Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Third Sunday after Pentecost
& Recognition of Our Graduates

June 10, 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 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

†THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”...........WESMINSTER ABBY

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 275: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”...................EIN’ FESTE BURG

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

ONE: God alone laid the foundations of the earth.
ALL: The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.
ONE: From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.
ALL: We have seen the deeds of the Lord, who commands and raises the stormy wind and also makes the storm be still.
ONE: We have seen the wondrous deeds of the almighty Lord!

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

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

O God, you do not look on our outward appearance, but on our hearts. You see the truth within us: the evil that we try to hide, the impure motives behind our good deeds, the emptiness of our devotion to you. You know us fully, inside and out, even better than we know ourselves. Do not reject us, loving God, but in your rich mercy forgive us. Change our hearts and cleanse us from sin. In Jesus name, we pray, 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.
LESSON: Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “O Magnify the Lord”

The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth, and not only I but also all who know the truth, because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever: Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father’s Son, in truth and love. I was overjoyed to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we have been commanded by the Father. But now, dear lady, I ask you, not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but one we have had from the beginning, let us love one another. And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment just as you have heard it from the beginning—you must walk in it. Many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh; any such person is the deceiver and the antichrist! Be on your guard, so that you do not lose what we have worked for, but may receive a full reward. Although I have much to write to you, I would rather not use paper and ink; instead I hope to come to you and talk with you face to face, so that our joy may be complete.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 700: “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison)

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.
We Respond to the Word

♦ THE GRADUATION PRAYER (Spoken Responsively) ........................ From God’s People at Prayer

ONE: This is an important moment along life’s journey, O God, and we join together now to consecrate it to you.

ALL: It is by your grace, dear God, that our graduates have come this far in their lives, and we seek your help as they move on from here.

ONE: We acknowledge all those who have been instrumental in our graduates’ lives: their parents, teachers, coaches, friends, siblings, and other relatives.

ALL: We would not forget our church, and what it has meant in their development; and we acknowledge your importance, O God, in everything we do.

ONE: We honor all parents, teachers, and friends of our graduates who are here today.

ALL: We pray for these graduates, dear God, that you will bless them with your heavenly Spirit and keep them from all harm; give them a sense of joy and a sense of responsibility; help them become all that is in them to become; and, above all, let them know that they are loved by you and by us. For yours is the wonderful kingdom and the incredible power and the overwhelming glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE PRESENTATION TO THE GRADUATES

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 ................................................. Bob Messinger, Greeting Elder

THE VOCAL OFFERTORY: “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” .... arr. Margaret Bonds

Julianne Laird, soprano

♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 609 (Modified) .................................................. LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

♦ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ........................................ Bob Messinger, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 829: “My Faith Looks up to Thee” ............................. OLIVET

♦ THE CHARGE & BLESSING

♦ THE BLESSING RESPONSE: “May God’s Blessings” ...............................Cliff Barrow

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: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” ........................arr. David Burkhart

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God’s people in Christ’s name!
Graduate Recognition
This morning we recognize and pray for our graduates as they begin new chapters in their lives. Congratulations!
Ronnie Sunkler—First Flight High School
Austin Futrell—Western Carolina University
Tommy Henderson—NC Wesleyan College
Megan Munson—Meredith College

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.

3rd Thursday Luncheon June 21st!
All are invited to come and bring a friend to join in the luncheon scheduled for noon at the Coinjock Marina Restaurant on Waterlily Road, off Rt. 158 in Coinjock. You will see the billboard on Rt. 158 pointing the way to the marina. Bus seating is available on a limited basis. For reservations for meal and bus service please call Ann Broadhead 252-207-3131, or Dan Broadhead 252-202-0365 or Email: kittyhawklife@gmail.com

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!

Julianne Laird Recital: June 17
Be sure to join us next Sunday afternoon, June 17, 2018, at 4. (Pre-recital notes will begin at 3:55 pm.) Juliianne Laird and her husband, Richard Workman are summer residents of Kill Devil Hills and regularly sing in the choir of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church.

Juliianne is a music instructor in the Indiana Area School District in Indiana, PA, where she currently serves as Director of Orchestras. A coloratura soprano, she has recently completed a sabbatical year, pursuing the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in voice performance at West Virginia University, studying with Dr. Hope Koehler. She formerly was a member of the professional core of the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh, performing regularly with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. She holds a Master of Music degree in voice performance from the University of Akron (1989) and a Bachelor of Music degree (1984) from Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA. She is the daughter of David and Nancy Laird, who also reside part-time in Kill Devil Hills and attend OBPC.

