

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

REJOICE
& Give Thanks
GOD'S HOUSE, OUR TIME

Sunday, January 28, 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 PIANO PRELUDE: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"arr. Joel Raney

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

◆♣THE GATHERING SONG NO. 853: "We Are Marching in the Light of God" SIYAHAMBA
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* Led by the Youth Group

ONE: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to God with my whole heart.

ALL: Great are the works of God!

ONE: The Lord has sent redemption to God's people.

ALL: Holy and awesome is God's name. We will praise God's glorious name.

◆THE OPENING PRAYER Led by the Youth Group

◆♣THE HYMN NO. 769: "For Everyone Born"FOR EVERYONE BORN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken Responsively)*Led by the Youth Group

Merciful God, you pardon all that truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have been hard-hearted and tight-fisted toward our neighbors in need. We have not brought the homeless into our houses. We have not fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and visited the captive. We have not moved to change the structures that bind and oppress. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. Forgive us of our sins and help us to live in your light. May we turn our festivals into celebrations of your justice; May we share our soup and bread with open hearts and hands; May our light break forth and our healing spring up quickly; All to your Glory, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESSLed by the Youth Group

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

◆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 WITH CHILDREN Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis

THE YOUTH SOUPERBOWL OF CARING PRESENTATION

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

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Led by the Youth Group

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 111..... Led by the Youth Group

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "Give Me Jesus" arr. Tom Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 1: 21-31..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: "Teaching and Healing With Authority" The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 852: "When the Lord Redeems the Very Least" ..I'LL FLY AWAY

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in Unison*) (*From Children's Catechism of the PCUSA*)

LEADER: Was Jesus just another human being?

PEOPLE: No. Although he was truly human, he was also God with us. As someone who was truly human, he could share all our sorrows. Yet because he was truly God, he could save us from all our sins.

LEADER: What was Jesus like?

PEOPLE: When Jesus spoke, he spoke with God's authority. When he acted, he acted with God's power. The people were amazed. He was also gentle and loving. He cared for us in all our needs as a shepherd cares for the sheep.

LEADER: What did he do during his life on earth?

PEOPLE: He called disciples to follow him. He fed the hungry, healed the sick, blessed children, befriended outcasts, required people to repent, and forgave their sins. He taught people not to fear, but to trust always in God. He preached the good news of God's love and gave everyone hope for new life.

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 Jean Basnigh, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: "As the Deer" arr. Mark Hayes

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

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆ THE HYMN NO. 12: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"ST. DENIO

◆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: "The Heavens are Telling"Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

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**The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by
Carl and Laura Lilieberg In celebration of the birth of their grandson,
John Michael Phelan VI, on January 3, 2018**

**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 28, 2018

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

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.

“SECOND” THURSDAY LUNCHEON

OK – let’s try this ONE MORE TIME and hope that Mother Nature takes a nap!!! We’ll be having the “Second” Thursday lunch at the Restaurant at Coinjock Marina on Waterlily Road, off Rt. 158 in Coinjock. You will see the billboard on Rt. 158 pointing the way to the marina. If you end up in Barco, you’ve gone too far north! The date is Thursday, February 8 (in honor of a second attempt) at noon.

The sign-up sheet has been wiped clean. So no matter what you told Jeanne for the previous attempt, let her know if you would like to attend this time.

We are going to use the church bus for this outing. We are allowed to take 14 passengers – so make your reservation with Jeanne to hold a spot for you. We will have 2 pick-up points. If you want to get on at the church, be on the bus ready to leave no later than 10:50 a.m. If you wish to board the bus at the Marketplace/Southern Shores Food Lion, plan to be on the bus and ready to leave no later than 11:10 a.m. If you want to ride the bus, contact Jeanne. It will be first come, first seated!! If we have more than 14 people requesting rides, we will arrange for carpools. Of course, you will be able to drive directly to the restaurant. The restaurant is about 40-50 minutes from the church.

Please let Jeanne Martie (441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net) know by Sunday, February 4, if you will be at the Coinjock Marina. All members and visitors are welcome to join us!!

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. If you need envelopes, please contact Barb Nowland at (252) 480-0423.

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.

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. This morning, 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.

Those Serving Today

This Week...

January 28, 2018

Greeting Elder: Jean Basnight

Liturgist: OBPC Youth

Coffee Hour:

Jeanne Martie & Tom Smith

Children's Church:

Jeanne Thomson & TBA

Next Week...

February 4, 2018

Greeting Elder: Bobby Gentry

Liturgist: Barbara Hardy

Coffee Hour:

Lydia Circle

Children's Church:

Andrea Braymiller / Lynda Wood

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, January 28, 2018

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

Monday, January 29, 2018

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

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

7:30 am.....A.A.
10:00 am.....A.A.
1:00 pm..... Worship Committee
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

7:30 am.....A.A.
10:00 am.....A.A.
11:00 am.....Building & Grounds Cmt
5:15 pm Christian Ed Committee
6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pmAdult Evening Study

Thursday, February 1, 2018

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

Friday, February 2, 2018

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

Saturday, February 3, 2018

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

Sunday, February 4, 2018

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am..... Morning Worship
4:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
5:30 pm Youth Group

Vital Signs

January 21..... \$6,615.00
Total for January.....\$14,106.00

Attendance

Jan. 21 (10:00 am)106

Wednesday Lenten Worship Service Schedule

Outer Banks Presbyterian has proudly hosted community Lenten Service sponsored by the Dare County Ministerial Association for many years. The services begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 12:00 noon and will continue through March 28. There is a service in the sanctuary followed by a light lunch in the fellowship hall. The cost of the lunch is \$5.00 and the proceeds go to the Beach Food Pantry. All are invited to these services of music and reflection. The schedule for the 2018 Lenten season is as follows:

February 14 Ash Wednesday

The Rev. Tom Wilson, Speaker
from All Saints' Episcopal Church
All Saints' Episcopal Church, Luncheon

February 21

The Rev. Nick Hodsdon, Speaker
from Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Dare County Ministerial Association, Luncheon

February 28

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore, Speaker
from Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian Women, Luncheon

March 7

Chaplain Cherri Wheeler, Speaker
from Kitty Hawk Baptist Church
Kitty Hawk Baptist Church, Luncheon

March 14

The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker
from Emmanuel Lutheran Church
St. Andrews' Episcopal Church, Luncheon

March 21

The Rev. Charles Daly, Speaker
from Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church, Luncheon

March 28

The Rev. Spottswood Graves, Speaker
from Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Luncheon

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

Ellen Grove..... Health Concerns
Anne Cramer..... Health 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
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

Becky Lofton-DeSanto
(480-0724)

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