Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration of the Lord’s Day

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 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!
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: “My Eternal King” ................................................................. Jane Marshall

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

♦THE CHORAL INTROIT: “Upon this Rock” ............................................................... arr. Albrecht

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ................................................................. Jean Basnight, Liturgist

ONE: You are holy, O God. You are enthroned on the praises of your people.

ALL: We gather in this place to praise you, O Lord.

ONE: Our ancestors trusted you, and you were faithful to them.

ALL: They cried to you and were saved. They trusted in you and were not put to shame. We put our trust in you here and now.

ONE: Let us worship almighty God!

♦THE OPENING PRAYER ......................................................................................... Jean Basnight, Liturgist

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

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Life-giving God, the giver of every good and perfect gift, we have misused and misunderstood your blessings. We stuff our lives with possessions, our schedules with busyness, our bodies with excess, but these things leave us empty. Distracted by the immediate, we overlook the eternal. In our pride we try to manufacture our fulfillment rather than receive it as your gift. In your mercy, forgive us. Satisfy our hungers with the bread of heaven; nourish our thirst with your living water. Satisfy us with your love and fill us with your grace. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

♦THE GLORIA: “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 MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY ........................................... Barbara Nock

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ................................................................. Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2nd Timothy 2:8-15 ............................... Jean Basnight, Liturgist

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Holy Is He” .......................................................... David T. Clydesdale

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 10:17-31 ................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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

THE SERMON: “Giving God Our Best” ....................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. 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 ................................................. Judy Whittle, Greeting Elder


THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 647: “Give Thanks” ............................................ GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, the Son (Repeat)
And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
Let the poor say, "We are rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us! (Repeat)
Give thanks, Give thanks.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ....................................................... Judy Whittle, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

THE HYMN NO. 722: “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” ................................. CANONBURY

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “May God’s Blessings Surround You” ...................... 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: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” ............................. arr. G. Sykes

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Third Thursday Lunch
Please join us on Thursday, October 17, at 12 noon at Hurricane Moe’s, for our next 3rd Thursday lunch. Join us for a great meal and fellowship! Please RSVP to Cathie in the office by phone or email at 252-441-5897 or office@outerbankspresbyterian.org no later than tomorrow, October 14.

Consecration Sunday, October 20
Consecration Sunday is the day we dedicate the offerings of our time, talent and financial gifts to God! Please plan to bring your completed Pledge Cards and Stewardship & Generosity Ministry Opportunities Forms with you to church on October 20th, or mail them or bring them by the office before the 20th if you will not be in church that day. Through our generosity, we will give thanks to God for all that the Lord has given to us and concretely demonstrate our allegiance to Jesus Christ.

Trunk or Treat Fall Festival
On Sunday, October 27, our church will be sponsoring a Trunk or Treat Fall Festival from 5:00-6:00 PM. This is a free community event where families can bring their children and enjoy safe trick or treating, games, food, and fellowship. We are in need of lots of volunteers to make this event a success! Please sign up in the gathering space or see Hollie Writtenberry for more information!

Donations for Veterans
The Outreach and Witness Committee will be collecting items for veterans during the month of October. A list of needed items is posted in the Gathering Space. Committee members will deliver donations to the veterans’ hospital in Hampton, VA on Veterans Day.

OBPC Shirts for Sale
Please purchase your OBPC shirt ($20) and/or sweatshirt ($30) in the gathering space from the PW. Profits from these shirts will be used for mission projects and will serve to make our church presence more visible in the community.

Watch Services Online
You can watch services (both live & archived) at www.outerbankspresbyterian.org under the “Media” tab.

Next Week’s Sermon
1 Peter 4: 8-11. On this Consecration Sunday, we will reflect on the call to be good stewards of the manifold grace of God. What does it look like for us to dedicate our lives and our gifts to the Lord? What kind of difference can we make when we work together in the church as Christ’s body? How can a spirit of generosity transform our hearts and souls in service to the Lord?

Fall Adult Education Classes
We are offering a five-week adult study class on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm, that began on October 8th and will continue through November 5th. Each week we will study a chapter of the book, Christian Doctrine, written by Shirley Guthrie. Christian Doctrine is written in an accessible way and it helps make important theological concepts easier to understand and apply to our daily lives. The schedule of remaining topics and teachers is listed below. It is not necessary to come to every class. We hope you will join us!

