Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
& The Sacrament of Holy Communion

July 1, 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: “Be Still, My Soul” (Finlandia) .................. arr. Albin Whitworth

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

✝ THE GATHERING SONG NO. 337: “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” (Verse 1 only) ................................... AMERICA
   The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation
   My country, ‘tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
   land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims’ pride,
   from every mountain-side let freedom ring.

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) .......................................................... Brenda Brown, Liturgist
ONE: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart. I will tell of all of your wonderful deeds.
ALL: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O most high God.
ONE: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed in times of trouble.
ALL: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion. Declare God’s deeds among the peoples.
ONE: Let us worship almighty God!

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

♦✝ THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 331: “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” ..... NATIONAL HYMN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Blessed Redeemer, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. You endow us with goodness while we squander your blessings. We yearn for the possessions that our neighbors enjoy. Envy, greed, and selfishness consume us. Satisfaction eludes us as our cravings increase. Quiet our longing for material riches, and help us trust in Jesus, who provides for our needs. 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.

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN ................................................................. Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)
THE OFFERING OF GIFTS................................................................. Jeanne Martie, Greeting Elder


♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606 ........................................................................ OLD HUNDREDTH

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

♦ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION......................................................... Jeanne Martie, Greeting Elder

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION....................................................... Brenda Brown, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1st Samuel 16: 6-8, 11-13............. Brenda Brown, Liturgist

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Creation Will Be at Peace” .........................Anna Laura Page

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1st Samuel 17: 38-49............ The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul’s sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, “I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.” So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.” But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s and he will give you into our hand.” When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of male and female. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. He descended into the earth, to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

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. 340: “This Is My Song”.................................FINLANDIA

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “God, Bless America”............................Irvin Berlin (1898-1989)
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

God, Bless America - Land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies to the oceans white with foam -
God bless America, my home sweet home -
God bless America, my home sweet home.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “America, the Beautiful” ............................... arr. Harold DeCou
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 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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.

If you are interested in registering a child to attend VBS, go to our church’s website or call the office at 252-441-5897.

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.

“Let Freedom Ring” Concert
Be sure to plan to join us this evening at 5:00 for our 11th Annual Let Freedom Ring Concert.
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.

Third Thursday Luncheon
The 3rd Thursday Luncheon group met at the Coinjock Marina Restaurant on a beautiful sunny day of June 21st, with 21 People in attendance.
Our next lunch will be on July 19th at the Sugar Creek restaurant in Nags Head. Please save the date and plan to join us for great food and fellowship! To reserve your spot, please call Ann (252-207-3131) or Dan Broadhead (252-202-0365) or Email: kittyhawklife@gmail.com.

This Week’s Flowers
The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Tom Williamson in memory of his wife, Arlene Williamson.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, July 1, 2018
9:00 am ......................... Sunday School
10:00 am ..................... Morning Worship
1:30 pm ........................ Sanctuary Orchestra
2:00 pm ........................ Sanctuary Choir
5:00 pm ......................... Patriotic Concert

Monday, July 2, 2018
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.
6:30 pm ............................. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 3, 2018
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.

Wednesday, July 4, 2018
Independence Day
Office Closed

Thursday, July 5, 2018
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.

Friday, July 6, 2018
Office Closed

Saturday, July 7, 2018
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.

Sunday, July 8, 2018
9:00 am ............................. Sunday School
10:00 am ............................. Morning Worship
2:30 pm ............................. Stamp Club
5:00 pm ............................. Youth Group

Those who serve . . .

This Week: July 1, 2018
Elder: Jeanne Martie
Liturgist: Brenda Brown
Coffee Hour: Worship Committee
Children's Church: Hollie & Jody Lewis
Time with Children: The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Next Week: July 8, 2018
Elder: Jeanne Martie
Liturgist: Ike McRee
Coffee Hour: Congregational Care
Children's Church: Barbara Hardy/Warren Davis
Time with Children: Winkey Roberts

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
2nd Samuel 6:12b-19. The Ark of the Covenant, which carried the 10 Commandments, was one of the most important religious symbols to the Jewish people. It had been captured by the Philistines in battle, but the Israelites get it back. Now David and the Israelites celebrate as the ark returns to Jerusalem. David and many of the Jews are filled with dancing and joy, while some feel pain and sorrow. This passage illustrates how under the same circumstances, people can have widely different experiences. How can God’s grace uplift us, no matter what we are facing?

Vital Signs

June 24 ............................. $6,855.00
Total for June ........................ $29,376.00
Pennies for Hunger .................. $77.13

Attendance
June 24 ............................. 146
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

Anne Cramer .............. Spring Arbor, 803 Bermuda Bay Blvd, Room 101, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
Tom Charlton .............. Spring Arbor, 803 Bermuda Bay Blvd, Room 129, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
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 Dr., Kitty Hawk, NC 27949
Mickey Meekins .......... Peak Resources, Room 310, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

### Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

Corinne Abernethy ....................................................... Health Concerns
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
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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