

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

Sunday, November 25, 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 ORGAN PRELUDE: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"arr. Jason Payne
Jason Evans, organist

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

⚡THE GATHERING SONG: NO. 267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (Verses 1 & 3) MADRID
The Sanctuary Choir

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise Is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken responsively)*..... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

ONE: God established the world from of old.

ALL: God's reign shall never end.

ONE: God delivered us in freedom and truth.

ALL: God's love is everlasting.

◆THE OPENING PRAYER.....Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

⚡◆THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 163: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"CORONATION

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in unison)*

Holy God, how often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers instead of the power of your love; help us to turn our hearts toward you. Restore us in your love, and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven, by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

◆THE GLORIA: "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 OF ILLUMINATION Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: II Samuel 23:1-7 Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “At the Name of Jesus” Cindy Berry
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 18:33-37.....The Rev. Walt Hunting

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: “In Summary”The Rev. Walt Hunting

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 265: “Jesus Shall Reign”DUKE STREET

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *From A Declaration of Faith*

God created and rules in love. God created all the worlds that are and upholds and rules everything. We affirm that the universe exists by the power of God’s Word and Spirit. God has chosen to give it reality out of the love we have come to know in Christ. God still works through the processes that shape and change the earth and the living things upon it. We acknowledge God’s care and control in the regularity of the universe as well as in apparently random happenings. There is no event from which God is absent and his ultimate purpose in all events is just and loving. That purpose embraces our choices and will surely be accomplished. The Creator works in all things toward the new creation that is promised in Christ. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER.....The Rev. Walt Hunting

THE SOLO: “The Lord’s Prayer” Albert H. Malotte (1895-1964)
Elaine Spencer, soloist

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS Bobby Gentry, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Lord I Want to Be a Christian”arr. Albin Whitworth
Jason Evans, organist

◆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!**

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Bobby Gentry, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 269: “Lead On, O King Eternal!”LANCASHIRE

◆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: "Toccata on ‘Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart'" arr. Al Travis
Jason Evans, organist

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Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Christmas Musical

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

The Outer Banks Presbyterian Church invites you to attend their 11th annual “Christmas at Outer Banks Presbyterian” musical presentations. The concerts will be held on Saturday and Sunday, December 1st and 2nd – both beginning at 5 pm.

The first portion of the concert will be an assortment of Christmas favorites sure to get you in the Christmas spirit – and don’t forget to bring your voice – there will be opportunities for you to join in song too! The second portion of the concert will feature a work written by Joseph Martin, *The Winter Rose*, presented in a more symphonic setting. *The Winter Rose* incorporates both traditional carols and newly composed anthems that visit the timeless Christmas story with fresh insight. Through use of music, narration and simple symbolism, the score presents the life of Christ from prophecy to passion.

The musical will be conducted by Nonie Booth and narrated by Barbara Hardy. Soloists will include Elaine Spencer, Shannah Boone and Nick Hodsdon. The orchestra will be comprised of: Steve Blackstock, organ; Jason Evans, piano; Timothy Briggs, electric bass and cello; Reid Stockdill, timpani/percussion; George Graham, drums; Leslie Erickson and Shannah Boone, violin; Sue Waters, viola; Suzanne Blackstock and Katie Blanchard, flute; Christi Briggs, clarinet.

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

Welcome The Rev. Walt Hunting

We are pleased to welcome The Rev. Walt Hunting to our pulpit this morning. Rev. Hunting earned his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. He has served churches in Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., and most recently, in Portsmouth, VA for the 33 years prior to his retirement in 2012.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Ann and Dan Broadhead in loving memory of our eldest son, Mark Allan Johnson (1962-1990), husband, father, son: the one who never made it home for Thanksgiving that year.

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. Next Sunday, December 2nd, is the deadline to bring in your gifts. 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!

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.

Joy Offering

By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor the gift of Jesus by providing assistance to current and retired church workers (ministers, educators, missionaries) in their time of need, and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. There will be a bulletin insert and special envelopes available on December 16.

