

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 14, 2018
10:00 am

Consecration
Sunday 10.14.18
Celebrating the Joy of Giving

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: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Dan Miller

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

♣THE GATHERING SONG NO. 701: "Lord, Prepare Me" *(sung twice)*..... SANCTUARY
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

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

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* Susan Harmon-Scott, Liturgist

ONE: This Consecration Sunday is an important day in the life of our church.

ALL: It is an important day in our lives as individuals because it is an occasion for us to dedicate ourselves to Christ.

ONE: We know that the real blessings of God are for those who are truly committed to our Lord and to his kingdom.

ALL: Therefore we want to offer God our hearts, minds, and souls in all their fullness and follow Jesus with all we have.

ONE: The Lord is our shepherd and leads us into paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

ALL: It is an honor to be God's children and to seek to be faithful to him forever through the lives we lead and the offerings we bring.

◆THE OPENING PRAYER..... Susan Harmon-Scott, Liturgist

◆♣THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 712: "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought".....FOREST GREEN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*..... *Adapted from a prayer by Sarah E. Weaver*

God of amazing grace, you have asked us to give of ourselves, wholly and completely. We have heard your call and at times have responded with great affirmation and joy. Yet there are times when we fall short. Times when we forget, times when we focus on the wrong things, and times when we put our money and our resources into our earthly possessions. There are times we have failed to give our time, talents, and resources for the eternal purposes that you have created and blessed. Help us to have faith, O God. Help us to give through that faith. Help us to be blessed by that faith. 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..... Susan Harmon-Scott, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 4:32-37 Susan Harmon-Scott, Liturgist

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles’ feet.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Here Am I, Send Me”..... John Purifoy

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: II Corinthians 9:6-15 The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

THE SERMON: “3Gs: Grace, Gratitude, and Generosity” The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 700: “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” I’M GONNA LIVE

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Spoken in Unison)* *From A Declaration of Faith (Ch. 2.3)*

God made us to care for other created things. God made human beings along with all other creatures and charged them to care for the earth and all that lives on it. We acknowledge we share in the interdependence that binds together all God’s creation. Yet God gives us power to rule and tame, to order and reshape the world. We hold the earth in trust for future generations of living things. The Lord forbids us to plunder, foul, and destroy the earth. The Lord expects us to produce, to consume and to reproduce in ways that make the earth’s goodness available to all people and to reflect God’s love for all creatures. The Lord bids us use our technical skills for beauty, order, health, and peace. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 Consecration Sunday Liturgy ~

ONE: God cares for us in ways which are passionate, poignant, and enduring,

ALL: and we love God with all our heart and soul, mind and strength.

ONE: We have much to give and offer:

ALL: We bring God our collective gifts, knowing that we are stronger, not as isolated individuals, but when we are united and working together as part of Christ's one body.

ONE: As we plan with joy our common ministry in 2019, let us give as we are able, with open hearts, asking God to consecrate all that we bring in love, in care, and in resources to the best of our abilities. We thank you God for the abundant grace that the Lord has offered to us.

ALL: In response, we offer you Lord our gratitude and a spirit of generosity.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE 2019 PLEDGE CARDS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FORMS

◆THE SONG OF RESPONSE: "We Lift Our Voices" OFFERING
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.**

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS Bob Messinger, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFERTORY: "Give Thanks"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. Amen.**

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Bob Messinger, Greeting Elder

◆ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 697: "Take My Life" (Verses 1-4 only) HENDON

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "Go Now in Peace" Don Besig/Nancy Price
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "The Heavens are Telling" Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian Church!

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Jean Basnight, Rosalyn Pugh, and Ron Herron in remembrance of those affected by Hurricane Florence.

Consecration Sunday

Today is Consecration Sunday—the day we dedicate the offerings of our time, talent and financial gifts to God! There are many ways to participate in the work of the church. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving your time and talents by serving on one of our committees. These, and other service opportunities, are listed on the Stewardship & Generosity Ministry Opportunities Forms that were mailed to you along with the Pledge Cards. The ushers can give you these if you need one. We invite you to submit these forms today, or mail them or drop them by the office, so we can be in touch with you as we plan our committee work for 2019.

Third Thursday Luncheon

The next Third Thursday Luncheon will be held on October 18 at Black Pelican on the beach road in Kitty Hawk.

We look forward to having a great crowd, so please call or email Ann or Dan Broadhead to reserve your spot! Ann (252-207-3131) or Dan Broadhead (252-202-0365) or Email: kittyhawklife@gmail.com.

Healing Service

A service for wholeness and healing will be held next Sunday, October 21, fifteen 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 welcome to attend.

Elders Elected

Dan Broadhead, Ron Campbell, and Ike McRee were elected Ruling Elders for the Class of 2021 in a Called Congregational meeting last Sunday, October 7th. The new Elders will be installed on January 13, 2019.

Next Week's Sermon

Mark 9:33-37, 10:13-16. In Jesus' day, children were often seen by adults as a nuisance and they were not paid much attention. Jesus, on the other hand, included and embraced children. He taught us that when we welcome children, we are welcoming Jesus himself. Jesus also applauded the faith of children and instructed us that we should receive the kingdom of God as little children do.

