Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 20, 2019
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!

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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: “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” ........T. Fettke / arr. J. Jones

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

THE CHORAL INTROIT: “O, Magnify the Lord” ............................................................... arr. Tom Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

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

ONE: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

ALL: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

ONE: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

ALL: Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens and your faithfulness to the clouds.

ONE: Let us worship almighty God!

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

††THE HYMN NO. 396: “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”.................................HOLY MANNA

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of the world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth’s resources. We have sought security in the mighty sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦THE GLORI: “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 MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY .................................................. Ike McRee

~ The Word of the Lord ~

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

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 62:1-5 ................................. Brenda Brown, Liturgist

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken; but you shall be called My Delight Is In Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Refuge” (based on Psalm 46: 1-2 & Isaiah 43: 2-3) ............Keith Christopher

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 2:1-11 .................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

THE SERMON: “Signs of Glory to Come” .................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 300: “We Are One in the Spirit” ... THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

♦THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.......................From Hope in the Lord Jesus Christ (Lines 195-215)

The power of the Holy Spirit leads the whole community of faith into holy and joyful living, enabling each of us to conform our lives more fully to Christ. Christians are called to live by the Spirit, forsaking the works of the flesh and receiving the fruit of the Spirit. As Paul tells us in Romans, “I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to the world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God: what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Because the church is founded and enlivened by the presence of Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit, we can be confident that it is Christ who works through the imperfect and sinful fellowship of the church. Even in our brokenness we testify that we belong solely to Jesus Christ. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we proclaim Christ’s love, in word and deed, to all the world. Amen.
The Pastoral Prayer & 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 ......................................................... Bob Messinger, Greeting Elder

The Organ Offertory: “O God Beyond All Praising”..........................arr. Anna Laura Page

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

The Presentation of the New Members

Bob and Maggie Snyder

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 brother and sister 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 No. 804: “Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”.................................................. Marion

♦ The Charge & Benediction

♦ The Closing Response: “May God’s Blessings”................................. Cliff Barrows

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: "Festive Trumpet Tune"................................................. David German

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God’s people in Christ’s name!
Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers this morning are given by Sue Callens in loving memory of her brother, Asa “Chip” McCain, on the occasion of his birthday.

Outreach Committee Meeting
There will be an Outreach and Witness Committee meeting on Thursday, January 31 at 1:30 p.m. at church. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the special offerings, Ruthie’s Kitchen, Room In the Inn, and any other topics people might want to discuss. If you have any interest in helping our community, please come for the meeting.

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.

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. Currently, we are studying 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.

This Week’s Affirmation of Faith
We are using a document called “Hope in the Lord Jesus Christ.” The 213th General Assembly requested the Office of Theology and Worship to help the church better understand the theological richness of the Lordship of Jesus Christ. The General Assembly approved this concise articulation of the church’s historic faith, which also expresses our clear convictions. In 2002, the 214th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) voted almost unanimously to affirm “Hope in the Lord Jesus Christ,” commend it to the church, and urge its study throughout the church.

Next Week’s Sermon
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10. Nehemiah is written after the traumatic invasion and destruction of Jerusalem at the hands of the Babylonians and the Assyrians. Many of the Jews were forced to live in exile. Now the Jews are able to return and rebuild their lives in Israel. They are seeking what is most critical to their identity and they find purpose and meaning in worshipping God and reading God’s Word in the Scriptures. Nehemiah teaches us about the value of worship and learning God’s Word.

Annual Congregational Meeting
The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, January 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. Please plan to attend this important annual meeting.

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!
Once again this year, our Youth Group will lead our church’s Souper Bowl of Caring mission project. The Souper Bowl of Caring is a national effort to care for people who are hungry in our local communities. On Super Bowl Sunday, we collect food and money which will be donated to the Beach Food Pantry and used to assist OBX families in need. Last year, OBPC collected 358 pounds of food and $476. Next week, the youth will present more information about the Souper Bowl of Caring during worship, and will distribute grocery bags for you to fill and return on Sunday, February 3. We will also be collecting money in soup pots at the end of worship on Super Bowl Sunday.
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.

**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
Claudette Forney ......Temporarily at Peak Resources, Rm. 304, 430 Health Ctr. Dr., Nags Head
Liz Hamley .............................................................. 70 E. Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores, NC 27949
Mickey Meekins .......... Peak Resources, Rm. 404, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
Etta Parrott ............ Peak Resources, Rm., 210, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
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**Members & Friends**

Jack Abernethy ................................................................. Health Concerns
Nathalie & Duel Ballard ......................................................... Health Concerns
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES) ............................................ Health Concerns
Robert Callens (Husband of Sue Callens) ................................................ Health Concerns
George Daniels.................................................................................. Recovering from Cancer
Jorge Diaz ......................................................................................... Recovering from Pacemaker Surgery
John Dick .............................................................................................. Health Concerns
Arlene Evans ........................................................................................... Health Concerns
Helen Gauvreau ................................................................. Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery
Matt & Dorothy George ........................................................................ Health Concerns
Catherine Howell (Brenda Brown’s daughter) ............................................. Small Stroke
Esther Huntsinger .................................................................................. Recovering from Hip Surgery
Ansley Johnson (Friend of Sharon McRee) ........................................... 7-year old with Leukemia
Terry Legel .............................................................................................. Complex Metastatic Cancer
Virginia Manchey (Craig Peel’s sister) ......................................................... Recovering from Surgery
Nancy Messinger ........................................................................................ Health Concerns
Howard Miller .......................................................................................... Health Concerns
Seth Peters (Husband of a co-worker of Jason’s) ........................................... Cancer
John & Millie Rickers ................................................................................ Health Concerns
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
Shirley (friend of Sharon Ann and Tom Scholl) ......................................... Cancer Treatments
Hans Stelzer (Donna Lowcher’s Uncle) ...................................................... Health Concerns
Joe Terrell ............................................................................................... Recovering from Surgery
Trish Thomas .......................................................................................... 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!

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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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