

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

Sunday, January 6, 2019

10:00 am

The Epiphany of the Lord and
The Sacrament of Holy Communion



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 First Noel" arr. Kenneth Varner

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please pass the guest pads and Pennies for Hunger baskets.)*

THE GATHERING SONG NO. 150: "As with Gladness Men of Old" (Verses 1 & 4) DIX
The Sanctuary Choir

THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)* Ike McRee, Liturgist

ONE: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

ALL: We have seen the darkness cover the earth, and thick darkness cover the people;

ONE: The Lord will rise upon you, and God's glory will appear over you.

ALL: Let every nation rejoice, for God has come to deliver us.

One: Let us worship almighty God!

THE OPENING PRAYER..... Ike McRee, Liturgist

♣◆THE HYMN NO. 151: "We Three Kings of Orient Are"KINGS OF ORIENT

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in unison)*

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

◆THE GLORIA NO. 134: "Joy to the World" (verse 3) ANTIOCH

**No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.**

♣◆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 OFFERING OF GIFTS..... Bob Messinger, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: “I Walk in Peace with God” Lani Smith

◆THE DOXOLOGY: “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” VENI EMMANUEL

**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.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... Bob Messinger, Greeting Elder

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Ike McRee, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 60:1-6..... Ike McRee, Liturgist

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Creation Will be at Peace” Anna Laura Page
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 2:1-12..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.’”

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Knowing What to Follow” The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH..... 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 Sacrament of Holy Communion* ~

◆ THE COMMUNION HYMN NO. 146: "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"..... TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ONE: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

ONE: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

ONE: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

ONE: 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 NO. 147: "The First Nowell" (*Verses 1-5*).....THE FIRST NOWELL

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "Go, Tell it on the Mountain".....GO TELL IT

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "We Three Kings".....arr. David Isele

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian Church!

Epiphany Party

We are having an Epiphany Party at church this afternoon from 3:00-5:00 pm. All are invited. Bring games and snacks for this fun afternoon of fellowship!

2018 Pledges

If you plan to catch up your Pledge promise or give additional donations for 2018 after the beginning of the new year, please do so before January 11th.

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.

2019 Coffee Hour Schedule

The new schedule for Coffee Hour has been distributed and posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Thanks to all who help provide this time of fellowship after worship throughout the year.

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; Dan 252-202-0365) or email kittyhawklife@gmail.com no later than January 15th. We hope to see you there!

MLK Celebration

The Annual Dare County Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King's life will be held on Saturday, January 19th, at 11:00 a.m. in the Manteo High School auditorium. This year's speaker will be Robert Woodward, Chairman of the Dare County Board of Commissioners. Following the celebration, a free fellowship meal will be held. For more information, contact Rev. Spottswood Graves at 252-202-6863 or spottswoodgraves@gmail.com.

Next Week's Sermon

Luke 3:15-17, 21-23. On this Baptism of the Lord Sunday, we will read the story of Jesus' baptism by John. Jesus sought out baptism as a mark of God's grace at the beginning of his ministry. What does our baptism mean to us today as Christians? What promises do we make as a congregation when someone is baptized?

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 on January 13th.

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

Beginning today at 9:00 a.m., the Adult Sunday School started a 4-week study on the book of Ruth, led by Tom Carrico and other volunteer teachers. We are rebooting the Adult Sunday School class and look forward to good discussions that will continue throughout the year. We hope to have new people 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 at OBPC

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 3:00 pm Epiphany Party
 4:30 pm Youth Group

Monday, January 7, 2019

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

10:00 am Faith Knitters
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
 6:30 pm Adult Study

Thursday, January 10, 2019

5:00 pm Girl Scouts
 5:30 pm Hope, Faith & Love

Friday, January 11, 2019

8:00 am Men's Study

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

Ordination & Installation of Elders

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 3:00 pm Stamp Club
 4:30 pm Youth Group

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

Vital Signs

December 30 \$3,240.00
 December Total \$33,561.85
 December 24 (Evening-Food Pantry) \$877.00
 Christmas Joy Offering \$463.00
 Pennies for Hunger \$94.74

Attendance

December 24 (Evening) 197
 December 30 85

Those Serving Today....

This Week....

January 6, 2019

Greeting Elder: Bob Messinger

Liturgist: Ike McRee

Coffee Hour:

Building & Grounds

Children's Church:

TBA

Communion Guild:

Becky DeSanto & Shirley Garrett

Next Week....

January 13, 2019

Greeting Elder: Bob Messinger

Liturgist: Ben Cahoon

Coffee Hour:

Administration Committee

Children's Church:

TBA

Cultural Crossroads Series

Billy Stevens of the NC Humanities Council, will present "Sincere Forms of Flattery: Blacks, Whites and American Popular Music" on Saturday, January 12, at 7:00 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Outer Banks, 831 Herbert Perry Road, Kitty Hawk.

In this presentation Billy Stevens demonstrates how historic interactions between African Americans and European Americans shaped the evolution of American popular music. With its roots in slavery and the fusion of musical traditions brought from both Africa and Europe, American music is a natural outgrowth of the unique culture of the American South.

This program is free and open to the public.



PRAYER

changes things

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 321 Gunas Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
Liz Hamley70 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

Christian Sympathy

We offer our prayers to Linda and Gary McGee upon the death of Linda's mother, Jean Mace, who passed away on December 30, 2018.

Members & Friends

Jack Abernethy Health Concerns
Nathalie & Duel Ballard Health Concerns
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES) Health Concerns
George Daniels..... Recovering from cancer
John Dick..... Health Concerns
Arlene Evans Health Concerns
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
Clay Moore (Cousin of Phil Moore) Severe Injuries from Boating Accident
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

Welcome

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)

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