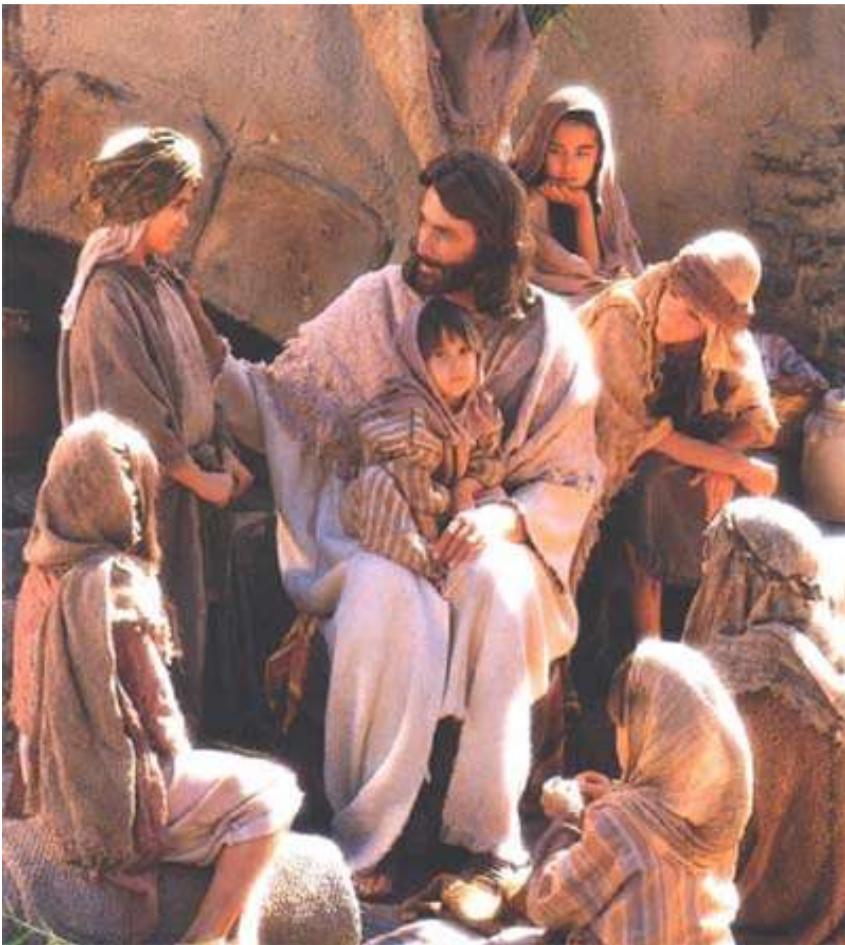


Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 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!

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"Fettke / arr. Jones

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

♣THE GATHERING SONG NO. 634: "To God Be the Glory" (Verse 1)..... TO GOD BE THE GLORY
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**To God be the glory; great things He has done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory: great things He has done!**

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* Ike McRee, Liturgist

ONE: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

ALL: The whole earth is full of God's glory.

ONE: What does the Holy One require of us?

ALL: We are to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

ONE: Let us worship our almighty Lord.

◆THE OPENING PRAYER..... Ike McRee, Liturgist

♣◆THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 645: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, and we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

◆THE GLORI: "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 HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 188: “Jesus Loves Me” JESUS LOVES ME

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ike McRee, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 104:1-9, 24 Ike McRee, Liturgist

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight. They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them. You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth. O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Come and Be Joyful” from “Gloria” Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 9:33-37, 10:13-16 The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Then they came to Capernaum; and when Jesus was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

THE SERMON: “Welcoming the Little Ones” The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆ THE HYMN NO. 197: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” ELLACOMBE

◆ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken Responsively*) *From Belonging to God: A First Catechism*

ONE: Who are you?

ALL: I am a child of God.

ONE: What does it mean to be a child of God?

ALL: That I belong to God, who loves me.

ONE: What makes you a child of God?

ALL: Grace -- God's free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.

ONE: Don't you have to be good for God to love you?

ALL: No. God loves me in spite of all I do wrong.

ONE: How do you thank God for this gift of love?

ALL: **I promise to love and trust God with all my heart.**

ONE: How do you love God?

ALL: **By worshipping God, by loving others, and by respecting what God has created.**

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 OFFERING OF GIFTS Bob Messinger, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFERTORY: “Meditation in Eb” Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

◆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 Bob Messinger, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

◆ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 547: “Go My Children, with My Blessing” AR HYDY NOS

◆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: “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!**



Healing Service

A service for wholeness and healing will be held today in the Sanctuary fifteen minutes after the morning worship service. 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.

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian Church!

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Ann and Dan Broadhead in celebration of all the October birthdays!

Flower Ministry

Members of the Congregational Care Committee will take any large flower displays from the sanctuary and rearrange them into smaller bouquets that are then delivered to sick and home-bound members. If you would like to donate your flowers for this purpose, please let the office secretary know the week before.

Last week's flowers, given by Rosalyn Pugh, Jean Basnight, and Ron Herron, were used to make 9 smaller arrangements that were delivered to members of the congregation by the CCC. Thank you, Rosebud, Jean, and Ron!

