

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Fourteenth Sunday After
Pentecost

Sunday, August 26, 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

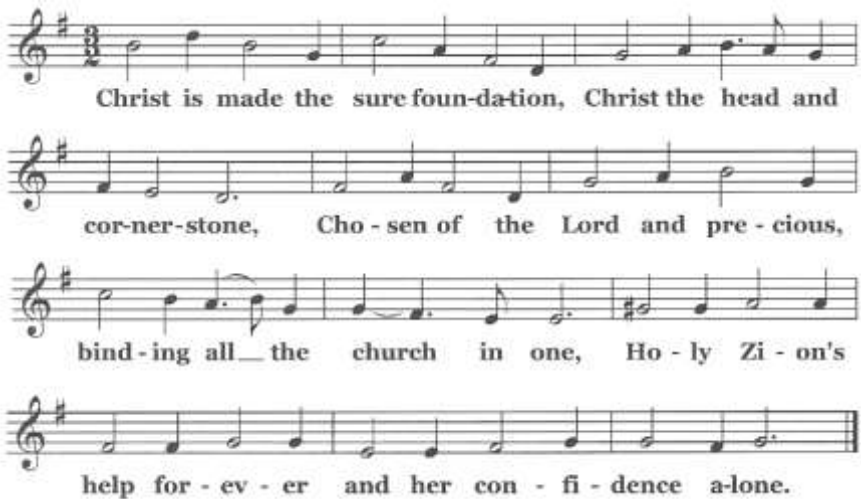
♠ = Appropriate times to be Seated when Arriving After Service Begins

~ We Gather Together as God's People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: "Rejoice, The Lord Is King" arr. J. Payne
Jason Evans

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 Basnight, Liturgist

ONE: We praise you, O Lord, for your Son Jesus Christ because he is patient and full of mercy. Christ is generous to all who call upon him.

ALL: We are grateful Christ is the fountain of life and has taken away our sins.

ONE: We praise Christ because he is the source of all comfort, life, resurrection, and peace.

ALL: We trust in Christ as our Savior because he is the source of our hope!

◆THE OPENING PRAYER..... Jean Basnight, Liturgist

◆♠THE HYMN NO. 157: "I Danced in the Morning"LORD OF THE DANCE

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Spoken in Unison*)

God of steadfast love, we confess to you that we are not worthy to receive the riches of your love and mercy. Instead of sacrificing, we promote ourselves. Instead of giving, we hoard our blessings. Too often we claim our faith in Christ as a badge to wear instead of a cross to bear, avoiding the costly acts that bear your grace. Have mercy on us, O God. Teach us to follow in the path of Christ. Through your Spirit give us grace to serve our neighbors and to glorify you through faith in Jesus Christ. 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*)

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

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

~ The Word of the Lord ~

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

THE FRIST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 8:27-30Jean Basnight, Liturgist

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Walk Worthy”Joseph Martin
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 8:31-38 Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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

THE SERMON: “Taking Up Our Crosses” The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆◆THE HYMN NO. 718: “Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”BOURBON

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison*)..... *From A Declaration of Faith, (Ch. 9.1)*

Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world, Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

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 ORGAN OFERTORY: "I Sing The Mighty Power of God" arr. J. Payne
Jason Evans

◆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 Jim Goes, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 39: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "May the Lord, Gracious Lord" Unknown
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.
Let us be more like thee in our every endeavor.
Holy Spirit, Eternal God, this we pray together.
May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" arr. J. Payne

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The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Fred and Susan Smith in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

**We now go forth in peace to love and serve God
and God's people in Christ's name!**

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

Today's Affirmation of Faith

A *Declaration of Faith* of the Presbyterian Church (USA) was adopted by the church in 1977 "as a contemporary statement of faith, a reliable aid for Christian study, liturgy, and inspiration." Dr. Shirley Guthrie and other noted theologians led this project, which offers the most in-depth, clear, and concise contemporary description of our faith and beliefs.

Next Week's Sermon

James 1:1-5, 17-27

James establishes that God is generous and has offered us many blessings from above. In response to God's generosity, we are called to live for a higher purpose. God longs for us not only to hear God's Word, but to also be doers of God's will. As Christians, we preach a sermon by how we treat other people and how we live our daily lives.