Juliianne will present a concert consisting of the music of J.S. Bach, W.A. Mozart as well as spirituals.

Juliianne will be accompanied by pianist, Yiwen Zhang. She has participated in various summer festivals, including the Orford Music Festival in Canada and the Perugia Festival in Italy. Yiwen is currently pursuing her Doctorate of Music Degree at West Virginia University. She holds a Master of Music degree in piano performance from the Boston Conservatory at Berklee and a Bachelor of Music degree from Peabody Conservatory.

The concert is free and open to the public.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, June 10, 2018
Graduate Recognition Sunday
9:00 am .................. Sunday School
10:00 am .............. Morning Worship
11:15 am .......... Stewardship Committee
2:30 pm ............... Stamp Club
4:00 pm ............. Sanctuary Choir
5:00 pm ............. Youth Group

Monday, June 11, 2018
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am .................. A.A.
6:30 pm .............. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 12, 2018
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am .................. A.A.
6:30 pm ................ Cub Scouts

Wednesday, June 13, 2018
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am .................. A.A.
6:00 pm ................. Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm ............. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, June 14, 2018
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am .................. A.A.

Friday, June 15, 2018
7:30 am .................. A.A.
8:00 am ............ Men’s Bible Study
10:00 am .................. A.A.

Saturday, June 16, 2018
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am ........... Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, June 17, 2018
9:00 am .................. Sunday School
10:00 am .............. Morning Worship
4:00 pm ........... Julianne Laird Concert
5:00 pm ............. Youth Group

Vital Signs
June 3 ........................ $12,699
Total for June ....................... $12,699
Pennies for Hunger ........... $77.13

Attendance
June 3 ............................... 140

Those who serve . . .

This Week....
June 10, 2018
Elder: Bob Messinger
Liturgist: Ike McRee
Coffee Hour: Finance Committee
Children's Church: Andrea Braymiller/Lynda Wood

Next Week....
June 17, 2018
Elder: Bob Messinger
Liturgist: Barbara Hardy
Coffee Hour: Hope, Faith, & Love Circle
Children's Church: Jeanne Moore

Julianne Laird, soprano
Yiwen Zhang, pianist
in Concert
Sunday, July 17
4:00 pm
(Pre-recital notes at 3:55 pm)

The Eleventh Annual
Let Freedom Ring Concert
Presented by
The Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
Sunday, July 1
5:00 pm

Sanctuary
Flowers
The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Ellen Grove in memory of her mother, Suzanne Hamilton, for her birthday.
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
Tom Charlton .................. Peak Resources, Rm. 408, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
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. 310, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns
Jane Rhodes (Mother-in-Law of Lisa Rhodes) ............................................ Health Concerns
Louie Rodriguez, JR. (Single-parent of a 9-year-old in our Scout Troop) .......... Metastatic Cancer
Teddy Garvin ................................................................. Serious Health Concerns
Marsha Dale Collins (Mother of Kim Futrell) .............................................. Hospitalized with Sepsis
Etta Parrott ................................................................. Recovering from a Fall
Judy Dempsey ................................................................. Recovering from hip replacement surgery
Luke Mahler (Grandson of Craig & Fran Peel) ............................................ Recovering from 2nd Degree Burns
Tom Charlton ................................................................. Health Concerns
Kevin Scholl (Son of Ruth Ann and Tom Scholl) ......................................... Metastatic Melanoma
Terry Legel (Arlene Evans’ granddaughter’s Mother-in-law) ...................... Complex Metastatic Cancer
Taylor Davis (Infant granddaughter of Nina Davis, friend of L. Helmkamp) ......... Health Concerns
Suzanne Olejasz ................................................................. Health Concerns
Bob Manuel (Brother of Carnell Boyle, friend of Nonie Booth) ................. Health Concerns
Hans Stelzer (Donna Lowcher’s Uncle) ........................................................ Health Concerns
Nancy Messinger ................................................................. Health Concerns
Jack Abernethy ................................................................. Health Concerns
Shirley (Friend of Sharon McRee) ............................................................. Cancer Treatments
Anne Cramer ................................................................. Health Concerns
George Daniels ................................................................. Recovering from cancer
John Dick ................................................................. Health Concerns
Sarah Garvin (Mother of Teddy Garvin) ..................................................... Health Concerns
Lawrence Rust (Grandson of Barbara Rust) .............................................. Deployed to Afghanistan
Ansley Johnson (Friend of Sharon McRee) ............................................. 7-year old with Leukemia
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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