

# Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Sunday of Pentecost

May 20, 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: "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" .....Fettke / arr. Joyce Jones

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

♣THE GATHERING SONG NO. 408: "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (Vs. 1) ..... SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT  
*The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation*

**There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.  
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise  
Without a doubt we'll know that we'll have been revived  
When we shall leave this place.**

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* ..... Ike McRee, Liturgist

ONE: On Pentecost, God declares, "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

**ALL: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy and the young shall see visions.**

ONE: The elders shall dream dreams. Both men and women shall prophesy.

**ALL: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."**

ONE: Let us worship the triune God.

◆THE OPENING PRAYER..... Ike McRee, Liturgist

♣THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 286: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" .....TRENTHAM

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

**Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. Amen.**

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 288: "Spirit of the Living God" .....LIVING GOD

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

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 2:1-8, 12-13 .....Ike McRee, Liturgist

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "Our Faith in God Alone" ..... Mary McDonald  
The Sanctuary Choir

Our faith in God will lead us forward,  
Forward in the cause of Christ alone.  
Believing God will lead us forward,  
We will put our faith in God alone.

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 2:37-47 ..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

THE SERMON: "Devoted to Being the Church" ..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

## ~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 291: “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” .....SPIRIT

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in Unison*) .....A Declaration of Faith Ch. 5.2

The Holy Spirit renews the community of faith. Israel did not cease to be God’s people. Yet out of Israel a new people formed. The Spirit came with power to the followers of Jesus. Led by the apostles they began to proclaim with boldness the new thing God had done in Christ. They began to experience in their fellowship a new quality of common life. We believe that by the power of the same Spirit the church can be set on its way again, even when it seems beyond hope of renewal. We are grateful heirs of reformations and awakenings. We are faithful to the reformers of the past when we hold ourselves open in the present to the reforming and renewing work of the Spirit.

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 PIANO OFFERTORY: “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” .....arr. Fred Bock

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 710: “We Lift Our Voices” .....OFFERING

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Mollie Bass, Greeting Elder

## ~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

◆ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 451: “Open My Eyes, That I May See” .....OPEN MY EYES

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE: “May the Lord, Gracious Lord” .....Unknown  
*The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation*

May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.  
Let us be more like thee in our every endeavor.  
Holy Spirit, Eternal God, this we pray together.  
May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us” .....arr. Evans

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*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Tom Williamson  
in loving memory of Marlene’s birthday.*

***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!

### Fundraiser Cookout - Today!

Please plan to join us at the church today at 5:00 pm for a cookout to raise funds for our youth to attend Montreat Youth Conference this summer. The cookout will include hot dogs, hamburgers, side dishes, desserts, and drinks. The youth will be selling tickets today after church or you may pay at the cookout. Tickets are \$10/person or \$20/family. Bring lawn chairs! If the weather does not cooperate, we'll eat in the Fellowship Hall.

### Outreach Committee Meeting

Today, right after church, the Outreach Committee will have a short meeting. Our committee has coffee hour next Sunday, May 27, so we need a few people to bring snacks and a couple volunteers to man the table and clean up. We also need to decide on a menu for Ruthie's Kitchen, which we will be providing on Tuesday, June 5. If you haven't been on the Outreach Committee, but would like to participate, please come to the meeting, or contact Jeanne Martie at 441-8608 or [jlmartie@charter.net](mailto:jlmartie@charter.net).

### Children's Church Teachers Needed

Will you consider giving up one Sunday a month to assist in Children's Church? We are currently in need of volunteers to fill vacant spots on our rotation. Our children enjoy music videos, Bible stories and discussions, games, snack and hands-on experiments. All materials and lessons are provided. Please see Hollie to volunteer, or come visit us one Sunday to see how much fun we have!

### Vacation Bible School 2018

Vacation Bible School will be the week of July 16-20, 2018. We need your help to make VBS the best week of the summer! Please pray about how God would use you to impact the children in our community. A sign-up sheet is located in the gathering space. Please see Hollie for more information.



### Pastor's Bible Study

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore has been teaching a Tuesday evening Bible Study that began on April 24<sup>th</sup>. The last class will be this Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This week we will be studying Proverbs 8, which will be preached next Sunday.

### Next Week's Sermon

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31. On Trinity Sunday, we will hear about how the Old Testament describes the third person of the Trinity as Sophia (wisdom), who has been with God from the beginning of creation when God established the heavens. What does it mean for us to rely on the triune God as the eternal source of wisdom and knowledge?



The Pentecost Special Offering benefits programs for children, youth, and young adults. Sixty percent of funds collected go to the larger church for programs to help young people develop tools to be Christian leaders. Forty percent of the offering will go to the Dare County Friends of Youth, a local mentoring program for at-risk youth between the ages of 6-17.

