

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

REJOICE
& Give Thanks
GOD'S HOUSE, OUR TIME

Sunday, July 22, 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: "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Dale Wood

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

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

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

ONE: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in company with the congregation.

ALL: Your work is full of honor and majesty, O God, and your righteousness endures forever.

ONE: The works of your hands are amazing; all of your precepts are trustworthy and just.

ALL: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; we shall seek God's will together!

ONE: Let us worship almighty God.

◆THE OPENING PRAYER Nonie Booth, Liturgist

◆◆THE HYMN NO. 301: "Let Us Build a House" TWO OAKS

THE ACT OF CONFESSION (*Spoken Responsively*)

ONE: Why do we confess our sin?

ALL: Because all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

ONE: Why do we do this together?

ALL: Because we are a community, a covenant people.

ONE: Then let us confess our sin together, praying with one voice.

ALL: Eternal Lord, without your Spirit, we lose our way and wander in desperation. Lord we confess that we are captivated by the latest trends and distracted by the most trivial matters. Our minds get muddled and we focus our attention on the wrong things. Lord, help us to recognize that you are the source of all truth. May we trust and seek your divine wisdom to enlighten us. 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 PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)

LEADER: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REFLECTIONS Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....Nonie Booth, Liturgist

THE FRIST SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1st Kings 2:1-3, 10-12 Nonie Booth, Liturgist

When David’s time to die drew near, he charged his son Solomon, saying: “I am about to go the way of all the earth. Be strong, be courageous, and keep the charge of the Lord your God, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his ordinances, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, so that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn. Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Look at the World”John Rutter
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1st Kings 3:3-14.....The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, “Ask what I should give you.” And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?” It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.”

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: “Prioritizing God’s Wisdom” The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 450: “Be Thou My Vision”SLANE

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in Unison*) Adapted from the French Confession of 1559

We believe and confess only one God, who can do all things, is all-wise, all-good, all-just, and all-merciful. We believe that everything required for our salvation has been offered and communicated to us in Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God and God's eternal Son. Jesus Christ clothed himself in our flesh: God and human in one person. We believe that we are illuminated in faith by the unfathomable grace of the Holy Spirit. God imparts this gracious gift. By faith we receive grace to live holy lives in awe and reverence for God, for we receive what the gospel promises when God gives us the Holy Spirit. Faith does not cool our desire for good and holy living, but rather engenders and excites it in us, leading naturally to good works. We believe that the sacraments are joined to the Word in order that the Word may be more fully confirmed. Baptism is given to us as the pledge of our adoption, in which we are grafted into the body of Christ, and renewed in holiness of life by his Spirit. The holy Supper of our Lord is a testimony of our unity with Jesus Christ, who died only once and was raised for our sake. The body and blood of Jesus Christ are food and drink for the soul just as bread and wine are nourishment for the body. As for the true Church we believe that it ought to be governed in accordance with the order established by our Lord Jesus Christ. In this way, pure doctrine can be maintained, the poor and afflicted can be helped in their need, assemblies can be gathered in the name of God, and both great and small can be edified. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & 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..... Jeanne Martie, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFERTORY: "For the Beauty of the Earth"arr. David Lowe

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606.....OLD HUNDRETH

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

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆THE SENDING HYMN NO. 451: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"OPEN MY EYES

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

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

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

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Tom Williamson in memory of his daughter Leah.



Prospective New Members

If you are interested in learning more about our church, we invite you to join us for a “Getting to Know You” luncheon after church on Sunday, July 29, in the Fellowship Hall. We welcome you to become a part of our church family. Please RSVP to Cathie in the church office at 252-441-5897 by Wednesday, July 25th. We look forward to meeting with each of you! If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Nock or Pastor Jody.

Children’s Church

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!

Montreat Youth Conference

Please be in prayer for our youth group and adult sponsors who will travel to Montreat July 28-August 4 for the youth conference, "Lift Every Voice."

Christian Education News

The children had a great time this past week in “Shipwrecked” Vacation Bible School. The halls were buzzing as the 44 children learned about the Lord. A special thanks to each one of you who donated supplies, food, and your time and talents! Thank you for helping us make VBS 2018 special for these children leaving a lifelong impact on their lives.

Save the Date

On Sunday, September 23rd we will have our third annual “Down to the River to Pray” Worship Service/Picnic. It will be held at Soundside Park in Point Harbor, just across the Wright Memorial Bridge. Lunch will be catered by Darrell’s II – barbecue, fried chicken and all the fixins! It will be a wonderful time of worship and fellowship together.

Summer Church Office Hours

The church office will be closed on Fridays during July and August. The office will continue to be open Mon-Thurs from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, July 22, 2018

9:00 amSunday School
10:00 amMorning Worship

Monday, July 23, 2018

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

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

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

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

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

Thursday, July 26, 2018

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

Friday, July 27, 2018

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

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Youth Group Leaves for Montreat

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

Sunday, July 29, 2018

9:00 amSunday School
10:00 amMorning Worship
11:30 am ..Prospective Member Lunch



Sun., July 15 \$9,006.49
Total for July \$16,692.49
Pennies for Hunger \$54.01

Attendance

Sun., July 15 160

Those Who Serve...

This Week...

July 22, 2018

Greeting Elder:
Jeanne Martie

Liturgist: Nonie booth

Coffee Hour:
Jean Basnight / Mollie Bass

Children's Church:
Braymiller / Wood

Time with Children:
Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis

Next Week...

July 29, 2018

Greeting Elder:
Jeanne Martie

Liturgist: Jean Basnight

Coffee Hour:
Dorcas Circle

Children's Church:
Moore / Hardy

Time with Children:
Rosalyn Pugh

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 them 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.

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

Anne Cramer803 Bermuda Bay Blvd, Room 101, KDH, NC 27948
Tom CharltonTemporarily at Peak Resources
Bud Sheets5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
Don & Nancy Bierwerth.....410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Etta Parrott Temporarily at Peak Resources, Rm. 210
Mickey MeekinsPeak, Rm. 310, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

Gideon Writtenberry-Lewis Ear Tube Surgery 7/23
Tom Charlton Health Concerns
Etta Parrott Health Concerns
Clay Moore (Cousin of Phil Moore)..... Severe Injuries from Boating Accident
Jane Rhodes (Mother-in-Law of Lisa Rhodes) Health Concerns
Louie Rodriguez, JR. (Single-parent of 9-year-old in Scouts)..... Metastatic Cancer
Mary Shannon Health Concerns
Kevin Scholl (Son of Ruth Ann and Tom Scholl) Metastatic Melanoma
Terry Legel Complex Metastatic Cancer
Hans Stelzer (Donna Lowcher's Uncle)..... Health Concerns
Nancy Messinger Health Concerns
Jack Abernethy Health Concerns
Shirley (friend of Sharon McRee) Cancer Treatments
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

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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The Church Staff

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Melinda Mogowski

441-7195

Tom Smith

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Class of 2019

Jean Basnight

480-1028

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