

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
& The Sacrament of Holy Communion

May 6, 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: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Jason Payne

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

♣THE CHORAL INTROIT: "O Magnify the Lord"Arr. Tom Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)*Brenda Brown, Liturgist

ONE: Worship God in holy splendor.

ALL: God's voice is powerful and thunders over the mighty waters.

ONE: God is full of majesty and power.

ALL: God gives us strength and offers us peace.

ONE: Let us worship almighty God.

◆THE OPENING PRAYER..... Brenda Brown, Liturgist

◆♣THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 611: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

Patient and loving God, in our sin we get it all wrong. We see your commandments as burdens, not gifts. We look at the needy and fail to see Christ's face. We work frantically to earn your favor instead of being still and enjoying your love. We set our hearts on the wrong goals and our feet on the wrong paths. Even our best deeds we do for ourselves more than for you. Forgive us, gracious and loving God. Cleanse our hearts of all sin, and let the Spirit of Jesus Christ renew us. In Jesus' name, we pray, 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..... Mollie Bass, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"arr. Joel Raney

◆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

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Brenda Brown, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 10:1-17 Brenda Brown, Liturgist

In Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of the Italian Cohort, as it was called. He was a devout man who feared God with all his household; he gave alms generously to the people and prayed constantly to God. One afternoon at about three o'clock he had a vision in which he clearly saw an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius." He stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?" He answered, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. Now send men to Joppa for a certain Simon who is called Peter; he is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the seaside." When the angel who spoke to him had left, he called two of his slaves and a devout soldier from the ranks of those who served him, and after telling them everything, he sent them to Joppa. About noon the next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. He became hungry and wanted something to eat; and while it was being prepared, he fell into a trance. He saw the heaven opened and something like a large sheet coming down, being lowered to the ground by its four corners. In it were all kinds of four-footed creatures and reptiles and birds of the air. Then he heard a voice saying, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is profane or unclean." The voice said to him again, a second time, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times, and the thing was suddenly taken up to heaven. Now while Peter was greatly puzzled about what to make of the vision that he had seen, suddenly the men sent by Cornelius appeared. They were asking for Simon's house and were standing by the gate.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “In Memory of You”arr. Benjamin Harlan
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 10:30-36, 42-48..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Cornelius replied, "Four days ago at this very hour, at three o'clock, I was praying in my house when suddenly a man in dazzling clothes stood before me. He said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God. Send therefore to Joppa and ask for Simon, who is called Peter; he is staying in the home of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.' Therefore I sent for you immediately, and you have been kind enough to come. So now all of us are here in the presence of God to listen to all that the Lord has commanded you to say." Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

THE SERMON: "Adding Bacon and Lobster to the Menu" The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in 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 Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

◆ THE HYMN OF COMMUNION NO. 501: "Feed Us, Lord" FEED LUS

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

*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. 250: "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" PROMISE

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"..... DENI

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian Church!

Four Hundred Years On the Best Seller List

Today, Sunday, May 6th, at St. Andrew's by the Sea Episcopal Church in Nags Head at 1:30 P.M. in St. Andrew's Hall, Dr. Philip C. Stine, noted author and biblical translator, will tell the fascinating story of The King James Version of the Bible and how it came to have such a powerful influence in America and the world. For more information, call 441-5382.

Outer Banks Chorus

Performs "On Broadway," today at 4:00 pm at Duck Woods Country Club, 50 S. Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores. Admission by donation. Cash bar beginning at 3:15 pm.

Calling All Graduates

Each year in June we set aside a special time in our service to recognize our high school and college graduates! This year's Graduate Recognition Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, June 10.

If you know a graduating senior who would like to be included in this ceremony, please contact the church office at (252) 441-5897 or by email at office@outerbankspresbyterian.org no later than Monday, May 15.

Afternoon Tea

On Saturday, May 19th from 3pm-5pm, the circles of OBPC will meet at the church for an afternoon tea featuring a summary of the year's Bible Study on Hebrews, a celebration and dedication service of the Birthday Offering and of course, an afternoon tea menu.

This will be the last time women of OBPC will have a chance to gather together before August. Every woman 18 years of age and up is invited! You do not have to belong to a circle. Come have fun at our birthday/tea party.

Youth Group Fundraiser

Please plan to join us at the church on May 20th at 5:00 pm for a cookout to raise funds for our youth to attend Montreat Youth Conference this summer. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, baked beans, and more will be served. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and to support our youth!

Pastor's Bible Study

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore is teaching a Tuesday evening Bible Study that began on April 24th and will continue until May 22nd at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Most of the lessons will come from the book of Acts, which tells the story of the early church. You are invited to come any week that you are able. We will be studying together on Tuesday the same passage that will be preached on the following Sunday.

Here is the remaining schedule:

May 8 at 5:15 pm: Acts 1:1-11 and 21-26

May 15 at 5:15 pm: Acts 2:1-21 and 37-47

May 22 at 5:15 pm: Proverbs 8

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.

Pentacost Sunday, May 20

Help us celebrate Pentacost, when the early church received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Considered the birthday of the church, we will have cake during the fellowship time after worship. We invite everyone to wear something red, which represents tongues of fire and the power of the Holy Spirit. In addition, a Pentacost special offering will be taken to benefit 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, such as the Young Adult Volunteer Program. 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.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, May 6, 2018

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Group

Monday, May 7, 2018

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

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

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

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

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

Thursday, May 10, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
5:15 pm Nominating Committee

Friday, May 11, 2018

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

Saturday, May 12, 2018

9:00 am Session Retreat
10:00 am Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, May 13, 2018

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
2:30 pm Stamp Club
5:30 pm Youth Group

Those Serving Today

This Week....

May 6, 2018

Elder: Mollie Bass

Liturgist: Brenda Brown

Coffee Hour:

Stewardship Committee

Children's Church:

Jeanne Moore / Lynda Wood

Communion Guild:

Glynn Powell & Judy Whittle

Next Week....

May 13, 2018

Elder: Mollie Bass

Liturgist: Jeanne Martie

Coffee Hour:

Buildings & Grounds

Children's Church:

Andrea Braymiller

Faith Knitters

The Faith Knitters will be going to the Peak Nursing Center on May 8th to deliver prayer shawls. If anyone would like to go with us please do. It's a very rewarding, heartwarming event. We will be at Peak at 10:30am and then afterwards we always do lunch.

May 8th will be our last knitting session before summer. We will resume in September on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. During the summer we still knit or crochet. We made a commitment to provide prayer shawls to the Veterans hospital in Hampton, Virginia so that's a good project for the summer--RED, WHITE & BLUE Yarn. The veteran's shawls are due the first part of November. You may call Barbara Nock at 252-255-5979 for more information.

Vital Signs

April 29 \$3,762.00
Total for April \$30,817.00
Pennies for Hunger \$54.01
Youth Offering \$1,035.00

Attendance

April 29 127

The rosebud on the Communion Table announces the birth of Llewyn Allen Martie, born on April 10, 2018. Llewyn is the son of Anthony and Whitney Martie and grandson of Jeanne Martie. He joins sister, Ellis. Love and Blessings for the entire family.

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
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

Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

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
Ellen Grove Health Concerns
Kathy Ballard (*Daughter of Natalie & Duel Ballard*) End stage oral cancer
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 Abernathy 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
Sarah Garvin (*Mother of Teddy Garvin*) Serious 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
Tim Tiller (*Friend of Kathryn Lamb*) Recovering from a stroke
Richard Pfersick (*Friend of Barbara Rust in Georgia*) Serious heart problems
June Harris Recovering from brain injuries sustained in a car accident

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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