

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration of the Lord's Day & The Sacrament of Baptism

February 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!

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: "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness" Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

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

◆♠THE GATHERING SONG: "The God of All Creation"..... Dorothy Harrison
The Sanctuary Choir

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

ONE: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

ALL: slow to anger and abounding in love.

ONE: Jesus calls us to be his disciples.

ALL: We take up the cross to follow him.

ONE: Let us worship God.

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

◆♠THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 39: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"..... FAITHFULNESS

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

God of unbroken promises, we come to you today to offer our prayers of confession. Forgive us for the promises we break. We are so good at making excuses. When you call us, we fear moving forward, fear the unknown, fear that you will not be with us when we need you. We have put our faith in other gods and been too busy to reach out to you. Yet, you offer us the opportunity to be honest with you, admit our failures, and admit our doubts. Our trust is in you, O God. In your faithfulness, make us whole again. 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 OFFERING OF GIFTS Bobby Gentry, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: “Jesus Loves Me”arr. Anthony Burger

◆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

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 4: 13-25 Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Total Praise” arr. Joel Raney
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-19 The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.” Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said to himself, “Can a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Can Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?” And Abraham said to God, “O that Ishmael might live in your sight!” God said, “No, but your wife Sarah shall bear you a son, and you shall name him Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) From A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 6.5

The Sacraments confirm the Word of God. We believe that in baptism the Spirit demonstrates and confirms God's promise to include us and our children in his gracious covenant, cleansing us from sin, and giving us newness of life, as participants in Christ's death and resurrection. Baptism sets us in the visible community of Christ's people and joins us to all other believers by a powerful bond. In baptism we give ourselves up in faith and repentance to be the Lord's. For both children and adults, baptism is a reminder that God loves us long before we can love him. For both, God's grace and our response to it are not tied to the moment of baptism, but continue and deepen throughout life.

◆ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 482: "Baptized in Water" BUNESSAN

~ The Baptisms of Cailin Elizabeth Lewis and Grace Elizabeth Hook ~

THE INTRODUCTION

THE QUESTIONS TO THE BAPTIZED

Question 1: Do you desire to be baptized?
Response 1: We do.

Question 2: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?
Response 2: We do.

Question 3: Who is your Lord and Savior?
Response 3: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Question 4: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?
Response 4: We will, with God's help.

THE QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

Do you, as the members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Grace and Cailin by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to grow in faith in this church? Do you? **We do.**

THE PRAYER FOR BAPTISM & 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 ACT OF BAPTISM

THE BAPTISMAL RESPONSE NO. 188: "Jesus Loves Me" JESUS LOVES M

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong. They are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! This I know, as He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee, saying, "Let them come to me."
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**



~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

- ◆ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 442: "Just as I Am, without One Plea" WOODWORTH
- ◆ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION
- ◆ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Te Deum" Marc Antoine-Charpentier (1643-1704)

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News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian Church!

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.

Service to the Witness of the Resurrection will be held for Gwen Engleright tomorrow, Monday, February 26, at 11:00 a.m. at OBPC.

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 began 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 remainder of the 2018 Lenten season is as follows:

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 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/Parents Night

Monday, February 26, 2018

11:00 am Funeral
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

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

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

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

Thursday, March 1, 2018

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

Friday, March 2, 2018

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

Saturday, March 3, 2018

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

Sunday, March 4, 2018

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

Vital Signs

February 18 \$3539.34
Total for February \$16,665.34
Souper Bowl of Caring \$476.00

Attendance

Feb. 18 (10:00 am) 109
Feb. 21 (Wednesday) 41

Those Serving Today

This Week....

February 25, 2018

Greeting Elder: Bobby Gentry

Liturgist: Jeanne Martie

Coffee Hour:
Goes/Nowland

Children's Church:
Jeanne Thomson/Lewis

Next Week....

March 4, 2018

Greeting Elder: Tommy Smith

Liturgist: Ike McRee

Coffee Hour:
Communion Guild

Children's Church:
To be announced



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.

Save the Date!

11th Annual Spring / Easter Concert

Saturday, March 17 | 5 pm

Sunday, March 18 | 5 pm

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 Bierwerth410 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

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.

Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

Claire Schietinger (Alicia Norwood's granddaughter)Surgery on Feb. 28
Shirley (Friend of Sharon McRee) Cancer Treatments
Frank Stalling (Jim Goes' Son-in-Law)..... Health Concerns
Millie Rickers Health Concerns
Ellen Grove Health Concerns
Anne Cramer Health Concerns
Shirley GarrettRecovering 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 & Duell 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)

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Becky Lofton-DeSanto
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