Oct. 15: Chapter 16: Are You a Christian? The Doctrine of Justification (Jody Moore)
Oct. 22: Chapter 17: Are you a Christian? The Doctrine of Sanctification (Jody Moore)
Oct. 29: Chapter 18: Living or Dead? The Doctrine of the Church (Ben Cahoon)
Nov. 5: Chapter 19: What’s Going to Happen to Us? The Doctrine of the Christian Hope for the Future (Jody Moore)

Men’s Bible Study
Men’s Bible Study is meeting every Friday at 8:00 am in the Church Library. All men are welcome to attend.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
All of Dare County are invited to FCA’s Fields of Faith on October 20 on First Flight High’s football field (6:00pm for pizza; 6:30pm for worship). Students from several schools will be sharing scripture, former Detroit Lion, Don Carey, will be sharing the Gospel, and music will be led by local MP 13 Band. The night will end with a time of prayer for our students.

Elder Class of 2022
Congratulations to our newly elected Elders who will begin serving three-year terms on the Session in January of 2020: Ron Baker, Barbara Nock, and Evelyn Webb.
Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working with partners in the Bahamas, as well as US presbyteries in the path of Dorian. The best way to help those affected by this disaster is through financial donations. If you would like to support PDA’s response, please make gifts by check to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church and write “Hurricane Dorian” on the memo line.

The Outer Banks Community Foundation is also accepting donations to support relief and recovery efforts in both Dare County and Ocracoke. To make donations by check, write “Disaster Relief” in the memo line of your check and specify whether your gift should be designated for Dare County, Ocracoke, or both. (Disaster gifts without a specified geography will be split 50/50 toward both communities.) Mail checks to the Outer Banks Community Foundation at 13 Skyline Road, Southern Shores, NC 27949.

Vital Signs

October 6..................................................$6626.75
October Total ...........................................$6626.75
Pennies for Hunger .................................$121.26

Attendance
October 6..................................................129
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

Marge Bennett ........................................ Pine Run, 777 Ferry Rd., Rm. 312, Doylestown, PA 18901
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
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Howard Miller .................................................. 2232 Clemson Rd., Apt. 1014, Columbia, SC 29229
Etta Parrott.................................. Peak Resources, 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 Sharon Aldridge and her family upon the death of her father, Edwin Cross, on October 2, 2019.

Members & Friends

Jack Abernethy.................................................................................................................. Health Concerns
Les Basnight (Jean Basnight’s son) ................................................................. Health Concerns
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES) ........................................................ Health Concerns
Lisa Evans (Jason Evan’s Sister-in-Law) ................................................................. Health Concerns
Ann Gilbert (Friend of Ellen Grove) ........................................................................... Cancer
Terry Legel............................................................................................................... Complex Metastatic Cancer
Nancy Mathews ........................................................................................................ Health Concerns
Nancy Messinger .................................................................................................... Health Concerns
Roy Murray (Trumpeter friend of OBPC) ................................................................. Stroke
Fran Peel .................................................................................................................. Health Concerns
Richard Phersick (Friend of Barbara Rust) ......................................................... Health Concerns
Dan & Marianne Raymond (Friends of Ann Harrison) ........................................ Both have Cancer
Claudia Riley (Louise Roberts’ Mother) .................................................................. Health Concerns
Kevin Scholl (Son of Ruth Ann and Tom Scholl) ................................................. Metastatic Melanoma
Peggy Seifert (Linda McGee’s Executive Assistant) ............................................... Health Concerns
Fred Smith .............................................................................................................. Health Concerns
Frank Stallings (Jim Goes’ Son-in-Law) ................................................................. Cancer
Steve (Friend of McRee’s) ....................................................................................... Kidney Cancer
Lisa Trupo (Friend of Ellen Grove) ................................................................. Single Mother w/Stage 4 Cancer
Pat Yoder ............................................................................................................... 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!

Another way to give is through online donations via a website link ❤️ GIVE NOW at: www.outerbankspresbyterian.org.

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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.

Disbursing Treasurer
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