Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Baptism of the Lord &
The Ordination and Installation of Elders

Sunday, January 13, 2019
10:00 am

A Member of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
And the Presbytery of New Hope

This is God’s House! All are Welcome!

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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: “Variations on ’Nettleton’” ........................................... arr. Al Travis

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

✝✝THE GATHERING SONG NO. 492: “You Belong to Christ” (Sung twice) ............ YOU BELONG TO CHRIST

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)......................................................... Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

ONE: In the beginning, darkness covered the deep, and God said: Let there be light!

ALL: The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

ONE: The Lord says, “Do not fear; I am with you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

ALL: The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

ONE: When Jesus was baptized by John, suddenly the heavens opened and the Spirit of God rested on him like a dove.

ALL: The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

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

✝ THE HYMN NO. 408: “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”................................. SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken Responsively)

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace. 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.
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 PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Spoken Responsively)*

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS .............................................................................. Bob Messinger, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “All the Way My Savior Leads Me” .................. arr. G. Sikes

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 ................................................................. Bob Messinger, Greeting Elder

~ The Word of the Lord ~

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

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 43:1-7 ........................................ Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, “Give them up,” and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “The Lord is My Light” ....................................... arr. Burason

The Sanctuary Choir


As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” Jesus was about thirty years old when he began his work. He was the son (as was thought) of Joseph son of Heli.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Our Identity Formed in Baptism” ................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 482: “Baptized in Water” ........................................... BUNESSAN

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ................................. From Brief Statement of Faith

(Page 38, sections 4 & 5 in the front portion of your hymnal to be read in unison)

~ The Service of Ordination & Installation ~

THE RESPONSIVE READING OF SCRIPTURE (Spoken Responsively) .......... Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

ONE: There are varieties of gifts,

ALL:   but it is the same Spirit.

ONE: There are varieties of services,

ALL:   but the same Lord who is served.

ONE: There are varieties of activities,

ALL:   but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

ONE: Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the word, elders, or deacons. We recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said: “Whoever among you wants to be great, must become the servant of all, and whoever wants to be first among you, must be the slave of all!”

ALL: For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life so that we could experience God’s saving power.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Three people will be installed today: Dan Broadhead, Ron Campbell, & Ike McRee. Dan Broadhead and Ron Campbell will also be ordained because this is the first time they will be serving as ruling elders.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS ................... (From The Presbyterian Book of Order, W-4.0404, a-i)

A. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

B. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

C. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

D. Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

E. Will you be governed by our church’s polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

F. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
G. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

H. Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I. Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

THE QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: Do we, members of the church, accept these elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

ALL: We do.

ONE: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

ALL: We do.

THE INVITATION OF ELDERS FOR LAYING ON HANDS

THE PRAYER OF INSTALLATION & 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 DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

♦ THE CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 450: “Be Thou My Vision” (verse 1)..........................SLANE

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 475: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”............................................NETTLETON

♦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: “Postlude on 'Ellacombe’” ..............................arr. Jason Payne

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve

God and God's people in Christ's name!
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, January 13, 2019
9:00 am ........................ Sunday School
10:00 am ...................... Morning Worship
& Ordination/Installation of Elders
3:00 pm ........................ Stamp Club
4:30 pm ........................ Youth Group

Monday, January 14, 2019
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.
6:30 pm ............................. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 15, 2019
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.
5:30 pm ...................... Stated Session
6:30 pm ............................. Cub Scouts

Wednesday, January 16, 2019
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.
2:00 pm ....................... Congregational Care
6:00 pm ............................. Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm ............................. Adult Study

Thursday, January 17, 2019
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.
12:00 pm ..................... Third Thursday Luncheon
5:00 pm ............................. Girl Scouts

Friday, January 18, 2019
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
8:00 am ...................... Men’s Bible Study
10:00 am ............................. A.A.

Saturday, January 19, 2019
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.