An Afternoon of Piano Music-Today!

Join us today at 4:00 pm here at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church for an afternoon of piano music featuring Tommy Midgett. 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. 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. We will be remembering the lives of John Kraemer, Gwen Engleright, and Tom Charlton.

Third Thursday Luncheon

The next Third Thursday Luncheon will be held on November 15th at Sugar Creek Restaurant in Nags Head. To sign-up, contact Ann or Dan Broadhead: Ann (252-207-3131), Dan (252-202-0365) or Email: kittyhawklife@gmail.com. Also, stay tuned for information about a Christmas luncheon on December 20th!

Thank You!

The Stewardship & Generosity Committee thanks everyone for their 2019 Pledges and for completing the Ministry Opportunities Forms. If you have not yet had a chance to submit your pledge or your volunteer form, please drop it off or mail it to the office.

Today's Affirmation of Faith

Belonging to God is an affirmation of faith approved by the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1998 to teach our children about our basic beliefs as Presbyterians. The format is a catechism, which means it uses a series of questions and answers to teach the faith.

Next Week's Sermon

James 3:5-17, 4:7-12: First, we are warned about the importance of being thoughtful about the words we use. James notes that we need to tame our tongues because we often say things that tear down, instead of lifting up other people and God. Then we hear the importance of drawing near to God, who will then draw near to us. How do we draw closer to the Lord? James explains that we need to purify our hearts, humble ourselves, and refrain from judging one another. This sermon was originally going to be preached on September 16th, when worship was cancelled due to Hurricane Florence.

Pastor's Bible Study

Pastor Jody has been leading a Bible Study series during September and October. The class meets on Tuesdays at 5:15 pm in the fellowship hall. As we have done in the past, we are studying the same Scripture passage that Pastor Jody will be preaching on the following Sunday. The last class is this Tuesday, October 23, when we will be studying James 3:5-4:12. You are welcome to join us even if you have not been to any of the other classes.

Reformation Sunday

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 *Theses* on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. Luther's 95 *Theses* stated his objections to the practices and abuses of the church in his day and provided the first major step in the development of the Protestant Reformation. In commemoration of Luther nailing his 95 *Theses* to the door, next Sunday, October 28, is recognized as Reformation Sunday.

Special Flag Needed

The Worship Committee is looking for an American flag with 48 (yes 48) stars that it would like to borrow for Sunday, Nov. 11th. If you have one please call the church office.

This Week at OBPC

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

Monday, October 22, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
4:00 pm Elder Training
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

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

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
5:00 pm Stewardship & Generosity
6:00 pm Choir Practice
6:30 pm Adult Study

Thursday, October 25, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
5:00 pm Girl Scouts

Friday, October 26, 2018

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

Saturday, October 27, 2018

9:00 am Presbytery Meeting
7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.

Sunday, October 28, 2018

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
4:00 pm Choir Practice
4:30 pm Youth Group

Vital Signs

October 14 \$5,389.00
Total for October \$12,682.00
Pennies for Hunger \$81.17
Hurricane Relief Donations \$3,640.00

Attendance

October 14 119

Those who serve . . .

This Week: October 21, 2018

Elder: Bob Messinger

Liturgist: Ike McRee

Coffee Hour: Worship Committee

Children's Church: Moore & Wood

Next Week: October 28, 2018

Elder: Bob Messinger

Liturgist: Jean Basnight

Coffee Hour: Fellowship Committee

Children's Church: Braymiller & McDowell

Hurricane Disaster Relief

Ways to Help Victims of Hurricane Florence:

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. Participate with a team 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.

OBX Residents Impacted by Hurricane Michael:

If you or someone you know needs help with storm damage clean-up from Hurricane Michael, please contact the church office.

Operation Christmas Child

Once again, this year, our Youth Group will prepare shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. This year's deadline for donations is Sun., Nov. 4th. **Ways you can help:** shop with youth at Dollar Tree on Nov. 4th at 4:30, then return to church to help wrap & package shoeboxes; donate \$9.00 to cover the shipping cost of a shoebox; donate items for shoeboxes (See list of suggested & prohibited items on sign in Gathering Space.) Thank you!

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
Warren Davis..... Temporarily at Peak, Rm. 202, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
Claudette Forney 321 Gunas Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
Liz Hamley70 E. Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores, NC 27949
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
Bud Sheets 5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

Christian Sympathy

We offer prayers for Judy Gregory upon the death of her husband,
Lew Gregory, on October 15, 2018. Lew was our “God Bless the U.S.A” soloist
for many years in our Let Freedom Ring Concerts.

Members & Friends

Jack Abernethy Health Concerns
George Daniels..... Recovering from cancer
Warren Davis..... Recovering from Hip Replacement Surgery
Helen Dick Recovering from Hip Replacement Surgery
John Dick..... Health Concerns
Donna Evans Recovering from Shoulder Surgery
Susi Gentry 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
John Rickers..... Health Concerns
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
Tom Williamson Recovering from Surgery

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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