

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday, August 19, 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

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

◆◆THE GATHERING SONG: "Lord, Prepare Me" *(Sung twice)*SANCTUARY
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. *(repeat once)*

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

One: We come to you, O God, doing our best to put distractions aside.

All: We come to you, O God, with our full selves.

One: We come to you, O God, grateful for what is good.

All: We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong in the world.

One: We come to you, O God, to ask that we may have ears to hear.

All: We come to you, O God, with aching hearts.

One: We come to you, O God, because we know you listen to all your children.

All: We come to you, O God. Let us worship God.

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

◆⌘THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 853: "We Are Marching in the Light of God".....SIYAHAMBA
We are dancing. . . We are praying. . .

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

Holy God, we open our very selves to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives: The fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us, the ignorance that hobbles us, the voices that are difficult to hear, the doubt that plagues us. Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely places, see the world with new and gracious eyes, allow space for the difficult voices to be heard, and move to those places where love is needed, with faith that you are present with us always. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

◆THE GLORIA: "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. 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 MONTREAT REPORT Youth Group

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

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Susan Harmon-Scott, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 12:28-34 Susan Harmon-Scott, Liturgist

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "Give Me Jesus" arr. Tom Fettke

Elaine Spencer, soloist
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God. You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord. You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

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

THE SERMON: "Loving Our Neighbors" The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 339: “Lift Every Voice and Sing” LIFT EVERY VOICE

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Spoken in Unison)From The Theological Declaration of Barmen*

Through Jesus’ life-saving death and resurrection, God assures us forgiveness and belovedness. We reject the false truths. We reject worship of false lords. Falseness pulls us further from our relationship with our one true God. We reject false doctrines of the Church that serve only its own pleasure, ideology, and political beliefs. We believe that Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit are actively present in Word and Sacrament in the relational Church. As individual members of this body, we are imperfect and forgiven, and we are called to testify to a broken world in faith and obedience. We share the Gospel message and the Word of the living God. We strive to live solely from Christ’s comfort and from his direction through his presence in the world. Amen.

◆THE CALL TO PRAYER: “Lord Listen to Your Children Praying” *(Sung twice)..... CHILDREN PRAYING*

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace. *(repeat once)*

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 Jim Goes, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY

◆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 Jim Goes, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

◆ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 542: “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” GOD BE WITH YOU

◆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

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian Church!

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Dr. and Mrs Dan Broadhead in loving memory of our son Mark Allan Johnson, and Terri Beth Johnson his daughter, and our cherished granddaughter.



Ruthie's Kitchen

There will be a short meeting after church today to plan the meal for the next Ruthie's Kitchen. Our church will be hosting the meal on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Ruthie's Kitchen is now located at the Son Rise Church in Nags Head, behind Hairoics. If you'd like to help with food or serving, but can't attend the meeting, please contact Jeanne Martie at 441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net.

Presbyterian Women

On Saturday, Sept 22, Presbyterian Women from Areas 7,8, and 9 (which includes OBPC) will go to Bear Grass Presbyterian Church outside of Williamston for their Annual Fall Gathering. Hopefully we can have enough to attend that we could make it an outing on the church bus! Registration for the meeting begins at 9:30 am and the gathering should be over around noon. Then we will have time for shopping in Greenville!

In October, our PW will have their Fall Retreat. This year's theme is "SeaSide Escape." More information to come!

Remember, all women 18 and older who are members of this church are PW and are welcome at all events. Come give us a try.

New Girl Scout Troup

A new Girl Scout Troup will be meeting at our church on Thursdays at 5:00 pm. The Troup is #2215, Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast, and they had their first meeting here on August 16. Girls in 4th & 5th grades are eligible to participate. If interested, please call Kate Matzgannis at 804-564-4987 or email katematzgannis@yahoo.com.

Notes About Today's Service

Thanks to all of the youth who attended the Montreat Youth Conference who are helping lead worship today. The Call to Worship, the Prayer of Confession, the Affirmation of Faith, and the hymns in today's service are taken from a Worship Service held during this summer's Montreat Youth Conference. The Affirmation of Faith is from The Theological Declaration of Barmen, written in the 1930s by a group of church leaders in Germany to help Christians withstand the challenges of the Nazi party.

