Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
& The Sacrament of Holy Communion

September 2, 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 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads & Pennies for Hunger baskets)

   The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

   Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
   Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
   Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
   God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) ..................................................... Brenda Brown, Liturgist

   ONE: With our words and in our actions,
   ALL: let us praise the living God.
   ONE: With our lips and in our lives,
   ALL: let us glorify the Lord.
   ONE: Let us worship God.

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

♦✝THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 726: “Will You Come and Follow Me” ...................... KELVINGROVE

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

   O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. 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.

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

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: “Ivory Palaces” ......................................................... arr. Bob Walters

♦ 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 ......................................................... Melinda Mogowski, Greeting Elder

~ The Word of the Lord ~

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

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: James 1:1-5 ....................................... Brenda Brown, Liturgist

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings. My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Power of the Cross” ....................................... arr. Dave Williamson

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: James 1:17-27 .............................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God’s righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, ongoing away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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

THE SERMON: “Hearing and Doing” ....................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ............................. The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic (Universal) Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.
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. 708: “We Give Thee but Thine Own” ........................ SCHRUMANN

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "Shalom to You" ....................................................... Elsinger

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friend.
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friend.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Trumpet Tune” ...................................................... John Stanley (1712–1786)

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve God
and God’s people in Christ’s name!
Funeral for Tom Charlton

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held at OBPC on Friday, September 7 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall following the service. A private burial will follow.

Congregational Care Committee

The next meeting of the CCC will take place at the church on Wednesday, September 19, at 2:00 p.m. The CCC is co-hosting Harmony Café on Saturday, October 6 from noon-3:00 pm. If you are interested in helping, contact Rosalyn Pugh.

Third Thursday Luncheon

The next 3rd Thursday Lunch will be held on September 20th at noon at Steamers restaurant in Kitty Hawk.

We look forward to having a great crowd, so please call or email Ann or Dan Broadhead to reserve your spot! Ann (252-207-3131) or Dan Broadhead (252-202-0365) or Email: kittyhawklife@gmail.com.

Down to the River

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.

New Church Office Hours

The new church office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. The office will not be open on Fridays.

Next Week’s Sermon

James 2:1-10, 14-17. James tells us that “faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.” James emphasizes the importance of caring for those in need by providing for those who are hungry, thirsty, need clothing, or seek peace in their lives. As Christians, we are supposed to be compassionate and fight against injustice.

New Members to be Received

We will be receiving new members into our church family next Sunday, September 9. 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 16, immediately following morning worship, there will be a called congregational meeting to receive a report from the Nominating Committee on individuals to serve on the Session’s class of 2021. There will also be an opportunity to nominate from the floor. The three people who are elected will begin serving on the Session in January of 2019. Please plan to participate in this important meeting.

Mark Your Calendars

Time to get your flu shot! Flu season will soon be here and influenza and pneumonia are serious health threats, particularly for young children and older adults. Walgreen’s Pharmacy will hold a Flu Shot Clinic here at the church immediately after worship on Sunday, October 7th, if we can get 25 people to sign up in advance. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space and plan to take advantage of this convenient, time saving event. When you get vaccinated, it protects not only you, but your family and friends, too. Please sign up and help make this clinic possible for all of us.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, September 2, 2018
9:00 am ...................... Sunday School
10:00 am ................... Morning Worship

Monday, September 3, 2018
Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4, 2018
7:30 am ........................ A.A.
10:00 am ........................ A.A.

Wednesday, September 5, 2018
7:30 am ........................ A.A.
10:00 am ........................ A.A.
6:30 pm ........................ Adult Study

Thursday, September 6, 2018
7:30 am ........................ A.A.
9:30 am ........................ Dorcas Circle
10:00 am ........................ A.A.
5:00 pm ........................ Girl Scouts

Friday, September 7, 2018
8:00 am ...................... Men’s Study
11:00 am .................... Charlton Funeral

Saturday, September 8, 2018
7:30 am ........................ A.A.
10:00 am ........................ A.A.

Sunday, September 9, 2018
9:00 am ...................... Sunday School
9:30 am ............... New Members’ Meeting
10:00 am ................... Morning Worship
5:00 pm ...................... Youth Group

Those who serve . . .

This Week: September 2, 2018
Elder: Melinda Mogowski
Liturgist: Brenda Brown
Coffee Hour: Basnight & Messinger
Children’s Church: Moore & Wood
Communion Guild: Messinger & Whittle

Next Week: September 9, 2018
Elder: Melinda Mogowski
Liturgist: Ben Cahoon
Coffee Hour: Martie & Smith
Children’s Church: Braymiller & McDowell

Pastor’s Bible Study
Pastor Jody will be leading a Bible Study series during September and early October. The class will meet at 5:15 pm on Tuesdays in the fellowship hall from September 4 through October 16. As we have done in the past, we will be studying the same Scripture passage that Pastor Jody will be preaching on the following Sunday. During the month of September, we have the opportunity to study the entire book of James, which proclaims the importance of putting our faith into action. You can attend one or all of the classes. The schedule is below.

Sept 4 ...................... James 1 and 2:1-10, 14-17
Sept 11 .......................... James 3:5-4:12
Sept 18 .......................... James 5
Sept 25 .......................... Guest Pastor
Oct 2 .......................... Ephesians 4:1-16
Oct 16 .......................... Mark 9:33-37, 10:13-16

Vital Signs
August 26 ......................... $4361.76
Total for August ............... $27,965.76
Pennies for Hunger ................ $73.58

Attendance
August 26 ............................. 148
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 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, Rm. 115, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
- **Etta Parrott** .......................... Temporarily at Peak Resources, Rm., 210, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949
- **Bud Sheets** ..................................... 5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959 Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

### Members & Friends

- **Jack Abernethy** .......................... Health Concerns
- **Margaret Bland (Brenda Feury’s Mother)** .......................... 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 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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All Members of the Church

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