Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

Reformation Sunday and
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 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!
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: “Holy God We Praise Thy Name” .................... arr. Donald Busarow

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

†THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”........WESMINSTER ABBY
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) ........................................ Jean Basnight, Liturgist

ONE: Be still!

ALL: We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.

ONE: Be still and know . . .

ALL: we come to discern the Word which can set us free.

ONE: Be still and know that God is

ALL: our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

♦THE OPENING PRAYER........................................................................... Jean Basnight, Liturgist

♦†THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 275: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”........EIN’ FESTE BURG

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. 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 PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION................................................................. Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: James 3:13-17, 4:7-12 ............................. Jean Basnight, Liturgist

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done
with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your
hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from
above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there
will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure,
then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of
partiality or hypocrisy.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to
God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts,
you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned into mourning
and your joy into dejection. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. Do not
speak evil against one another, brothers and sisters.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “For I Know the Plans I Have for You”...................... Joseph Martin

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: James 3:5-12............................ The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set
ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a
world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on
fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and
has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of
deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made
in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and
sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig
tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No
more can salt water yield fresh.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God

THE SERMON: “Taming the Tongue”................................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 722: “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”................................. CANONBURY
THE REFORMATION SUNDAY AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ON GRACE, FAITH, AND JESUS CHRIST (Spoken Responsively) 

ONE: It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

ALL: Without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ. (From the Heidelberg Catechism)

ONE: Let us thank God for grace.

ALL: We thank you, God, for your grace. We thank you that you do not treat us as our sins deserve, that you do not repay us according to our iniquities.

ONE: Let us thank God for faith. All we need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

ALL: We thank you, God, for the gift of faith. We thank you for faith that embraces Jesus Christ, with all his merits, and makes him its own, and no longer looks for anything apart from him. (From the Belgic Confession)

ONE: The angel said to Joseph, "Give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Let us thank God for Jesus.

ALL: Jesus saves us from our sins. We thank you, God, for Jesus. We thank you that we have in Jesus all that we need for our salvation. (From the Heidelberg Catechism)

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: “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”............................................ Gayden Sikes

♦ 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. 693: “Though I May Speak”................................. GIFT OF LOVE

♦ 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.


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Today is 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. Today we commemorate Luther nailing his 95 Theses to the door, which began the Reformation.

Today’s Affirmation of Faith
Today’s Affirmation of Faith was taken from Scripture, the Heidelberg Catechism, and the Belgic Confession.

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 Dan and Ann Broadhead, were used to make 11 smaller arrangements that were delivered to members of the congregation by the CCC. Thank you, Ann and Dan!

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.

Time Change
Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 4th, so remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night!

Next Week’s Sermon
November 4: John 11. Jesus’ close friend Lazarus has died and has been in the grave for four days. Jesus weeps for his friend and then does something miraculous. Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead and brings him back to life. Jesus tells us that he can bring us new life because he is the resurrection and the life. On this All Saints’ Sunday, we will focus on our hope in Christ’s resurrection power.

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.

Third Thursday Luncheon
The next Third Thursday Luncheon will be held on November 15th at Sugar Creek Restaurant in Nags Head. We invite all church members and guests to join in the food, fun, and fellowship. To insure the restaurant has enough places set, we need to know the number who are attending no later than noon, the day before the lunch. New faces are always welcome!

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!

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!
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, October 28, 2018
Reformation Sunday
9:00 am......................Sunday School
10:00 am.....................Morning Worship
4:00 pm.......................Choir Practice
4:30 pm......................Youth Group

Monday, October 29, 2018
7:30 am.................................A.A.
10:00 am.............................A.A.
6:30 pm............................Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 30, 2018
7:30 am.................................A.A.
10:00 am.............................A.A.
6:30 pm.............................Cub Scouts

Wednesday, October 31, 2018
7:30 am.................................A.A.
10:00 am.............................A.A.
6:00 pm............................Boy Scouts
6:30 pm............................Adult Study

Thursday, November 1, 2018
7:30 am.................................A.A.
10:00 am.............................A.A.
5:00 pm............................Girl Scouts

Friday, November 2, 2018
7:30 am.................................A.A.
8:00 am.............................Men’s Study
10:00 am.............................A.A.

Saturday, November 3, 2018
7:30 am.................................A.A.
10:00 am.............................A.A.

Sunday, November 4, 2018
All Saints’ Sunday
9:00 am......................Sunday School
10:00 am.....................Morning Worship
11:30 am....................Elder Training
4:00 pm.......................Choir Practice
4:30 pm.......................Youth Group

Those who serve . . .

This Week: October 28, 2018
Elder: Bob Messinger
Liturgist: Jean Basnight
Coffee Hour: Fellowship Committee
Children's Church: Braymiller & McDowell

Next Week: November 4, 2018
Elder: Bobby Gentry
Liturgist: Ike McRee
Coffee Hour: Lydia Circle
Children's Church: To be announced
Communion Guild: Carol Moore & Evelyn Webb

Vital Signs
October 21.......................$4,878.00
Total for October...............$17,560.00
Pennies for Hunger.............$81.17
Hurricane Relief Donations...$3,640.00

Attendance
October 21..............................123

Hurricane Disaster Relief
Ways to Help Hurricane Victims:
1. Provide financial support through offerings to our church. On the Memo Line of your check, write “Hurricane Florence” or “Hurricane Michael.” 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.

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.
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 27948
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 Hamley................................................................. 70 E. Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores, NC 27949
Mickey Meekins .......... Peak 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

**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
Fred Smith ...................................................................................... Recovering from Shoulder Surgery
Tom Smith ....................................................................................... Neck Surgery Scheduled for 10/30
Hans Stelzer (Donna Lowcher’s Uncle) ...................................................... Health Concerns
Trish Thomas ...................................................................................... Health Concerns
Tom Williamson ............................................................................. Recovering from Surgery
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)  
  Barbara Nowland  
  (480-0423)

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423-9107

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Jeanne Martie  
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Tom Smith  
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Mollie Bass  
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