353: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” SOLID ROCK

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

(you may be seated for the Choral Benediction)

THE CHORAL BENEDICTION: "I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” arr. Allen Pote

The Covenant Presbyterian Church Choir

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Postlude on ‘Ellacombe’”arr. Jason Payne

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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

We Welcome the Covenant Presbyterian Church!



This morning, we are delighted to welcome the choir of Covenant Presbyterian Church from Wendell, NC. Under the direction of Wanda Ramm and accompanied by Jeff Bottoms, they will lead us in a sermon in song. For more information about them, please see page 7! Be sure to give them a warm Outer Banks Presbyterian welcome!

Called Congregational Meeting



There will be a called congregational meeting immediately following the morning worship service next Sunday, October 1. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of the Elder Class of 2020. The nominees for the class of 2020 are Bobby Gentry, Bob Messenger and Barb Nowland. Make plans to attend this special meeting.

World Communion Sunday!



Next Sunday morning, October 1, 2017, we celebrate World Communion Sunday, the day where more Christians from around the world celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper than on any other day of year. We will be using different types of bread symbolizing breads from around the world. World Communion Sunday reminds us of our connection with Christians from many different countries, races, creeds, and backgrounds!

Peacemaking and Global Witness Offering



A special offering for peacemaking and global witness will be taken on Sunday, October 1st. Twenty-five percent of our special offering will be given to Hotline, our community's local shelter for battered women. The remainder goes to the larger church for peacemaking and witness projects throughout the world.

South Sudan is a nation riddled with conflict. Violence levels are extreme, but mission workers operating alongside RECONCILE Peace Institute are training leaders to become peace builders in their communities.

An issue that affects peace and justice in Colombia, causing struggle for many of the nation's citizens is land grabbing, whether by the government, wealthy land owners, or the cocaine industry. Peasant farmers are run off, harassed, or even murdered. Colombia mission workers volunteer with the Colombia Accompaniment Program which allows Presbyterians to stand in solidarity against violence in the face of intimidation. The Presbyterian Peace Fellowship and the Presbyterian Church of Colombia collaborate with this program in order to help those affected by land grabbing.

In 2016, 13.5 million people required humanitarian assistance, having fled their homes to escape the continued violence and civil war in Syria. Your gift to the Peace and Global Witness Offering will help initiatives like those in Syria, South Sudan and Colombia provide support for those affected by violence and injustice around the globe as well as here in Dare County.

Pastor's Classes on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

The Pastor will lead a Study of the Reformation on Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, and 24 and on Monday, October 30 at 5:15 pm. This Bible Study is in conjunction with celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. We will learn about Martin Luther, John Calvin, and the key theological concepts of the Reformation and its implications for Christians today.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, September 24, 2017

9:00 am..... Sunday School
10:00 amMorning Worship

Monday, September 25, 2017

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

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

7:30 amA.A.
10:00 amA.A.
10:00 am Faith Knitters
6:30 pm..... Cub Scouts

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

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

Thursday, September 28, 2017

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

Friday, September 29, 2017

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

Saturday, September 30, 2017

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

Sunday, October 1, 2017

9:00 am..... Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
11:15 amCongregational Meeting
4:00 pmPianist, Teresa Walters, in Concert
5:00 pm..... Youth Group



Sun., Aug. 17 \$3,570.00
Total for August.....\$18,596.25
Pennies for Hunger.....\$173.86

Attendance

Sun., Sept 17 (Morning Worship) 128

Those Serving Today....

This Week.... September 24, 2017

Greeting Elder:
Jim Goes

Liturgist: Nonie Booth

Coffee Hour:
Evangelism

Children's Church:
Jones/Thomson

Next Week.... October 1, 2017

Greeting Elder:
Buzz Boyd

Liturgist: Jean Basnight

Coffee Hour:
Administration

Children's Church:
Hardy/Davis

A Note from Stewardship

In the Gathering Space today, and through Consecration Sunday, is a poster titled "They have told the church about your love." The title is drawn from 3 John vs. 6 and embodies part of this year's theme for Stewardship.

Sunday, October 1

10:00 am: World Communion Sunday
11:15 am: Called Congregational Meeting
4:00 pm: Piano Concert

Saturday, October 14

10:00 am: District PW Meeting
7:00 pm: Cotton Patch Gospel

Sunday, October 15

10:00 am: Celebration of Jason Evans' Tenth Anniversary
11:15 am: Celebration Reception
11:15 am: Flu Shot Clinic
4:00 pm: First Christmas Choir Rehearsal

About our Special Guests!



Covenant Presbyterian Church

Covenant is in Wendell, NC. The church, as well as the choir, is comprised of people from across the United States and from other countries. Annually, we go on choir tour – a weekend during which we go to another town, spend time with each other, and lead worship in another church. The goal is for both the choir and the congregation to draw closer to God through the message of the music. This year marks twenty-one years of touring. Our first year was here at Outer Banks Presbyterian in 1997, and we are delighted to worship with you again.

The conductor

Wanda Ramm has been with Covenant for twenty-four years. She holds a bachelor's degree in English with a minor in vocal performance from North Carolina State University, where she also studied choral conducting. In addition, Wanda holds a master's degree in creative writing from NCSU. Her first book, *Images of America: Knightdale*, was published in 2014. She has been singing professionally for forty-three years. Wanda sings with the North Carolina Master Chorale Chamber Choir and teaches English at NCSU.

The accompanist

Jeff Bottoms is a scientist with Syngenta Corporation. He holds a bachelor's degree in horticulture from North Carolina State University. Jeff has been with Covenant for twenty-three years. He has been playing and singing for most of his life and has composed his first work. Jeff has sung with the North Carolina Master Chorale Symphonic Choir and has performed in local theater.

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.

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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