Sunday, January 20, 2019
9:00 am ............................. Sunday School
10:00 am ...................... Morning Worship
4:30 pm ........................ Youth Group

Those Serving Today
This Week....
January 13, 2019
Greeting Elder: Bob Messinger
Liturgist: Ben Cahoon
Coffee Hour: Administration
Children's Church: Hollie & Jody Lewis

Next Week....
January 20, 2019
Greeting Elder: Bob Messinger
Liturgist: Brenda Brown
Coffee Hour: Congregational Care
Children's Church: Braymiller & Michler

Caring Cards Today
Caring cards are available in the gathering space to sign today for the following prayer requests received this week:

- Debbie Baum (Craig & Fran Peel’s daughter) upon the death of her mother-in-law, Lucinda Baum.
- Claudette Forney, who is temporarily at Peak Resources in Nags Head due to health concerns.
- Helen Gauvreau, who is at Outer Banks Hospital recovering from knee replacement surgery that took place on January 10.
- Virginia Manchey (Craig Peel’s sister), who lives in MN and is recovering from surgery.
- Joe Terrell, who is at Bon Secours Hospital in Norfolk recovering from an appendectomy that took place on January 9.

Vital Signs
January 6 ............................. $4,203.00
Total for January .................. $4,203.00
Pennies for Hunger ................. $57.02

Attendance
January 6 ............................. 109
Ordination & Installation of Elders
The three incoming Elders for the Class of 2021—Dan Broadhead, Ron Campbell, and Ike McRee—will be ordained and installed during the worship service this morning.

Thank You
We extend our appreciation and gratitude to Jeanne Martie, Melinda Mogowski, and Tom Smith for their faithful service as Ruling Elders from the Class of 2018.

2019 Pledge Envelopes
Boxes of 2019 Pledge envelopes for those who requested them are labeled and available on the table in the Gathering Space.

2019 Sanctuary Flower Schedule
The sign-up sheet for flowers is now available in the Gathering Space! Placing flowers in the sanctuary is a great way to honor or memorialize someone or to honor a birthday, anniversary, birth or any other special occasion! If you have any questions about the process, just ask the secretary.

Third Thursday Luncheon
The January luncheon will be held on the 17th at noon at the Black Pelican Restaurant on the Beach Road in Kitty Hawk. The Theme will be “renewal.” To reserve your seat call Ann or Dan Broadhead (Ann 252-207-3131 and Dan 252-202-0365) or email kittyhawklife@gmail.com no later than January 15th. We hope to see you there!

Kitchen Clean-Up
There are a number of trays and plastic containers on the counter in the kitchen. If an item belongs to you and you want to keep it, please take it home. Anything left there after next Sunday will be considered the property of the church. Thank you!

Next Week’s Sermon
John 2:1-11. The first miracle of Jesus’ public ministry in John is when Jesus turns water into wine at the wedding in Cana. This act shows us that Jesus came to usher in a joyful new reign, a time where we can celebrate. We will discuss the joy that we have to share as Christians.

Annual Congregational Meeting
The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 27, following the morning worship service. The church’s 2018 Annual Report will be available and the agenda will include: presentation of the 2018 Actual Budget and the 2019 Proposed Budget; vote to approve the Minister's Terms of Call for 2019; and election of the Congregation's members to the 2019 Nominating Committee.

Adult Sunday School
We are rebooting the Adult Sunday School class at 9:00 a.m. and look forward to good discussions throughout the year. Last Sunday, we started a 4-week study on the book of Ruth, led by Tom Carrico and other volunteer teachers. We hope new people will join us. Coffee will be provided and all are welcome!

Hurricane Recovery Efforts
A long-term Disaster Assistance Center is being set-up at the Neuse Forest Presbyterian Church in Craven County. New Hope Presbytery is asking for help to provide them with building materials in the form of gift cards from Lowes, Home Depot, Ace, or 84 Lumber. Gift cards should be sent to: Disaster Assistance Team, Presbytery of New Hope, 2022 McDonald Lane, Raleigh, NC 27608. Please note the value of the gift card on its face with a Sharpie and indicate if you would like a receipt for your donation.
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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