

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The First Sunday after Christmas

Sunday, December 30, 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 PIANO PRELUDE: "Angels from the Realms of Glory" arr. J. Innes

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

♣THE CHORAL INTROIT: "Come On, Ring Those Bells"arr. Bob Krogstad
The Sanctuary Choir

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* Jeanne Martie

LEADER: Let us tell the gracious deeds of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Let us tell all that the Lord has done for us.**

LEADER: We are God's people. God is our savior.

PEOPLE: **We are saved by God's presence. We are redeemed.**

ALL: **Praise the name of the Lord for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.**

◆THE OPENING PRAYER Jeanne Martie

◆♣THE HYMN NO. 134: "Joy to the World" ANTIOCH

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

♣THE GLORIA NO. 143: "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" (Vs.4).... REGENT SQUARE

**All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,
Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!**

♣◆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.....Jeanne Martie

THE FRIST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 61:10-62:3Jeanne Martie

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

THE ANTHEM: "Carol Medley" (*Please see insert*).....arr. J. Evans
Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 2:22-40..... The Rev. Luckhardt-Hendricks

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: "More Is Coming" The Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 545: “Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace” LAND OF REST

◆THE STATEMENT OF FAITH (*Unison*)..... The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic (*Universal*) church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 Mollie Bass, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFERTORY: “Still, Still, Still” arr. J. Evans

◆◆THE DOXOLOGY (*Sung to the tune of ‘O Come, O Come Emmanuel*) ... VENI EMMANUEL

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Mollie Bass, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 113: “Angels We Have Head on High”GLORIA

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"Jackson
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Postlude on ‘Gloria’” arr. Jason D. Payne

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, December 30, 2018

9:00 am.....Sunday School
10:00 amMorning Worship
5:00 pm.....Youth Group

Monday, December 31, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Church Offices Closed

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
6:30 pm Adult Evening Study

Thursday, January 3, 2019

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.

Friday, January 4, 2019

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

Saturday, January 5, 2019

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.

Sunday, January 6, 2019

9:00 am.....Sunday School
10:00 amMorning Worship
4:00 pm.....Sanctuary Choir
4:30 pm.....Youth Group

Vital Signs

Sun., Dec. 23 (AM) \$7,953.00
Mon., Dec. 24 (PM).....TBA
Total for DecemberTBA
Christmas Joy Offering..... \$463.00
Pennies for Hunger..... \$94.74

Attendance

Sun., Dec. 23 (AM)..... 101
Mon., Dec 24 (PM)TBA

Those Serving Today

This Week....

December 30, 2018

Greeting Elder:
Mollie Bass

Liturgist: Jeanne Martie

Coffee Hour:
Dorcas Circle

Children's Church:
Hollie & Jody Lewis

Next Week....

January 6, 2019

Greeting Elder:
Bob Messinger

Liturgist: Ike McRee

Coffee Hour:
Building & Grounds

Children's Church:
TBA

2019 Flower Schedule

The sign-up sheet for flowers is now available in the Gathering Space! Placing flowers in the sanctuary is a great way to honor or memorialize someone or to honor a birthday, anniversary, birth or any other special occasion! If you have any questions about the process, just ask the secretary.

Christmas Musical CD's

The Music Ministry of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church presented the annual Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra Christmas Musical on December 1st and 2nd. If you would like to purchase a CD of the concert for \$10.00, please see Jason Evans or Nonie Booth or stop by the church office during the week!

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers today have been placed by Rosalyn Pugh in memory of her beloved husband, Charles Pugh.

Guest Pastor

The Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks and her husband Joe have been vacationing on the Outer Banks for 25 years and have now purchased a condo in Kitty Hawk. Tanta and Joe have become active participants at OBPC and this is not the first time Tanta has preached here. Tanta was graduated from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and served Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in East Liverpool for 33 years before retiring. We are pleased to have her back in the pulpit today.

Sunday Morning Adult Study

Beginning on January 6, 2019, the Adult Sunday School will be starting a 4-week study on the book of Ruth, led by Tom Carrico and other volunteer teachers. We are rebooting the Adult Sunday School class and look forward to good discussions. We hope to have new people join us in the New Year. Coffee will be provided and all are welcome!

Next Week's Sermon

Matthew 2:1-12. January 6th is the twelfth day of Christmas, the day of Epiphany, where the church celebrates the visit of the wise men to worship the baby Jesus. We will hear the story of the wise men's courage and their dedication to meeting the Christ child.

Epiphany Party

We're having an Epiphany Party! It will be from 3:00-5:00 pm on January 6th in the Fellowship Hall. Bring games and snacks. All are invited to this fun afternoon of fellowship.

2019 Pledge Envelopes

Boxes of 2019 Pledge envelopes for those who requested them are labeled and available on the table in the Gathering Space.

2018 Pledges

If you plan to catch up your Pledge promise or give additional donations for 2018 after the beginning of the new year, please do so before January 11th.

Ordination & Installation of Elders

The three incoming Elders for the Class of 2021—Dan Broadhead, Ron Campbell, and Ike McRee—will be ordained and installed during the worship service on January 13th.

Third Thursday Lunch

Watch for news in upcoming bulletins about the first 3rd Thursday Luncheon of the New Year, which will take place on January 17th!

Poinsettias

If you purchased a poinsettia for use in our sanctuary decorations, please take them home today following worship. You will find them on the table in the Gathering Space near the main entrance.

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 CramerSpring Arbor, Rm. 101, 803 Bermuda Bay Blvd., KDH 27948
Claudette Forney321 Gunas Dr., KDH 27948
Liz Hamley.....70 E. Dogwood Trl., Southern Shores 27949
Etta ParrottPeak Resources, Rm. 210, 430 Health Ctr. Dr., Nags Head 27959
Mickey Meekins Peak Resources, Rm. 404430 Health Ctr. Dr., Nags Head 27959
Bud Sheets5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head 27959

Christian Sympathy

Joseph Mario Alleva, son of the late Ruth Alleva, died December 20.
We offer our prayers to his sister, Barbara Alleva Mannix and her
husband, Tim, during this difficult time.

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
Matt & Dorothy George Health Concerns
Catherine Howell (Brenda Brown's daughter) Small Stroke
Esther Huntsinger Recovering from Hip Surgery
Ansley Johnson (*Friend of Sharon McRee*).....7-year old with Leukemia
Terry Legel Complex Metastatic Cancer
Nancy Messinger Health Concerns
Howard Miller Health Concerns / Death of wife, Lynn Miller
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
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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The Church Staff

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