

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina



A Celebration of the Lord's Day

June 24, 2018
10:00 am

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

◆⚡THE GATHERING SONG NO. 1: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" *(Verse 1 only)*..... NICAEA
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)*Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

ONE: Let us call to mind the deeds of the Lord, we will remember Your wonders of old.

ALL: We will meditate on your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

ONE: Your way, O God, is holy, what god is so great as our Lord?

ALL: You are the God who works wonders. You have displayed your might among the peoples, and we have come to worship You!

◆THE OPENING PRAYER.....Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

◆⚡THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 612: "We Praise You, O God"KREMSER

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. By your gracious mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways. 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.**

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN Brenda Brown

◆◆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..... Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1st Samuel 3:1-10 Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "You Raise Me Up" arr. Tom Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1st Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20 The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day." But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! But we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

THE SERMON: "Our Will or God's Will?" The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 443: "There Is a Redeemer" GREEN

◆ 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 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 ORGAN OFFERTORY

◆ 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. 694: "Great God of Every Blessing" AURELIA

◆ 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

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The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Barbara Nock in memory of her husband, Richard Edward Nock, February 6, 1937 – June 18, 2007.

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

Prayer Vigil June 26

OBPC will host a one day prayer vigil for the children and families who are suffering separation at the US-Mexico border, and for our nation's leaders. The 12-hour "Prayers for Children and Families Vigil" will take place on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, from 9 am – 9 pm. Members of the church will be on hand throughout the day to greet other members and visitors who wish to participate in the vigil.

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. Today is the last day to nominate someone you feel has the energy and ability to help lead our church for the next 3 years. Please put your suggestions in the ballot box in the Gathering Space.

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.

VBS Supplies Needed

A list of supplies needed will be posted each week in the Gathering Space. Please check this list each week, as it will be updated as additional supplies are identified. Sign up next to items that you can provide. Your help is needed to make VBS a success! Thank you.



Scout Fundraiser June 30th

The Cub and Boy Scout Troops #116, chartered by the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, will sponsor a car wash and bake sale with the help of the Colington and Kill Devil Hills EMT's on Saturday, June 30 from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon in the church parking lot. This fundraiser is to benefit Louie Rodriguez, Jr., a 33-year old single father to one of our scouts, Dylan. Louie has been diagnosed with metastatic thyroid papillary cancer. He has been referred to Duke University Medical Center for treatment.

The doctors have said Louie should not work at this time. As a new hire at the Kill Devil Hills Fire department and the sole provider for himself and his son, the medical treatments, travel, and time away from work are a severe financial strain on this small family. Whatever is raised from the car wash and bake sale will be going to medical funds and travel expenses. Please pray for this family and come out and support this worthy cause.

"Let Freedom Ring" Concert

Be sure to plan to join us for our 11th Annual Let Freedom Ring Concert held here at OBPC on Sunday, July 1, 2018 at 5 pm.

This musical presentation consists of song selections to celebrate our country's independence presented by a 60-voice choir and 17-piece orchestra. Guest conductor, Kyle Cook, will return for the 3rd year to direct the choir and orchestra for the performance. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will narrate along with Scout Troop #116 presenting the colours and carrying the flags representing each of the Armed Forces. Additionally, we will honor both active military and veterans with a special presentation.

Be sure to arrive early to get a seat at this popular and moving patriotic presentation. Admission is free, and a freewill love offering will be taken. Nursery will be provided.

Summer Church Office Hours

The church office will be closed on Fridays during July and August (except for July 20, when it will be open). The office will continue to be open Mon-Thurs from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, June 24, 2018

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
11:15 am Christian Ed Committee
4:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, June 25, 2018

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

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

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

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

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

Thursday, June 28, 2018

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

Friday, June 29, 2018

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

Saturday, June 30, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
10:00 am Scout Car Wash

Sunday, July 1, 2018

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
2:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
5:00 pm Patriotic Concert

Vital Signs

June 17 \$4,674.00
Total for June \$22,521.00
Pennies for Hunger \$77.13

Attendance

June 17 154

Those who serve . . .

This Week....

June 24, 2018

Elder: Bob Messinger

Liturgist: Susan Harman-Scott

Coffee Hour:

Administration

Children's Church:

Barbara Hardy/Warren Davis

Next Week....

July 1, 2018

Elder: Jeanne Martie

Liturgist: Brenda Brown

Coffee Hour:

Worship Committee

Children's Church:

Hollie & Jody Lewis

Sermon Series on the Early Days of Israel's Rule by Kings June 24-July 22, 2018

When they were led by judges, the Israelites looked at their neighboring countries that were ruled by kings and they wanted a king for themselves. God warned the prophet Samuel and the people of Israel that having a king would lead to negative consequences, but the Israelites were undeterred and God relented to their demands. After a troubled reign by Saul, David becomes king, followed by Solomon. We will explore the ups and downs of Israel's early days being ruled by kings.

Next Week's Sermon

1st Samuel 17:38-49. David is just a young teenager when he goes into battle with Goliath, the champion of the Philistines. David does not appear to stand a chance, but God is with him and delivers David and the Israelites. This passage offers encouragement whenever we face seemingly impossible odds or difficult circumstances.

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.

Mickey Meekins Health 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 Health Concerns
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
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



Christian Sympathy

Rev. Cheryl Sumner (b. Oct. 9, 1950) passed away on June 14, 2018. Cheryl was a Ruling Elder of the Class of 2000 at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. She was ordained and installed as an Elder on January 4, 1998. She found her love of ministry later in life and attended Union Presbyterian Seminary, where she graduated with an M.DIV. in 2004. It was during a physical exam upon entering the Seminary that it was discovered Cheryl had cancer. This did not deter her from pursuing her passion and she was called to be the pastor of Montrose Presbyterian Church in Virginia, where she served until her retirement.

A memorial service for Cheryl will be held on Saturday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m., at Sandston Presbyterian Church, 13 N. Confederate Ave., Sandston, VA 23150. In lieu of flowers, Cheryl requested donations be made to the Presbytery of the James toward Older Adult Ministries.

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

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