Pastor's Bible Study

Pastor Jody will be teaching a Bible Study class during September and early October beginning on September 4th at 5:15 pm in the fellowship hall. During the month of September, we will study the entire book of James, which proclaims the importance of putting our faith into action. For a full schedule of dates and topics, please see your September newsletter.

New Members to be Received

On Sunday, September 9, we will be receiving new members into our church family. To be a member of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church is to express one's faith in Jesus Christ and the desire to be his disciple, to share his love, and to serve him as part of the church as the body of Christ. Should you be interested in membership, we encourage you to speak with Pastor Jody, any elder, or Barbara Nock (252-255-5979) for more information.

Called Congregational Meeting

On September 16th, the Session has called a congregational meeting to receive a report from the Nominating Committee on the individuals to serve on the Session's class of 2021. The three people who are elected will begin serving on the Session in January of 2019.

Third Thursday Luncheon

The Third Thursday Luncheon in September will be on the 20th at Steamers in Kitty Hawk. Stay tuned for more details. If you have any questions, please contact Ann or Dan Broadhead: Ann (252-207-3131), Dan (252-202-0365) or Email: kittyhawklife@gmail.com.

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, please contact Jeanne Martie at 441-8608 or ilmartie@charter.net.

Church Office Hours

After trying out new hours during the summer, the Administration Committee has recommended, and the Session has approved, a permanent change to the office hours. Going forward, the church office will be open four days a week: Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-4:00pm. The office will not be open on Fridays.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, August 26, 2018

9:00 amSunday School
10:00 amMorning Worship
5:00 pmYouth Group

Monday, August 27, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
5:00 pm Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

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

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

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

Thursday, August 30, 2018

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

Friday, August 31, 2018

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

Saturday, September 1, 2018

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

Sunday, September 2, 2018

9:00 amSunday School
10:00 amMorning Worship
5:00 pmYouth Group

Monday, September 3, 2018
Labor Day-Office Closed



Sun., August 19 \$2,898
Total for August..... \$23,604
Pennies for Hunger..... \$73.58

Attendance

Sun., August 19 136

Those Who Serve...

This Week....
August 26, 2018

Greeting Elder:
Jim Goes

Liturgist: Jean Basnight

Coffee Hour:
Fellowship Committee

Children's Church:
Hollie & Jody Lewis

Next Week....
September 2, 2018

Greeting Elder:
Melinda Mogowski

Liturgist:
Brenda Brown

Coffee Hour:
Basnight & Messinger

Communion Guild:
Nancy Messinger &
Judy Whittle

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Presbyterian Women

Fall Gathering

Saturday, Sept. 22, 9:30 am
Bear Grass Presbyterian Church

Fall Retreat

"Seaside Escape"
October 19-21
Davis Cottage, Southern Shores

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3rd Annual Worship/Picnic

"Down to the River to Pray" will be held on Sunday, September 23rd, at Soundside Park in Point Harbor. This is the 39th anniversary of the founding of OBPC. Please join us for this wonderful time of worship and fellowship!

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
Anne Cramer803 Bermuda Bay Blvd, Room 101, KDH, NC 27948
Liz Hamley 70 E. Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores, NC 27949
Mickey Meekins Peak, Rm. 115, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
Etta Parrott Temporarily at Peak Resources, Rm. 210
Bud Sheets5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
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Christian Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family of Tom Charlton, who passed away on August 22, 2018. Arrangements are currently being made for A Service of Witness to the Resurrection to be held at OBPC, date to be announced.

We also offer our sympathy to Sue Callens, whose brother, Asa “Chip” McCain passed away at his home near Charlotte, NC, on August 21, 2018.

Members & Friends

- Jack Abernethy Health Concerns
George Daniels Recovering from cancer
John Dick Health Concerns
Esther Huntsinger Health Concerns
Ansley Johnson (*Friend of Sharon McRee*) 7-year old with Leukemia
Charlie Jones Health Concerns
Terry Legel Complex Metastatic Cancer
Karen Lurie Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery
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 Scouts) 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'

Becky Lofton-DeSanto
(480-0724)

Barbara Nowland
(480-0423)

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441-7195

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