Next Week's Sermon

The 1st Sunday of Advent – Jude 17: 20-25. We will light the candle of hope on the Advent Wreath. Jude speaks to the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. For centuries, God's people hoped for a Messiah and we met our Savior in God's Son, Jesus Christ. As people of faith, we anticipate the Christmas season with great hope, for we need Christ's peace today. We will also observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Veterans Collection – Last Day

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.

Third Thursday Luncheon

Join us for our special pre-Christmas Third Thursday Luncheon at noon on December 20th! For this occasion, we are planning a buffet at the Sea Ranch Resort Party Room. The cost is \$25 per person. Sea Ranch needs a count for the food, so reservations must be made with Ann or Dan Broadhead no later than December 6th. Call Ann (252-207-3131) or Dan (252-202-0365) or send them an email at kittyhawklife@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

Ann and Dan also have to provide payment to Sea Ranch for the buffet in advance. Please give cash or check payments to Ann or Dan no later than December 15th. Checks should be made payable to Ann or Dan. You will receive a ticket when you pay and there will be door prizes! All church members and friends are invited for fun and fellowship!

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 25, 2018

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

Monday, November 26, 2018

7:30 amA.A.
 10:00 amA.A.
 10:00 am Hanging of the Greens
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

7:30 amA.A.
 10:00 amA.A.
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

7:30 amA.A.
 10:00 amA.A.
 6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
 6:30 pm Adult Study

Thursday, November 29, 2018

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

Friday, November 30, 2018

7:30 amA.A.
 8:00 am Men's Study
 10:00 amA.A.
 7:00 pm Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

Saturday, December 1, 2018

7:30 amA.A.
 10:00 amA.A.
 10:00 am Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 11:15 am Christian Ed Meeting
 5:00 pm Christmas Concert

Those Serving Today....

This Week....

November 25, 2018

Greeting Elder: Bobby Gentry

Liturgist: Jeanne Martie

Coffee Hour:
 Congregational Care

Children's Church:
 Hollie & Jody Lewis

Next Week....

December 2, 2018

Greeting Elder: Bobby Gentry

Liturgist: Ike McRee

Coffee Hour:
 Stewardship & Generosity

Children's Church:
 Jeanne Moore & Grace Hook

Communion Guild:
 Louise Roberts & Barbara Nock

Advent Devotionals

Next Sunday, December 2, is the first Sunday of Advent. Copies of "The Father's Love," inspired by Henri M. Nouwen, will be available in the Gathering Space. Each reading reminds us that the Father's love for each and every one of us is immeasurable. And, we are called to prepare to receive that love, to share it and to demonstrate it as best we can. Nouwen's writings, as well as Scripture passages and original reflections and prayers, will strengthen our Advent journey. Be guided through daily prayer and reflection as you gain a better sense of how the Father loves us and why God sent his only Son to dwell among us.

Vital Signs

November 18..... \$5,037.00
 November Total..... \$18,105.00
 Pennies for Hunger \$69.94

Attendance

November 18 (morning worship) 129
 Community Thanksgiving (4 pm) 54

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
Sue Callens..... Peak Resources, Rm. 305 (knee replacement rehab)
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 AbernethyHealth Concerns
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES).....Health Concerns
George Daniels Recovering from cancer
Warren DavisRecovering from Hip Replacement Surgery
John DickHealth Concerns
Arlene Evans.....Health Concerns
Catherine Howell (Brenda Brown's daughter)..... Small Stroke
Esther HuntsingerHip Replacement Surgery Scheduled for 11/28
Ansley Johnson (*Friend of Sharon McRee*)7-year old with Leukemia
Terry Legel..... Complex Metastatic Cancer
EJ MarkwoodRecovering from Knee Replacement Surgery
Nancy Messinger.....Health Concerns
Lynn & Howard MillerHealth 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
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 ThomasHealth 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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Barbara Nowland
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