

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 29, 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

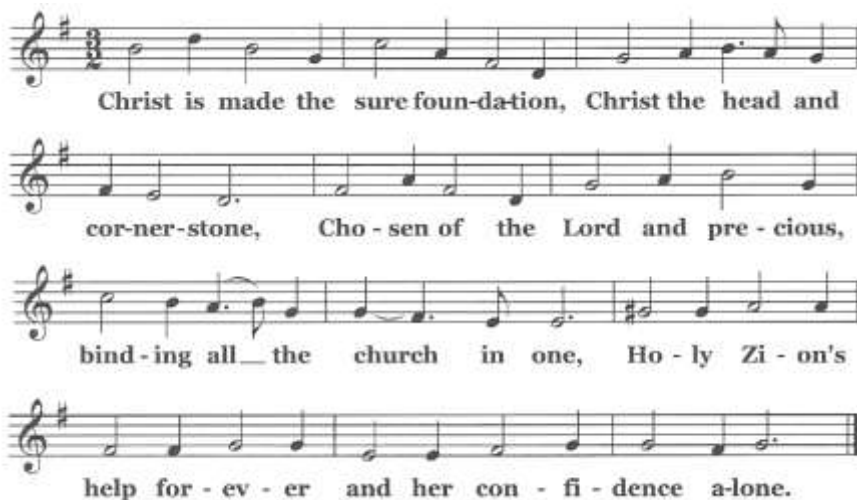
♣ = Appropriate times to be Seated when Arriving After Service Begins

~ We Gather Together as God's People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"arr. D. Miller

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

◆♣THE GATHERING: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"..... WESTMINSTER 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*) Jean Bansight, Liturgist

ONE: Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

ALL: Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and instruct me in your ways.

ONE: Your decrees teach me what to do. You are the joy of my heart!

ALL: I will sing of your praise forever, glorifying your wondrous name!

ONE: Let us worship God!

◆THE OPENING PRAYER Jean Basnight, Liturgist

◆♣THE HYMN NO. 610: "O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing"AZMON

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Spoken in Unison*)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a tremendous burden. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image. We pray in Jesus Christ's name, 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*)

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

ALL: And also with you.

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN Rosalyn Pugh

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

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY Ike McRee

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE FRIST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 4:1-9.....Jean Basnight, Liturgist

Again Jesus began to teach beside the sea. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the sea and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.” And he said, “Let anyone with ears to hear listen!”

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Come, Thou Fount, of Every Blessing”... arr. Althouse
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 4:13-20The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

And he said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? Then how will you understand all the parables? The sower sows the word. These are the ones on the path where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: when they hear the word, they immediately receive it with joy. But they have no root, and endure only for a while; then, when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. And others are those sown among the thorns: these are the ones who hear the word, but the cares of the world, and the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things come in and choke the word, and it yields nothing. And these are the ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.”

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Planting Seeds of Generosity” The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 738: “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”MARYTON

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken Responsively*)... *From Belonging to God: A First Catechism*

ONE: Who are you?

ALL: I am a child of God.

ONE: What does it mean to be a child of God?

ALL: That I belong to God, who loves me.

ONE: What makes you a child of God?

ALL: Grace--God's free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.

ONE: Don't you have to be good for God to love you?

ALL: No, God loves me in spite of all I do wrong.

ONE: How do you thank God for this gift of love?

ALL: I promise to love and trust God with all my heart.

ONE: How do you love God?

ALL: By worshipping God, by loving others, and by respecting what God has created.

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 PIANO OFERTORY: "Amazing Grace" arr. Evans

◆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. 462: "I Love to Tell the Story" HANKEY

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING 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: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Phillips

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

Prospective New Members

Today after church we are having a "Getting to Know You" luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity for us to get to know more about some of our regular visitors and for them to learn more about OBPC. If you did not RSVP, but would like to stay for the lunch today, please see Barbara Nock.

Montreat Youth Conference

Please be in prayer for our youth group and adult sponsors who are attending Montreat Youth Conference, "Lift Every Voice," until August 4th.

Communion

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated during the worship service on Sunday, August 5th. We thank our Communion Guild volunteers for next Sunday, Louise Roberts and Barbara Nock.

Next Week's Sermon

John 10:1-15. Jesus, who is the Good Shepherd, came that we might have life, and have it abundantly. The Good News of the Gospel is that we have hope in the new life and salvation that God offers. What does it look like for us to experience God's abundant grace?

Presbyterian Women

On Saturday, August 18, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the church, come have dinner with us and get an overview of the 2018-19 Bible Study year, "God's Promise: I Am with You." Circles will resume in September and begin with Lesson 1. Remember, all women 18 and older who are members of this church are Presbyterian Women and are welcome at all events. Come give us a try!

Congregational Care Committee

The next meeting of the CCC will be on Wednesday, August 8th, at 2:00 p.m. at the church.

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!

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 29, 2018

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

Monday, July 30, 2018

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

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

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

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

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

Thursday, August 2, 2018

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

Friday, August 3, 2018

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

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Youth Group Returns from Montreat

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

Sunday, August 5, 2018

9:00 amSunday School
 10:00 amMorning Worship



Sun., July 22..... \$3,467.00
 Total for July \$20,159.49
 Pennies for Hunger \$54.01

Attendance

Sun., July 22 145

Those Who Serve...

This 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

Next Week...

August 5, 2018

Greeting Elder:
 Jim Goes

Liturgist: Jeanne Martie

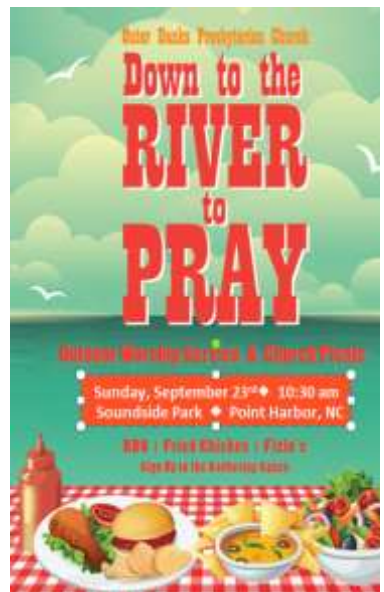
Coffee Hour:
 Hope, Faith & Love Circle

Children's Church:
 Davis/Hardy

Time with Children:
 Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Save the Date

Third Annual Worship/Picnic



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 Charlton Temporarily at Peak Resources, Room 201
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 Meekins Peak, Rm. 115, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
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Christian Sympathy

A former choir director at OBPC, Rowland Shock, has passed away. We send our sympathy to his wife, Leah, and the rest of his family.

Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

- Tom CharltonHealth Concerns
Etta ParrottHealth 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 ShannonHealth 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 MessingerHealth Concerns
Jack AbernethyHealth Concerns
Shirley (friend of Sharon McRee) Cancer Treatments
George Daniels..... Recovering from cancer
John DickHealth 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'

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441-8608

Melinda Mogowski

441-7195

Tom Smith

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Class of 2019

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480-1028

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Jim Goes

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Class of 2020

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