Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/
All Saints Sunday / Holy Communion

Sunday, November 4, 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

All Saints (November 1 or the first Sunday in November) is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of saints as all Christian people of every time and place. We celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church universal and of our local congregations. For this reason, the names of persons in the congregation who have died during the past year will be solemnly read as a Response to the Word.

Liturgical Color:
The Liturgical color for today is white which symbols the resurrection of many who have gone on before us just as Jesus was ressurected after his death.

Today along with all of those who have gone into new life, we recognize three who have passed away in our church this year:
John Kraemer, Gwen Engleright and Tom Charlton

~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

THE PRELUDE ............................................................ Roy Murray & Jason Evans
“I Am the Bread of Life” ................................................. arr. Murray/Evans
“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God” ................................Benedetto Marcello

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads & Pennies for Hunger Baskets)

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

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively based on Matthew 5) ......................... Ike McRee, Liturgist

One: Blessed are the poor in spirit,
All: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
One: Blessed are those who mourn,
All: for they will be comforted.
One: Blessed are the peacemakers,
All: for they will inherit the earth.
THE OPENING PRAYER ................................................................. Ike McRee, Liturgist

THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 730: “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” ............... GRAND ISLE

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus 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 OFFERING OF GIFTS ............................................................... Bobby Gentry, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO/FLUTE OFERTORY: “Sonata I” (from Der Getreue Musikmeister) ... Georg Telemann

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

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ............................................. Ike McRee, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 11: 1-4, 17-27 ............................... Ike McRee, Liturgist

A man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. This was the same Mary who massaged the Lord’s feet with aromatic oils and then wiped them with her hair. It was her brother Lazarus who was sick. So, the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Master, the one you love so very much is sick." When Jesus got the message, he said, "This sickness is not fatal. It will become an occasion to show God’s glory by glorifying God’s Son."

When Jesus finally got there, he found Lazarus already four days dead. Bethany was near Jerusalem, only a couple of miles away, and many of the Jews were visiting Martha and Mary, sympathizing with them over their brother. Martha heard Jesus was coming and went out to meet him. Mary remained in the house. Martha said, "Master, if you’d been here, my brother wouldn’t have died. Even now, I know that whatever you ask God he will give you." Jesus said, "Your brother will be raised up." Martha replied, "I know that he will be raised up in the resurrection at the end of time." "You don't have to wait for the End. I am, right now,
Resurrection and Life. The one who believes in me, even though he or she dies, will live. And everyone who lives believing in me does not ultimately die at all. Do you believe this? "Yes, Master. All along I have believed that you are the Messiah, the Son of God who comes into the world."

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “The Lord Is My Shepherd” (Based on the 23rd Psalm)............Allen Pote
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 11: 32-44 .................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
Mary came to where Jesus was waiting and fell at his feet, saying, "Master, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died." when Jesus saw her sobbing and the Jews with her sobbing, a deep anger welled up within him. He said, "Where did you put him?" Now Jesus wept. The Jews said, "Look how deeply he loved him." Others among them said, "Well, if he loved him so much, why didn't he do something to keep him from dying? After all, he opened the eyes of a blind man." Then Jesus, the anger again welling up within him, arrived at the tomb. It was a simple cave in the hillside with a slab of stone laid against it. Jesus said, "Remove the stone." The sister of the dead man, Martha, said, "Master, by this time there's a stench. He's been dead four days!" Jesus looked her in the eye. "Didn't I tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" Then, to the others, "Go ahead, take away the stone." I know you always do listen, but on account of this crowd standing here I've spoken so that they might believe that you sent me." Then he shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And he came out, a cadaver, wrapped from head to toe, and with a kerchief over his face. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him loose."

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

THE SERMON: “Letting us Loose”.........................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ The Liturgy for All Saints ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 375: “Shall We Gather at the River?”................................................. arr. Al Travis
Sanctuary Choir & Congregation
Jason Evans, organ ~ Roy Murray, trumpet
Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis, flute

THE LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE (Spoken responsively) ...............................Ike McRee, Liturgist
ONE: Let us remember those who have gone before us whose souls are in the hands of God.

ALL: We are inspired by the people who have nurtured us in the faith and who are no longer with us on this earth.
ONE: In life, these dear friends were weak and vulnerable and fought their own mortality.

ALL: But now in heaven they are sheltered in God’s arms of tender mercy and are at peace!
ONE: Eternal God, we place our trust in you, both in this life and in the life to come.

ALL: Let us give thanks for the lives of the departed who now have their rest in the heavenly kingdom.

