Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 27, 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 BRASS/ORGAN PRELUDE: “Come, Ye Thankful People Come”.......................... arr. Al Terego
Brass Ensemble & Organ

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 (Responsive)................................................................. Nonie Booth, Liturgist

ONE: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
ALL: Even before a word is on my tongue, O God, you know it completely.
ONE: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
ALL: You know when I sit down and when I rise up. You know my thoughts from far away.
ONE: You are acquainted with all my ways, O Lord.
ALL: Let us worship almighty God!

♦THE OPENING PRAYER......................................................................................... Nonie Booth, Liturgist

♦♦THE HYMN NO. 1: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”.................................................................NICAEA

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Lord God, we acknowledge that we are poor sinners, prone to do evil, and unable to do good of our own power. Because of our sin, we violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from our offenses. Have compassion on us, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Word of the Lord ~

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

The choral anthem: “If You Search with All Your Heart” The Sanctuary Choir

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law.

And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, “Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”
ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “The Foundations of Worship” ................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 20: “All Things Bright and Beautiful ” ........................ ROYAL OAK

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .................................................. From the Iona Community

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and eternal life. 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 TRUMPET OFFERTORY: “Concerto in C Major” (Mvt. III) .......... Antonio Vivaldi (1680-1743)  
Parker Duck & Lilly East

♦ 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

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 263: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” .......................... CORINATION

♦ THE CHARGE & BLESSING

♦ 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 BRASS POSTLUDE: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" .......................... arr. Brian Davis

Brass Ensemble & Organ

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Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers this morning are given by Carl and Laura Lilieberg in honor of their grandson, John Michael Phelan, IV’s, birthday.

Guest Musicians in Worship Today
We are delighted to have Roy Murray with us this morning. He is no stranger to OBPC and today he brings along some of his students, including our own Parker Duck. In addition to Parker, we have C.J. East, Lilly East, Cris East, Emily Yursaek and of course, Mr. Roy Murray. Be sure to give them a warm OBPC welcome and thank them for joining us in worship this morning!

Souper Bowl of Caring
Today our Youth Group will give a presentation about the 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. Grocery bags for you to fill and return next Sunday, February 3, will be distributed. We will also be collecting money in soup pots at the end of worship next week, February 3, Super Bowl Sunday.

Scout Sunday
Next Sunday, we will hold our Annual Scout Sunday worship service as we recognize the contributions of Boy Scout Troop #116.

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.

Welcome New Members
Last Sunday morning, January 20, we received Bob and Maggie Snyder as new members into our church family. Bob and Maggie were formerly members of Kirkwood Presbyterian Church in Springfield, VA, and now reside in Southern Shores. Be sure to give them a wonderful and warm Outer Banks Presbyterian welcome.

Next Week’s Sermon
Luke 4:14-30: We will hear Jesus’ vision for his own ministry. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus announces to his hometown synagogue that he has been sent to “bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and to let the oppressed go free.” How can our church’s vision connect with Jesus’ ministry and his longing for us to share his Good News? How can we make a difference in our world today?

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
Please join us in February as we begin a 12-week study of the Book of Psalms. These 150 prayers and hymns were used by the Hebrew people to express their relationship with God. They cover the whole range of human emotions from joy to anger, from hope to despair. We will look at the historical context of the Psalms, their key themes, and their significance in our daily lives. One of the books that will be used in this study is Reflections on the Psalms by C. S. Lewis. Join us at 9 A.M. in the Fellowship Room every Sunday or any Sunday you can make it!

Church WiFi Access
We have worked with our IT consultant to improve WiFi access throughout the church building and grounds. You should now be able to connect to OBPC anywhere in the building using the password 2524415897 (the church’s phone number). There are still a few week spots in the parking lot and we are working on improving those areas.
Automatic and Online Giving to the Church

OBPC has partnered with the Presbyterian Foundation to allow online giving of your pledges and donations. If you are interested in doing this, go to the OBPC website at www.outerbanksprebyterian.org and click on the “GIVE NOW” button. The first time you use the application, you will be directed to create a profile and then add your transaction. Follow the directions and fill in the requested information. Your donation can be by debit or credit card. You can select single or recurring transactions.

Another way to make contributions is to discuss automatic withdrawal options with your bank. You can arrange to have certain amounts sent to OBPC at regular intervals. You may also be able to do this by going to your bank’s website and setting up the “Bill Payer” option.

This Week at OBPC

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**
- 9:00 am: Sunday School
- 10:00 am: Morning Worship
- 11:15 am: Annual Congregational Meeting
- 4:30 pm: Youth Group

**Monday, January 28, 2019**
- 1:00 pm: Worship Committee
- 4:30 pm: Administration Committee
- 6:30 pm: Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, January 29, 2019**
- 6:30 pm: Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, January 30, 2019**
- 5:00 pm: Stewardship & Generosity
- 6:00 pm: Choir
- 6:30 pm: Adult Study

**Thursday, January 31, 2019**
- 1:30 pm: Outreach & Witness
- 5:00 pm: Girl Scouts

**Friday, February 1, 2019**
- 8:00 am: Men’s Study

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**

**Sunday, February 3, 2019**
- 9:00 am: Sunday School
- 10:00 am: Morning Worship
- 4:30 pm: Youth Group

*Sessions of A.A. meet in the Fellowship Hall every day except Sunday from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and from 10:00-11:00 a.m.*

Vital Signs

January 20: $3,975.00
January Total: $16,771.00
Pennies for Hunger: $57.02

Attendance

January 20: 107

Those Serving Today....

**This Week…. January 27, 2019**
- Greeting Elder: Bob Messinger
- Liturgist: Nonie Booth
- Coffee Hour: Basnight & Campbell
- Children’s Church: The McDowells

**Next Week…. February 3, 2019**
- Greeting Elder: Dan Broadhead
- Liturgist: Marion Siefferman / Joseph Lewis
- Coffee Hour: Lydia Circle
- Children’s Church: Moore & Michler
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 279481
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
Bud Sheets .................................................. 5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

**Members & Friends**

Jack Abernethy ................................................................. Health Concerns
Nathalie & Duel Ballard .................................................. Health Concerns
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES) .............................. Health Concerns
Ted Churn (New Hope Presbytery) ....................................... Recovering from Surgery
George Daniels ................................................................. Recovering from Cancer
Jorge Diaz ................................................................. Recovering from Pacemaker Surgery
John Dick ................................................................. Health Concerns
Arlene Evans ................................................................. Health Concerns
Chris Evans (Brother of Jason Evans)............................... Hospitalized for Crohn's Disease
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
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 McRee) ................................ Cancer Treatments
Hans Stelzer (Donna Lowcher’s Uncle) ................................ Health Concerns
Trish Thomas ................................................................. Health Concerns
Pat Wilson (Wife of Fr. Tom Wilson) ................................ Health Concerns
Bill Wright (Husband of Grace Wright) ................................ 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. One way to give to the church is to make online donations via the link on our website: www.outerbankspresbyterian.org.

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