Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
& The Presentation of New Members

September 9, 2018
10:00 am

REJOICE
& Give Thanks
God's House, Our Time

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: “Air” (from Orchestral Suite No. 3) ..............................J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

❖ THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”........WESMINSTER ABBY
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

♣ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 19; Spoken Responsively)......................... Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

ONE: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.
ALL: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making the simple wise.
ONE: The precepts of the Lord are just, making the heart rejoice.
ALL: The commandments of the Lord show us the way and enlighten our path.
ONE: The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous.
ALL: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you,
O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

♣ THE OPENING PRAYER.................................................................Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

♣ ♦ THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 33: “Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show”............LLANFAIR

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Gracious God, forgive us for the many ways we fail you. You invite us to commit ourselves to your never-failing care, but trust is difficult for us. You ask us to reconcile broken relationships, but we avoid that demanding work. You call us to live a new life that is bold in love and faith, but we resist that change. In these and many other ways, we resist your rule in our hearts. Forgive us, O God, in your mercy. Through your Spirit accomplish your will in us, strengthening us for your service and leading us in your grace. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS
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 Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION....................................................... Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23.............. Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold.
The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all. Whoever sows
injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor. Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush
the afflicted at the gate; for the Lord pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil
them.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”............... arr. Jay Althouse

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: James 2: 1-10, 14-17 .................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord
Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if
a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine
clothes and say, “Have a seat here, please,” while to the one who is poor you say, “Stand
there,” or, “Sit at my feet,” have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become
judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the
poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to
those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it
not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was
invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, “You
shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are
convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point
has become accountable for all of it. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you
have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks
daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet
you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no
works, is dead.

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

THE SERMON: “Integrity and Wholeness”.................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ...............From A Declaration of Faith (Ch. 8.4)

In his concern for justice in the social order God has never forgotten the needs of individuals.
In the end the Lord will judge all persons by the simple, unremembered acts of kindness they
did or failed to do for the least of their sisters and brothers. We acknowledge God is at work
here and now when people show personal concern for each other and work to make helping
agencies, including the church itself, more compassionate. We believe God sends us to risk
our own peace and comfort in compassion for our neighbors. We are to give to them and
receive from them, accepting everyone we meet as a person; to be sensitive to those who
suffer in body or mind; to help and accept help in ways that affirm dignity and responsibility. We must not limit our compassion to those we judge deserving, for we ourselves do not deserve the compassion of God. Amen.

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 625: “O Lord My God”......................................... HOW GREAT THOU ART

THE LORD’S PRAYER AND THE PASTORAL 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 ................................................. Melinda Mogowski, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Andante”..........................................Karl Heinrich Zöllner (1792-1836)

♦ 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 PRESENTATION OF THE NEW MEMBERS

Michael Bennett
Tom & Ellen Carrico
Jerry & Esther Huntsinger

THE QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

ONE: Do we, the members of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, promise to support, encourage, pray for, and welcome these individuals as our brothers and sisters in Christ?

ALL: We do.

THE PRAYER FOR THE NEW MEMBERS

THE CHARGE TO THE NEW MEMBERS

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 741: “Guide My Feet” (Stanzas 1-4)............................... GUIDE MY FEET

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE BENEDICATION RESPONSE: “May God’s Blessings”.............................................Cliff Barrow

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.


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Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers this morning are given by Karol Browder in loving memory of Greg on our wedding anniversary.

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 to Pray
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. Please sign-up on the attendance sheet in the gathering space so we know how many to prepare for. You may also indicate if you would like a ride.

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.

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 3:5-17, 4:7-12. First, we are warned about the importance of being thoughtful with the words we use. James notes that we need to tame our tongues because we often say things that tear down, instead of lifting up, other people and God. Then we hear the importance of drawing near to God, who will then draw near to us. How do we draw closer to the Lord? James explains that we need to purify our hearts, humble ourselves, and refrain from judging one another.

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 in the gathering space and help make this clinic possible for all of us.
This Week at OBPC

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

Monday, September 10, 2018
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.
6:30 pm .............................. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 11, 2018
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. Faith Knitters
5:15 pm ..................... Pastor's Bible Study
6:30 pm .............................. Cub Scouts

Wednesday, September 12, 2018
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
9:30 am ............................. Lydia Circle
10:00 am ............................. A.A.
6:00 pm ............................. Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm .............................. Adult Choir

Thursday, September 13, 2018
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.
5:00 pm ............................. Girl Scouts
5:30 pm ...... Hope, Faith & Love Circle

Friday, September 14, 2018
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
8:00 am ............................. Men’s Study
10:00 am ............................. A.A.

Saturday, September 15, 2018
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.

Sunday, September 16, 2018
9:00 am .............................. Sunday School
10:00 am .............................. Morning Worship
11:15 am........ Congregational Meeting
5:00 pm .............................. Youth Group

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

Those who serve . . .

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

Next Week: September 16, 2018
Elder: Melinda Mogowski
Liturgist: Ike McRee
Coffee Hour: Transportation Committee
Children's Church: Hardy & Davis

Vital Signs

September 2 ......................... $8,597.00
Total for September ........ $8,597.00
Pennies for Hunger ................. $64.87

Attendance

September 2 .......................... 125
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 279481
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

**Members & Friends**

Jack Abernethy ......................................................... Health Concerns
Margaret Bland (Brenda Feury’s Mother)........................................ Health Concerns
George Daniels .......................................................... Recovering from cancer
John Dick ................................................................. Health Concerns
Teddy Garvin .............................................................. Health Concerns
Jerry Hale’s Sister-in-Law .................................................. 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
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.

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