

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Second Sunday after Pentecost
& The Sacrament of Holy Communion

REJOICE

& Give Thanks

GOD'S HOUSE, OUR TIME

Sunday, June 3, 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!

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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: "There Is a Redeemer"arr. Mark Kellner

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

♠THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"WESMINSTER ABBY
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Christ is made the sure foun-dation, Christ the head and
cor-ner-stone, Cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious,
bind-ing all the church in one, Ho-ly Zi-on's
help for-ev-er and her con-fi-dence a-lone.

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)*Nonie Booth, Liturgist

ONE: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You discern my thoughts from far away.

ALL: You search out my path and are acquainted with all my ways.

ONE: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

ALL: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

ONE: Let us worship God!

◆THE OPENING PRAYER.....Nonie Booth, Liturgist

◆♠THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 634: "To God Be the Glory"TO GOD BE THE GLORY

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

Dear Lord, look with compassion upon us as we make our confession to You. We have done what ought never to have been done and have not done—through fear or cowardice and pride—that which ought at least to have been attempted. We have said impatient and bitter things, cynical and angry things, cruel and unkind things, even to those we love. We have remained silent when a brave or loving word would have healed a wound and furthered Your Kingdom. Rescue us from ourselves and let us act as though all were well with us because of your forgiving word and nature. In Jesus' name, 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 Bob Messinger, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"arr. Albin Whitworth

◆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

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Nonie Booth, Liturgist

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: I Samuel 3:1-10 Nonie Booth, 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 EPISTLE LESSON: I Corinthians 1:18-25 The Rev. L. Spottswood Graves

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "In Remembrance"arr. Lloyd Larson
The Sanctuary Choir

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 3:1-6 The Rev. Spottswood Graves

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

THE SERMON: "Jesus' Cross – God's Object Lesson" The Rev. L. Spottswood Graves

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in Unison*) Confession of 1967 (9:32 & 9:33)

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as a human involves the church in the common life of humanity. His service to people commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humanity so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of people in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on man's inhumanity to man and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

◆ THE HYMN OF COMMUNION NO. 228: "Were You There"WERE YOU THERE

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. 69: "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" HERE I AM
- ◆ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION
- ◆ THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE: "May God's Blessings" Cliff Barrows
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: "Postlude on 'Old Hundredth'" arr. Fred Bock

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**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!

Welcome L. Spottswood Graves!

This morning we are delighted to welcome The Rev. L. Spottswood Graves to the pulpit. Spottswood is currently Pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Swan Quarter, NC. He was called as the first pastor of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church on April 23, 1978 - a position he held for 25 years - retiring on July 27, 2003. During his 25 years at OBPC friends and the congregation went from worshipping in the A frame building to the construction of the present facilities in which we now worship, have fellowship and serve as a ministry and witness to the community. Spottswood and his wife, Roberta, reside in Kill Devil Hills and are the proud parents of Meredith and John and grandparents of Genevieve and Andrew.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

This morning we will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We are thankful for our Communion Guild volunteers, Becky DeSanto and Shirley Garrett, for providing the elements.

Graduate Recognition Next Sunday

During the morning worship service next week, June 10, we will recognize our high school and college graduates! If you have not let the office know of a graduate, please do so by Tues., June 5!

Third Thursday Lunch: June 21

The next Third Thursday Luncheon on June 21st, at Coinjock Marina Restaurant. There will be limited bus seating. Details in next Sunday's bulletin.

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.

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, June 3, 2018

9:00 amSunday School
10:00 amMorning Worship
4:00 pmSanctuary Choir
5:00 pmYouth Group

Monday, June 4, 2018

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

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
5:00 pmRuthie's Kitchen
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

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

Thursday, June 7, 2018

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

Friday, June 8, 2018

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

Saturday, June 9, 2018

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

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Graduate Recognition Sunday

9:00 amSunday School
10:00 amMorning Worship
2:30 pmStamp Club
4:00 pmSanctuary Choir
5:00 pmYouth Group

Vital Signs

May 27 \$4,988.00
Total for May \$21,162.00
Pentecost Collection \$597.00
Youth Fundraiser \$648.00
Pennies for Hunger..... \$112.67

Attendance

May 27 156

Those who serve . . .

This Week...

June 3, 2018

Elder: Bob Messinger

Liturgist: Nonie Booth

Coffee Hour:
Evangelism Committee

Children's Church:
Hollie & Jody Lewis

Next Week...

June 10, 2018

Elder: Bob Messinger

Liturgist: Jeanne Martie

Coffee Hour:
Finance Committee

Children's Church:
Andrea Braymiller/Lynda Wood



Julianne Laird, soprano

Yiwen Zhang, pianist

in Concert

Sunday, June 17

4:00 pm

**The Eleventh Annual
Let Freedom Ring Concert**

Presented by

The Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Sunday, July 1

5:00 pm

**Sanctuary
Flowers**



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Ted and Judy Moore in honor of their church 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

Tom CharltonPeak Resources, Rm. 408, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
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 MeekinsPeak Resources, Rm. 407, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

Etta ParrottRecovering from a fall
Luke Mahler (Grandson of Craig & Fran Peel).....Recovering from 2nd degree burns
Kevin Scholl (Son of Ruth Ann and Tom Scholl)Metastatic Melanoma
Terry Legel (Arlene Evan's 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
Teddy Garvin 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

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
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