Pastor's Bible Study

Pastor Jody is leading a Bible Study series during September and October. The class meets at 5:15 pm on Tuesdays in the fellowship hall from Sept. 4 through October 23. As we have done in the past, we will be studying the same Scripture passage that Pastor Jody will be preaching on the following Sunday. You can attend one or all of the remaining classes.

Oct 16: Mark 9:33-37, 10:13-16

Oct 23: James 3:5-4:12

An Afternoon of Piano Music

Join us at 4 pm on Sunday afternoon, October 21, here at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church for an afternoon of piano music featuring Tommy Midget. Tommy is a Dare County native and is the organist at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church in Manteo. This concert will feature a wide variety of music from secular to sacred. You might also be surprised with a couple of vocal numbers from Tommy as well. This concert is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the Eastern Carolina Concert Society.

All Saints Sunday - November 4

We will celebrate All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 4, during the morning worship service. On that Sunday, we will remember and celebrate the lives of our church members who died during the past year. All Saints' Day, November 1st, commemorates those whom God has chosen, have died in the faith, and have joined the church triumphant. We will be remembering the lives of John Kraemer, Gwen Engleright, and Tom Charlton.

Church Office Hours

The church office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. The office is closed on Fridays.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, October 14, 2018
Consecration Sunday

9:00 amSunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
11:30 am Christian Ed Meeting
2:30 pm Stamp Club
4:00 pm Choir Practice
4:30 pm Youth Group

Monday, October 15, 2018

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

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
5:15 pm Pastor's Bible Study
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
4:00 pm Elder Training Class
6:00 pm Choir Practice
6:30 pm Adult Study

Thursday, October 18, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
12:00 pm 3rd Thursday Lunch
5:00 pm Girl Scouts

Friday, October 19, 2018

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

Saturday, October 20, 2018

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

Sunday, October 21, 2018

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
11:15 am Healing Service
4:00 pm ECCS Piano Concert
4:30 pm Youth Group

Vital Signs

October 7\$7,293.00
Total for October\$7,293.00
Pennies for Hunger \$81.17
Peace & Global Witness \$465.00
Hurricane Relief Donations \$2,640.00

Attendance

October 7 111

Those who serve . . .

This Week: October 14, 2018

Elder: Bob Messinger

Liturgist: Susan Harmon-Scott

Coffee Hour:

Outreach & Witness Committee

Children's Church:

Jody & Hollie Lewis

Next Week: October 21, 2018

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Liturgist: Ike McRee

Coffee Hour:

Worship Committee

Children's Church:

Moore & Wood

Hurricane Florence Disaster Relief

The needs will change as the recovery unfolds. Do NOT attempt to go there on your own right now. Survivors will need support for clearing debris, cleaning up their homes and rebuilding what has been washed away.

In response, Churches can help in a number of ways:

1. Provide financial support through offerings to our church. On the Memo Line of your check, write "Hurricane Florence." Your money will be sent to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance or the Presbytery of New Hope.

2. Assemble Flood Buckets. This deadline has passed.

3. Organize teams to help with debris clearance. Contact the office if you are interested in serving on a team. As suggested by the Presbytery, we will be using the Crisis Clean-up clearinghouse (crisiscleanup.org) to register our team. Once we organize a team, we will go to the website and pick a job from the ones posted. More information will be available about this from the office once we find out who wants to serve on our team.

4. Pray for people affected by Hurricane Florence.

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
Anne Cramer Spring Arbor, 803 Bermuda Bay Blvd, Room 101, Kill Devil Hills, NC 279481
Claudette Forney 321 Gunas Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
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Mickey MeekinsPeak Resources, Rm. 115, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
Etta Parrott Peak Resources, Rm., 210, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
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Christian Sympathy

We offer prayers for Shirley Grimm's daughter and son-in-law, Alicia & Doug Wingate, on the death of Doug's father, Wayne Wingate, and sister, Susan Wingate.

Members & Friends

Jack Abernethy Health Concerns
George Daniels..... Recovering from cancer
Warren Davis..... Hip Surgery
Helen Dick Recovering from Hip Replacement Surgery
John Dick..... Health Concerns
Catherine Howell (Brenda Brown's daughter)..... Small Stroke
Esther Huntsinger Health Concerns
Ansley Johnson (*Friend of Sharon McRee*).....7-year old with Leukemia
Charlie Jones Health Concerns
Terry Legel Complex Metastatic Cancer
Nancy Messinger Health Concerns
Lynn & Howard Miller..... Health Concerns
Clay Moore (Cousin of Phil Moore)..... Severe Injuries from Boating Accident
Seth Peters (Husband of a co-worker of Jason's) Cancer
Louie Rodriguez, Jr. (Single-parent of 9-year-old in Scouts)..... Metastatic Cancer
Lawrence Rust (Grandson of Barbara Rust) Deployed to Afghanistan
Kevin Scholl (Son of Ruth Ann and Tom Scholl) Metastatic Melanoma
Mary Shannon..... Health Concerns
Shirley (friend of Sharon McRee) Cancer Treatments
Hans Stelzer (Donna Lowcher's Uncle)..... Health Concerns
Trish Thomas..... 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)

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