Next Week's Sermon

Mark 8:27-38: Jesus asks his disciples who they say that he is. Peter makes the bold assertion that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus asks each one of us to answer the same question, "Who do we say that Jesus is?" In this passage, Jesus also teaches his disciples that he must take the difficult path that may involve suffering and death. Jesus calls us, as his followers, to deny ourselves and take up our cross as well.

Pastor's Bible Study

Jody will be leading a Bible study on Tuesday evenings at 5:15 beginning on September 4th. Look for more information in next week'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!

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, August 19, 2018

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 11:15 am Outreach Cmt. Meeting
 11:30 am Christian Ed Meeting
 5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, August 20, 2018

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

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 6:00 pm Stated Session

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

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

Thursday, August 23, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 5:00 pm Girl Scouts

Friday, August 24, 2018

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

Saturday, August 25, 2018

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

Sunday, August 26, 2018

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship



August 12 \$10,068
 Total for August \$20,706
 Pennies for Hunger \$73.58

Attendance

August 12 118

Those who serve . . .

This Week: August 19, 2018

Greeting Elder:
 Jim Goes

Liturgist:
 Susan Harmon-Scott

Coffee Hour:
 Goes/Nowland

Children's Church:
 Braymiller/Writtenberry-Lewis

Next Week: August 26, 2018

Greeting Elder:
 Jim Goes

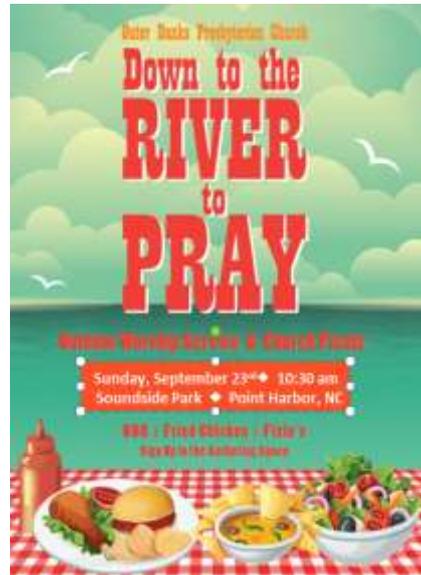
Liturgist:
 Jean Basnight

Coffee Hour:
 Fellowship Committee

Children's Church:
 Hollie & Jody Lewis

Third Annual Worship/Picnic

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.



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

Don & Nancy Bierwerth..... 410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Tom Charlton Temp. at Peak Resources, Room 202, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC
Anne Cramer Spring Arbor, 803 Bermuda Bay Blvd, Room 101, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
Liz Hamley 70 E. Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores, NC 27949
Mickey Meekins Peak Resources, Room 115, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
Etta Parrott Temporarily at Peak Resources, Rm. 210, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC
Bud Sheets 5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

Members & Friends

Jack Abernethy Health Concerns
George Daniels Recovering from cancer
John Dick Health Concerns
Ansley Johnson (*Friend of Sharon McRee*) 7-year old with Leukemia
Charlie Jones Health Concerns
Terry Legel (*Arlene Evan's granddaughter's Mother-in-Law*) Complex Metastatic Cancer
Asa “Chip” McCain (*brother of Sue Callens*) and family Health Concerns
Nancy Messinger Health Concerns
Lynn & Howard Miller Health Concerns
Clay Moore (*Cousin of Phil Moore*) Severe Injuries from Boating Accident
Louie Rodriguez, JR. (*Single-parent of 9-year-old in our Scout Troop*) Metastatic Cancer
Lawrence Rust (*Grandson of Barbara Rust*) Deployed to Afghanistan
Kevin Scholl (*Son of Ruth Ann and Tom Scholl*) Metastatic Melanoma
Mary Shannon Health Concerns
Shirley (*friend of Sharon McRee*) Cancer Treatments
Hans Stelzer (*Donna Lowcher’s Uncle*) Health Concerns



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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