

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Third Sunday after Epiphany



Sunday, January 21, 2018

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: "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" T. Fettke / arr. J. Jones

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 CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* Jean Basnight, Liturgist

ONE: O, give thanks to God. Call on God's holy name.

ALL: Sing to God and tell of all God's wonderful works.

ONE: Let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.

ALL: Remember the wonderful works God has done.

One: Seek God and remember God's promise to always be with us.

All: Let us worship almighty God!

◆THE OPENING PRAYER Jean Basnight, Liturgist

◆♣THE HYMN NO. 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken Responsively)*

O God, when we face trials, it is natural for us to fear. You ask us to be courageous, but we instead find our faith lacking. When you ask us to take risks, we confess that we are complacent. We sometimes ignore our troubles, hoping that they will go away. We acknowledge that we need to address our problems in healthier ways. Forgive us, Lord, and teach us how to be more faithful. In Jesus' name, we pray, 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 PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 11:17-27 Jean Basnight, Liturgist

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

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

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ezekiel 37:1-14 The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.' So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: 'I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: "Breathing In New Life" The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 53 "O God, Who Gives Us Life"NOEL

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in Unison*)From A Declaration of Faith Ch. 10.1

Our Lord keeps God’s promises and gives us hope. In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus God kept God’s promises. All that we can ever hope for was present in Christ. But the work of God in Christ is not over. God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen. The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence that supports us when lesser hopes fail us. In Christ God gives hope for a new heaven and earth, certainty of victory over death, assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death. This hope gives us courage for the present struggle. Jesus Christ is Lord. He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

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 GIFTSJean Basnight, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: "I Know Whom I Have Believed"arr. Anna Laura Page

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606OLD 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 Jean Basnight, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

◆ THE HYMN NO. 286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"TRENTHAM

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "May God’s Blessings" Cliff Barrows
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**May God’s blessings surround you each day as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin.
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love. Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Psalm XIX"Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

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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 Church!

January 21, 2018

HEALING SERVICE: JANUARY 21

A service for wholeness and healing will be held today 15 minutes after the morning worship service in the Sanctuary. All persons who feel the need for God's healing and wholeness for themselves or for others for physical, emotional, or any other needs are welcomed to attend.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: JANUARY 28

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 28 following the morning worship service. The agenda will be: Presentation of the 2017 Actual Budget and the 2018 Proposed Budget; vote to approve the Minister's Terms of Call for 2018; and election of the Congregation's members to the 2018 Nominating Committee.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE HOSTS COMMUNITY EVENT

Our church is co-hosting the "Harmony Café" on Saturday, February 3, 2018, from 11 am – 2 pm at the Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church. Please contact Jean Basnight, Rosalyn Pugh, or Jim Goes if you are willing to help prepare and serve food. They anticipate 40 people in attendance.

The next CCC meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 24th at 2:00 pm.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Once again this year, our Youth Group will lead our church's Souper Bowl of Caring mission project. The Souper Bowl of Caring is a national effort to care for people who are hungry in our local communities. On Super Bowl Sunday, we collect food and money which will be donated to the Beach Food Pantry and used to assist OBX families in need. Last year, \$4,436,152 and 4,782,240 pounds of food were collected nationally and donated to 4,826 charities. Next Sunday (Jan. 28), the youth will present more information about the Souper Bowl of Caring during worship, and will distribute grocery bags for you to fill and return on Sunday, February 4. We will also be collecting money in soup pots at the end of worship on Super Bowl Sunday.



This Week at OBPC

Sunday, January 21, 2018

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

Monday, January 22, 2018

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

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

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

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

7:30 am.....A.A.
10:00 am.....A.A.
2:00 pm Congregational Care
6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm Adult Evening Study

Thursday, January 25, 2018

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

Friday, January 26, 2018

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

Saturday, January 27, 2018

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

Sunday, January 28, 2018

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am..... Morning Worship
11:15 am..... Congregational Meeting
5:30 pm Youth Group

Vital Signs

January 7..... N/A
January 14 \$7,491
Total for January \$7,491

Attendance

Jan. 14 (10:00 am)102

Those Serving Today

This Week....

January 21, 2018

Greeting Elder:
Jean Basnight

Liturgist: Jean Basnight

Coffee Hour:
Congregational Care

Children's Church:
Hardy/Davis

Next Week....

January 28, 2018

Greeting Elder:
Jean Basnight

Liturgist: Nonie Booth

Coffee Hour:
Jeanne Martie & Tom Smith

Children's Church:
Jeanne Thomson & TBA



2018 Pledge Envelopes

2018 envelope boxes are in the Gathering Space waiting to be picked up. If you still have some 2017 envelopes remaining, please throw them away. Accounts are renumbered each new year.



2018 Flower Schedule

The sign-up sheet for flowers is now available in the Gathering Space! Placing flowers in the sanctuary is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a person(s) or to honor a birthday, anniversary, birth or any other special occasion!

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

Joan Phifer..... 325 Horace Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Don & Nancy Bierwerth 410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Jane Smith Greenfield Reflections #107
304 Bowman Mill Rd, Strasburg, VA 22657
Etta Parrott.....3400 Bay Drive, Kitty Hawk NC 27949
Mickey Meekins.....Peak Resources, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
Max Strange 138 Clairborne Creek Dr., W. Monroe, LA 71291

Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

Shirley Garrett Recovering from injuries in auto accident
Tom Charlton Recovering from surgery
George Daniels Recovering from cancer
Liz Hamley..... Health Concerns
John Dick Health Concerns
Dennis Dutt (Son of Ruth Dutt)..... Surgery 12/28
Sarah Garvin (*Mother of Teddy Garvin*)..... Recovering from Heart Attack on 12/9
Children & Grandchildren of Anthony & Elaine Spencer CA wildfires
Lawrence Rust (*Grandson of Barbara Rust*)..... Deployed to Afghanistan
Barbara Morgan Recovering from surgery
Cindy Goes Undergoing treatments for cancer
Russell Taylor..... Diagnosed with stage IV Cancer that is quite progressive
Amanda Kirkman (*Friend of Trish Thomas*) Health concerns
Lou Batzler (*son of the late Rev. Dr. Richard Batzler*) Throat cancer
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 a car accident
Al (*friend of Lois Werner*) Colon cancer
Gwen Engleright Health concerns
Margaret Brown Health concerns
Bud Sheets 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
Jeanne Martie (441-8608)

Receiving Treasurers
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