### Nominations for Elder Class of 2021

The Nominating Committee is beginning to work on selecting 3 persons to serve as Elders for the Class of 2021. We would like your help. From May 20 through June 24, a ballot box will be on a little table in the Gathering Space. We ask you to nominate someone you feel has the energy and ability to help lead our church for the next 3 years. The final slate, after approval by Session, will be presented to the congregation at a Congregational Meeting in September. Thank you for your thoughtful considerations!



## This Week at OBPC

### Sunday, May 20, 2018

9:00 am ..... Sunday School  
 10:00 am ..... Morning Worship  
 11:15 am ..... Church Birthday Cake  
 5:00 pm ..... Church Cookout-  
 Youth Fundraiser

### Monday, May 21, 2018

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

### Tuesday, May 22, 2018

7:30 am ..... A.A.  
 10:00 am ..... A.A.  
 5:15 pm ..... Pastor's Bible Study  
 6:30 pm ..... Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, May 23, 2018

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

### Thursday, May 24, 2018

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

### Friday, May 25, 2018

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

### Saturday, May 26, 2018

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

### Sunday, May 27, 2018

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



May 13 ..... \$7,676.00  
 Total for May ..... \$12,777.00  
 Pennies for Hunger ..... \$112.67

### Attendance

May 13 ..... 126

## Those Serving Today

### This Week...

#### May 20, 2018

Elder: Mollie Bass  
 Liturgist: Ike McRee  
 Coffee Hour:  
 Worship Committee

Children's Church:  
 Hollie & Jody Lewis

### Next Week....

#### May 27, 2018

Elder: Mollie Bass  
 Liturgist: Jean Basnight

Coffee Hour:  
 Outreach and Witness

Children's Church:  
 Barbara Hardy/Warren Davis

## A Keyboard Extravaganza Duck Methodist Church May 20, 2018 4 pm

Today at 4 pm enjoy a rare opportunity to hear two grand pianos and an organ played simultaneously and in different combinations by five gifted guys - some of the best keyboard performers in The Outer Banks - playing a wide variety of duets, solos, 8-hand arrangements.

The Eastern Carolina Concert Society will present Barry Ambrose, Steve Blackstock, Jason Evans, Tommy Midgett, and Tim Price in a Keyboard Extravaganza set in the sanctuary of Duck United Methodist Church with its beautiful, natural views as a backdrop.

ECCS, a 501(c)(3) organization, sponsors free concerts to highlight local talent; donations are welcomed. Become a Patron with an annual contribution of \$25 or more. This concert will be followed by a reception to honor our patrons.

# 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

Judy Dempsey..... Good Samaritan Rehab, 1030 Scott Dr., Rm. 204, Prescott, AZ 86301  
Bud Sheets ..... 5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959  
Don & Nancy Bierwerth..... 410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909  
Etta Parrott ..... 3400 Bay Drive, Kitty Hawk NC 27949  
Mickey Meekins .....Peak Resources, Rm. 407, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

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## Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

Tom Charlton ..... Health Concerns  
Kevin Scholl (Son of Ruth Ann and Tom Scholl) .....Metastatic Melanoma  
Terry Legel (Arlene Evan's granddaughter's Mother-in law) ..... Complex Metastatic Cancer  
Matthew Fountain (Grandson of Matt & Dorothy George) ..... Health Concerns  
Taylor Davis (Infant granddaughter of Nina Davis, friend of L. Helmkamp) ..... Health Concerns  
Suzanne Olejasz ..... Health Concerns  
Bettye Machen (Susi Gentry's Stepmother) ..... Health Concerns  
Hans Stelzer (friend of Donna Lowcher)..... Health Concerns  
Helen Gauvereau ..... Health Concerns  
Nancy Messinger ..... Health Concerns  
Dorothy and Matt George..... Health Concerns  
Jack Abernethy ..... Health Concerns  
Shirley (Friend of Sharon McRee).....Cancer Treatments  
Frank Stalling (Jim Goes' Son-in-Law) ..... Health Concerns  
Anne Cramer ..... Health Concerns  
Jerry Hale ..... Undergoing cancer treatments  
Dan (brother of choir member Mary Christensen)..... Health Concerns  
George Daniels..... Recovering from cancer  
John Dick..... Health Concerns  
Teddy Garvin ..... Health Concerns  
Sarah Garvin (Mother of Teddy Garvin)..... Health Concerns  
Lawrence Rust (Grandson of Barbara Rust)..... Deployed to Afghanistan  
Russell Taylor (Lauren Taylor's father).....Advanced cancer  
Amanda Kirkman (Friend of Trish Thomas)..... Health Concerns  
Ansley Johnson (Friend of Sharon McRee).....7-year old with Leukemia

# 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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## 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