

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church  
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration  
of the Lord's Day

February 18, 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: "Prelude in Eb" .....Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

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

◆♠THE GATHERING SONG: "We Have Come to Join in Worship" .....HOLY MANNA  
*The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation*

We have come to join in worship  
And adore the Lord our God.  
Let us come in prayer expecting  
God to speak His mighty word.  
All is vain unless the Spirit  
Of the Holy One comes down.  
Christians pray and holy manna  
Will be showered all around.

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

ONE: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless God's holy name.

**ALL: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.**

ONE: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**ALL: Who redeems your life from the grave, and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

ONE: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**ALL: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**

ONE: Let us worship God!

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

◆♠THE HYMN NO. 157: "I Danced in the Morning" ..... LORD OF THE DANCE

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your Spirit. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Concluding with the Kyrie)*



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 Word of the Lord ~**

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ..... Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 6: 11-19..... Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

Now the earth was corrupt in God’s sight, and the earth was filled with violence. And God saw that the earth was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted its ways upon the earth. And God said to Noah, “I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence because of them; now I am going to destroy them along with the earth. Make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above; and put the door of the ark in its side; make it with lower, second, and third decks. For my part, I am going to bring a flood of waters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. But I will establish my covenant with you; and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons’ wives with you. And of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female.”

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “My Love For You, Lord” ..... arr. Douglas Wagner

The Sanctuary Choir  
Melanie Cahoon & Jeanne Martie, Handbells

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 9: 8-17..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

THE SERMON: “A New Promise” .....The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

## ~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 166: “Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days” ... ST. FLAVIAN

◆ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in Unison*) ..... From *A Declaration of Faith*, Ch. 2.6

The human race has rejected its maker. Though they were made to be like God, man and woman broke community with God, refusing to trust and obey the Lord. Their community with each other was broken by shame and murder, lust and pride. We confess that in all generations men and women have rejected God again and again. At times we seek in pride to become gods, denying the good limits that define us as creatures. At other times we draw back in apathy, refusing to fulfill our human responsibilities. The antagonisms between races, nations, and neighbors, between women and men, children and parents, between human beings and the natural order, are manifestations of our sin against God. And yet, Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

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 ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Andante” ..... Karl Zollner (1792-1836)

◆ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606 ..... OLD HUNDRETH

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. Amen.

◆ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Bobby Gentry, Greeting Elder

## ~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆ THE HYMN NO. 22: “God of the Sparrow” ..... ROEDER

◆ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “May God's Blessings” ..... Cliff Barrows

*The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation*

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: “Psalm XIX” ..... Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

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**We now go forth in peace to love and serve  
God and God's people in Christ's name!**

# News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian Church!

## February 18, 2018

### **Lenten Sermon Series on Covenant February 18 – March 25, 2018**

Many of us are familiar with signing contracts whether we are borrowing money, buying a car, or agreeing to a new job. Contracts are legally binding agreements based on the idea that we have to have something in writing so that both sides will keep up their end of the bargain. Unlike a contract, healthy relationships are built on trust and a willingness to be honest and vulnerable. In the Bible, however, God uses covenant, not contract, as a way to establish genuine relationships with us. We will explore the covenants that God has made with us throughout this Lenten series and the meaning of those covenants for our identity and our lives.

### **Lenten Devotionals Now Available**

The devotion is "Practicing Love" – Family Devotions for Lent written by Leah and Robyn Perrault. As Christians, we strive to live and love as Jesus did. In order to love well, we need to practice. And practicing as a family helps everyone to grow in their faith together each day. During Lent, we more sharply reflect upon the Word of God and upon modeling our behaviors after those of our Savior. This booklet is filled with reflections and activities that gently invite the whole family to practice love for Lent, even though love never goes out of season. These are available in the Gathering Space.

### **ECCS Concert Today**

Today, Feb. 18, at 4 pm the Eastern Carolina Concert Society invites you to their February concert which will be held in the Parish Hall at St. Andrew's by the Sea Episcopal Church. This month's feature is The Riff Tides. The Riff Tides bring a very special brand of music to the Outer Banks. The band features music of the early days of rock and roll through the early 60's. Keeping this music alive are six very talented local vocalist/musicians.

### **2018 Annual Report**

There are extra copies of the Annual Report in the Gathering Space. If you did not get one at the Congregational Meeting, you are welcome to pick one up.

### **Wednesday Lenten Worship Service Schedule**

Outer Banks Presbyterian has proudly hosted community Lenten Service sponsored by the Dare County Ministerial Association for many years. The services begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 12:00 noon and will continue through March 28. There is a service in the sanctuary followed by a light lunch in the fellowship hall. The cost of the lunch is \$5.00 and the proceeds go to the Beach Food Pantry. All are invited to these services of music and reflection. The schedule for the 2018 Lenten season is as follows:

#### **February 14 Ash Wednesday**

The Rev. Tom Wilson, Speaker  
*from All Saints' Episcopal Church*  
All Saints' Episcopal Church, Luncheon

#### **February 21**

The Rev. Nick Hodsdon, Speaker  
United Church of Christ  
Dare County Ministerial Association,  
Luncheon

#### **February 28**

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore, Speaker  
*from Outer Banks Presbyterian Church*  
Presbyterian Women, Luncheon

#### **March 7**

Chaplain Cherri Wheeler, Speaker  
*from Kitty Hawk Baptist Church*  
Kitty Hawk Baptist Church, Luncheon

#### **March 14**

The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker  
*from Emmanuel Lutheran Church*  
St. Andrews' Episcopal Church, Luncheon

#### **March 21**

The Rev. Charles Daly, Speaker  
*from Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church*  
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church,  
Luncheon

