

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost &

The Celebration of Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 18, 2018

10:00 am

In all things
GIVE THANKS

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: "For the Beauty of the Earth"arr. David Lowe

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

♣THE CHORAL INTROIT: "The God of All Creation" D. Harrison
The Sanctuary Choir

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken responsively)* Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

ONE: We praise you O God, for you are a gracious God who listens to our prayers.

ALL: We are in awe with your goodness and take this moment to say thank you.

ONE: Your amazing deeds of mercy overwhelm us. We are grateful that you have delivered us.

ALL: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

ONE: Let us worship almighty God!

◆THE OPENING PRAYER.....Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

♣◆THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 367: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"..... ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in unison)*

See what love the Lord has given us: that we should be called God's children. Yet we so easily forsake our high calling. We make a mockery of God's greatness and we are not thankful for all of God's goodness and grace. We squander the bountiful assets God entrusts to us. Instead of appreciating all of our many blessings, we are envious of those who have what we do not. Forgive us, O God, for our short sightedness and our selfishness. Help make us truly thankful people. 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 SPECIAL MUSIC: "Show Us Christ" Doug Plank/Bob Kauflin
Elisabeth Writtenberry

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Samuel 1:4-11 Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?" After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "All Good Gifts" Joseph Martin
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Samuel 1:12-20, 2:1-2 & 7 The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory. "There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God." The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: "Thankful Hearts" The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~We Respond to the Word~

◆THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 37: "Let All Things Now Living" ASH GROVE

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

THE LITANY OF THANKSGIVING *(Spoken responsively)*

ONE: Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

ALL: God's love is everlasting.

ONE: Come, let us praise God joyfully!

ALL: Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

ONE: For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For marriage; for the mystery and joy of flesh made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared; for secrets kept in love.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For family; for living together and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave play and startling frankness.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For the young; for their high hopes; for their irreverence toward worn-out values; for their search for freedom; for their solemn vows.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest in leisure; and for time made precious by its passing.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing our ills; for preserving us in temptation and danger.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For the community into which we have been called and for our life together.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For your Spirit who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love; who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: We praise and thank you, Eternal God, for all your goodness to us.

ALL: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good. God's love is everlasting!

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 Bobby Gentry, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"arr. Faye López

◆THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 647: "Give Thanks"GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, the Son *(Repeat)*

And now let the weak say, "We are strong";

Let the poor say, "We are rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us! *(Repeat)*

Give thanks, Give thanks.

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATIONBobby Gentry, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 643: "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "May God's Blessings"Cliff Barrows

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: "Now Thank We All Our God" Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

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News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning in celebration of Judy and Stew Whittle's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Thanksgiving Luncheon Today

Everyone is invited to join us for a pot-luck Thanksgiving lunch immediately following this morning's worship service! We'll celebrate and give thanks to our Lord as a congregation for the results of our 2019 Stewardship Campaign and thank God for all of the blessings that have been given to us.

Community Thanksgiving Service: Today

For the sixth consecutive year, our congregation will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Service today at 4:00 pm. The worship service is sponsored by the North Dare Ministerial Association and is a chance for people from all congregations throughout the Outer Banks to come together to offer thanksgiving and praise to almighty God. Ministers from many Outer Banks churches will participate, as well as a community choir. We hope you will join us and encourage your friends and neighbors to come, too!

Poinsettia Donations

Orders for Christmas Poinsettias in honor or memory of someone are currently being accepted. The cost is \$10.00 each. Order form envelopes are available in the Gathering Space. The last day for placing your order is Sunday, December 9, 2018.

Angel Tree

The 2018 Angel Tree is now displayed in the Gathering Space. Please stop by and pick an angel from the tree to provide Christmas gifts for this year. We hope you will consider purchasing a gift for those children in need. Please remember to include the tag with your gifts. Also it is important to remember to deliver your gifts unwrapped and that gifts will not be accepted any later than Sunday, December 2. If you have any questions regarding the Angel Tree, please contact Evelyn Webb at (540) 829-3515.

We thank you in advance for your willingness for being an angel and making Christmas special for a child in need!

2019 Pledge Cards

Don't forget to turn in your pledge cards for 2019. If you need one, please see an usher.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, November 18, 2018

9:00 am..... Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
11:15 am Thanksgiving Luncheon
4:00 pm....Community Thanksgiving Service
4:30 pm..... Youth Group

Monday, November 19, 2018

6:30 pm..... Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

6:30 pm..... Cub Scouts

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

Thursday, November 22, 2018

*Church Offices Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!*

Friday, November 23, 2018

Church Offices Closed

Saturday, November 24, 2018

10:00 am Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, November 25, 2018

9:00 am..... Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
4:00 pm..... Handel's Messiah (FFHS)

*Note: Daily sessions of AA are held at 7:30 am and 10:00 am every day except Sun.

Christmas Musical

Saturday, Dec. 1 | 5 pm
Sunday, Dec. 2 | 5 pm

The Music Ministry has been hard at work preparing for the upcoming Advent and Christmas Season! The Music Ministry will present their annual Christmas Musical on Saturday, December 1 at 5:00 pm and Sunday, December 2 at 5:00 pm.

The 50- voice choir and 12-piece orchestra will present many of the familiar sounds of the season as well as present a work by Joseph Martin entitled, Winter Rose.

There will be childcare available at both concerts and a freewill love offering will be accepted. Hope to see you there!

Those Serving Today....

This Week....

November 18, 2018

Greeting Elder: Bobby Gentry

Liturgist: Ben Cahoon

Coffee Hour:
Thanksgiving Luncheon

Children's Church:
Moore & Wood

Next Week....

November 25, 2018

Greeting Elder: Bobby Gentry

Liturgist: Jeanne Martie

Coffee Hour:
Congregational Care

Children's Church:
Hollie & Jody Lewis

Veterans Collection

The Outreach Committee will be collecting items for veterans living in the VA Hospital in Hampton, VA. The collection will take place from Nov. 4 - 25. Suggested items are listed in the November edition of the church newsletter. There is a container in the Gathering Space in which to place your donations.

Room In The Inn Fundraiser

On Friday, November 30 -- from 5 to 8 pm -- a fundraiser will be held at Sugarcreek Restaurant. 20 local restaurants will each bring 3 pans of food from which participants will choose their meal. There will also be a silent auction from local retailers. Tickets are \$25 each. Lynda Wood and Jeanne Martie have tickets. Poster is on a church bulletin board between the restrooms.

Vital Signs

November 4 \$5,072.00
November 11 \$7,996.00
November Total..... \$13,068.00
Pennies for Hunger \$69.94

Attendance

November 11 124

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.

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 Forney321 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
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES)..... Health Concerns
Sue Callens Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery
George Daniels Recovering from cancer
Warren Davis Recovering from Hip Replacement Surgery
John Dick Health Concerns
Arlene Evans..... Health Concerns
Donna Evans..... Recovering from Shoulder Surgery
Susi Gentry Health Concerns
Catherine Howell (Brenda Brown's daughter)..... Small Stroke
Esther Huntsinger Hip Replacement Surgery Scheduled for 11/28
Ansley Johnson (*Friend of Sharon McRee*)7-year old with Leukemia
Charlie Jones Health Concerns
Terry Legel..... Complex Metastatic Cancer
EJ Markwood Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery
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 & Millie 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 Recovering from Neck Surgery
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)

Receiving Treasurers

Becky Lofton-DeSanto
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