THE RECOGNITION OF ALL SAINTS

John Kraemer (January 18, 1945 ~ January 8, 2018)
Gwen Englerright (September 13, 1921 ~ January 26, 2018)
Tom Charlton (March 1, 1924 ~ August 22, 2018)

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE STATEMENT OF FAITH ............................................................(From A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 10.3)
Death will be destroyed. In the death of Jesus Christ God’s way in the world seemed finally defeated. But death was no match for God. The resurrection of Jesus was God’s victory
over death. Death often seems to prove that life is not worth living, that our best efforts and deepest affections go for nothing. We do not yet see the end of death. But Christ has been raised from the dead, transformed, and yet the same person. In his resurrection is the promise of ours. We are convinced the life God wills for each of us is stronger than the death that destroys us. The glory of that life exceeds our imagination but we know we shall be with Christ. So we treat death as a broken power. Its ultimate defeat is certain. In the face of death we grieve. Yet in hope we celebrate life. No life ends so tragically that its meaning and value are destroyed. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

~The Sacrament of Holy Communion~

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: And also with you.
LEADER: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.
LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE: It is right to give God thanks and praise.
LEADER: As we join with all the angels singing:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

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 COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE: “Jesu, Son of God Most Holy” ...............Mark Wilson

Roy Murray, flute ~ Jason Evans, organ

We offer communion by intinction.

Dip the bread in the chalice as it is passed to you.

When taking the bread say: This is the body of Christ given for you.
When taking the cup say: This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 326: “For All the Saints” ............................................. SINE NOMINE

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "God Be with You" ................................................. GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet;
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

THE TRUMPET/ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Trumpet Tune in G” .........................Jeremy Bankson

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Revs. Fran and Craig Peel in loving memory of Mark Mahler and in honor of all the saints past and present who have blessed our lives.
As we observe All Saints Sunday this morning, we not only remember the recent losses in our lives but those who have gone on long before and that we long to see in heaven today. This week we are remembering the three individuals who have gone to live with Jesus in their eternal home. Many of you are visitors and may not have known these individuals but we wanted to provide you with a glimpse of their lives.

John Russell Kraemer passed away on Monday, January 8 at his home in Southern Shores.

Born in Mt. Vernon, New York, John was a disabled American veteran. He served 2 terms in Vietnam with the United States Air Force. He was the loving husband to Bette Burkart Kraemer. John was predeceased by grandson, Louis R. Bizzarro. He was the loving husband to Bette Burkart Kraemer of Southern Shores, father to Kristine Kraemer Bizzarro of DeLand, FL; Kyle Kraemer of Sparta NJ., Jeffrey Kraemer (Kristie) of North East, PA. as well as grandfather to Marissa, Mia, Liam, Jeffrey Jr., Jacob and Hamilton.

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection was held on Saturday, January 13, at 11 am at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church in Kill Devil Hills, NC.

Gwendolyn Jean Engleright was born in Grand Haven, MI on September 13, 1921. Gwen, as she was known, died January 26, 2018.

Gwen is survived by her son James (Deborah) Engleright and grandchildren: Angela and Christopher Engleright and Chelsea and Patrick Mills; great grandchildren: Nita and Trey Spencer; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by a son, Mikeal Engleright (1976), husband Norm Engleright (1980), and her second husband, Gerrit Vander Haagan (2003), and a daughter, Cheri Engleright (2011).

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection was held on Monday, February 26 at 11:00 am at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church and was buried in Michigan.

Thomas E. Charlton, 94 of Southern Shores, NC went to be with his Lord on August 22, 2018 in Nags Head, NC

Tom, as he was best known, was born April 5, 1924 in White Plains, New York and attended high school in Scarsdale NY. He went on to earn a degree in 1949 from Antioch College in Yellow Springs, OH. Tom served honorably in the US Navy as a pilot in WW II in the 1940’s. Following his military service, he went into the building business. Tom served as a Scout Master for a boy scout troop in Yellow Springs, Ohio and was active in the Kiwanis Club in Xenia, Ohio. Tom retired to the Outer Banks in 1987. During his 31 years in Southern Shores, Tom had been active in all sorts of community events. Nicknamed “Tenor Tom”, he was a long-time member of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church where he served as elder, choir member and on the building and grounds committee.

Surviving him is his wife, Ruthie Stover Charlton; two sons, Russell Charlton and Bruce Charlton; three daughters; and two step-sons. There are three grandchildren.

A service of witness to the resurrection was held Friday September 7, 2018 at 11 am at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Southern Shores Cemetery.
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.

Next Week’s Sermon
November 11: Psalm 46. The psalmist speaks to the ways that God provides comfort and strength, especially in the times when we are tested. When the nations are in uproar, God is with us and the Lord can make wars cease. We trust in God as the source of our peace. On this 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, which led to the establishment of Armistice Day, we will recognize our veterans in worship.

Thanksgiving Luncheon & Service
Following the worship service on Sunday, Nov. 18, we will have a pot-luck Thanksgiving lunch. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space for you to let us know what you would like to provide!
That afternoon at 4 pm there will be a community Thanksgiving worship service led by area ministers and a community choir. Join us as we give thanks to God for all of his wonderful blessings!

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 and a container to place your donations will be located in the Gathering Space.
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.

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