#### **March 28**

The Rev. Spottswood Graves, Speaker  
*from Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter*  
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Luncheon

## ***This Week at OBPC***

**Sunday, February 18, 2018**

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

**Monday, February 19, 2018**

**Office Closed – Presidents' Day**

7:30 am ..... A.A.  
10:00 am ..... A.A.  
6:30 pm ..... Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, February 20, 2018**

7:30 am ..... A.A.  
10:00 am ..... A.A.  
6:30 pm ..... Cub Scouts  
6:30 pm ..... Stated Session

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018**

7:30 am ..... A.A.  
10:00 am ..... A.A.  
12:00 pm ..... Wed. Lenten Service  
2:00 pm ..... CCC Meeting  
6:00 pm ..... Sanctuary Choir  
6:30 pm ..... Adult Evening Study

**Thursday, February 22, 2018**

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

**Friday, February 23, 2018**

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

**Saturday, February 24, 2018**

7:30 am ..... A.A.  
9:00 am ..... New Hope Pres. Mtg.  
10:00 am ..... Sanctuary Choir  
10:00 am ..... A.A.

**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

9:00 am ..... Sunday School  
9:30 am ..... Called Session  
10:00 am ..... Morning Worship  
4:00 pm ..... Sanctuary Choir  
5:00 pm ..... Youth Group

## **Those Serving Today**

**This Week....**

**February 18, 2018**

Greeting Elder: Bobby Gentry

Liturgist: Ben Cahoon

Coffee Hour:  
Finance Committee

Children's Church:  
Hollie & Jody Lewis

**Next Week....**

**February 25, 2018**

Greeting Elder: Bobby Gentry

Liturgist: Jeanne Martie

Coffee Hour:  
Goes/Nowland

Children's Church:  
Jeanne Thomson/Lewis

## **Lent**



### **What is Lent?**

Lent is a period of prayer and reflection that began on Ash Wednesday, February 14, and ends on Easter Sunday, April 1. Lent is a holy season of preparation for the church. During Lent, we follow Jesus on the road toward Jerusalem and his death on the cross for our sake. Lent recognizes that life is full of temptations and that we too often succumb to sin and distance ourselves from God's will. In Lent, God calls us to a time of simplicity where we focus our attention on God's voice. Jesus himself spent forty days in the wilderness so that he could more clearly discern God's direction for his life.

### **Vital Signs**

February 11..... \$5,710.00  
Total for February ..... \$13,126.00  
Souper Bowl of Caring.....\$476.00

### **Attendance**

Feb. 11 (10:00 am)..... 103  
Feb. 14 (Ash Wednesday) ..... 61

### **Today's Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Joe and Barbara Morgan in gratitude for a successful surgery.

# 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 this year.

## Homebound, Nursing Home & Out of Town Members

Bud Sheets..... 5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959  
Joan Phifer ..... 325 Horace Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
Don & Nancy Bierwerth ..... 410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909  
Jane Smith ..... Greenfield Reflections #107  
304 Bowman Mill Rd, Strasburg, VA 22657  
Etta Parrott.....3400 Bay Drive, Kitty Hawk NC 27949  
Mickey Meekins.....Peak Resources, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959  
Max Strange ..... 138 Clairborne Creek Dr., W. Monroe, LA 71291

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## Christian Sympathy

Longtime church member, Gwen Engleright, passed away on January 26. There will be a Service to the Witness of the Resurrection for Gwen at OBPC on Monday, February 26, at 11:00 am.

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## Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

Frank Scalling (Jim Goes' Son-in-Law)..... Health Concerns  
Millie Rickers..... Health Concerns  
Ellen Grove..... Health Concerns  
Anne Cramer ..... Health Concerns  
Shirley Garrett ..... Recovering from injuries in auto accident  
George Daniels ..... Recovering from cancer  
Liz Hamley..... Health Concerns  
John Dick ..... Health Concerns  
Sarah Garvin (Mother of Teddy Garvin)..... Serious health concerns  
Lawrence Rust (Grandson of Barbara Rust)..... Deployed to Afghanistan  
Cindy Goes ..... Undergoing treatments for cancer  
Amanda Kirkman (Friend of Trish Thomas) ..... Health concerns  
Lou Batzler (son of the late Rev. Dr. Richard Batzler) ..... Throat cancer  
Ansley Johnson (Friend of Sharon McRee)..... 7-year old with Leukemia  
Tim Tiller (Friend of Kathryn Lamb)..... Recovering from a stroke  
Richard Pfersick (Friend of Barbara Rust in Georgia)..... Serious heart problems  
Kathy Ballard (Daughter of Natalie & Duel Ballard)..... Diagnosed with oral cancer  
June Harris..... Recovering from brain injuries sustained in a car accident  
Al (friend of Lois Werner) ..... Colon cancer

# 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  
(480-0724)

Barbara Nowland  
(480-0423)

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### **Ministers**

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Director of Youth, Children and

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holliewrittenberry@gmail.com

### **Cathie Feild**

Church Secretary

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### **Heather Day**

Nursery Caregiver

### **Brenda Feury**

Sexton

## **The Stated Session**

**Bev Jones, Clerk of Session**

305-9181

### **Class of 2018**

#### **Jeanne Martie**

441-8608

#### **Melinda Mogowski**

441-7195

#### **Tom Smith**

441-3572

### **Class of 2019**

#### **Jean Basnight**

480-1028

#### **Mollie Bass**

480-0858

#### **Jim Goes**

261-1149

### **Class of 2020**

#### **Bobby Gentry**

449-8165

#### **Bob Messinger**

202-0935

#### **Barb Nowland**

480-0423