Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2019
10:00 am

Consecration Sunday
10.20.19
Celebrating the Joy of Giving

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

This Is God’s House. All are Welcome!
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: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ................................................. arr. Dan Miller

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

❖THE GATHERING SONG NO. 701: “Lord, Prepare Me” (sung twice) ......................... SANCTUARY

   The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

   Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
   With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) .................................................. Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

   ONE: Unless the Lord builds the house,
   ALL: those who build it labor in vain.
   ONE: Unless the Lord guards the city,
   ALL: the guard keeps watch in vain.
   ONE: Do not toil anxiously, from dawn through the night,
   ALL: for the Lord gives sleep to those God loves, providing for their needs, night and day.

♦❖THE OPENING PRAYER .................................................................................. Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

♦❖THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 702: “Christ Be Beside Me” .................................. BUNESSAN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

   Compassionate God, we need the renewal of your forgiving grace. We fail to live simply in dependence upon you. We try to provide for ourselves, as if there were blessings apart from you. We clutch our possessions in anxiety, as if they, not you, give us value. We seek human recognition and honor rather than humbling ourselves to serve your glory. Though you give us all we need, we resist giving to others. Free us, O God, from our sin and the selfishness which ensnares us. Touch our hearts again with your gracious love in Jesus Christ, who though he was rich became poor for our sakes, that through his poverty we might become rich. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

❖THE GLORIA NO.4: “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” (Vs. 1 only) ...... GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN SICH

   Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.
   All on earth your scepter claim; all in heaven above adore you.
   Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

❖❖THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)

   LEADER: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
   PEOPLE: And also with you.
THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Deuteronomy 8:11-19

Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, “My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.” But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today. If you do forget the Lord your God and follow other gods to serve and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Christ Be Praised”

Thomas Grassi

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1st Peter 4:8-11

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

THE SERMON: “Blessings to Share”

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~We Respond to the Word~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 708: “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

SCHUMANN

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison)........Stewardship (By Allen and Sara Ewing-Merrill)

We believe in God, Creator of the universe, giver of every good gift, author of life itself.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who reminded us of the coming of God’s kingdom, who commanded us to care for those in need, who taught us to store up treasures in heaven, not on earth, and who gave us the example of self-giving love.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to faithful stewardship of God’s gifts, in whom we live and move and have our being, by whom all things are possible.

We believe that God has given us gifts to be shared freely and generously, in a spirit of love and joy. We acknowledge that we are merely stewards of all that is God’s, caretakers of God’s home. We believe that faithful stewardship is an act of worship, a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly. We believe that God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive. Amen.
The Pastoral Prayer and 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 Consecration Sunday Liturgy -

ONE: God cares for us in ways which are passionate, poignant, and enduring,
ALL: and we love God with all our heart and soul, mind and strength.
ONE: We have much to give and offer:
ALL: We bring God our collective gifts, knowing that we are stronger, not as isolated individuals, but when we are united and working together as part of Christ’s one body.
ONE: As we plan with joy our common ministry in 2020, let us give as we are able, with open hearts, asking God to consecrate all that we bring in love, in care, and in resources to the best of our abilities. We thank you God for the abundant grace that the Lord has offered to us.

ALL: In response, we offer you Lord our gratitude and a spirit of generosity.

The Presentation of the 2020 Pledge Cards & Ministry Opportunity Forms

†The Song of Response No. 710: “We Lift Our Voices” ............................................ OFFERING
  The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

The Offering of Gifts ................................................................. Judy Whittle, Greeting Elder

The Organ Ofertory: “Take My Life and Let It Be”............................arr. Albin Whitworth

♦The Doxology No. 711: “Lord of All Good” (Vs. 1 only)................................. TOULON

  Lord, of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
  Use them your holy purpose to fulfill,
  Tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
  That our whole life is offered to your will. Amen.

♦The Prayer of Dedication ......................................................... Judy Whittle, Greeting Elder

♦ The Hymn of Sending No. 700: “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”.........I’M GONNA LIVE

♦ The Charge & Benediction

♦The Closing Response: "Go Now in Peace”.............................. Don Besig/Nancy Price
  The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

  Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
  Go now in faith steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
  Go now in love and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
  God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

The Organ Postlude: “Postlude on “Webb””..............................................arr. Jason Payne

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Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by John & Evelyn Webb to the Glory of God for bringing them together as they celebrate their anniversary.

Consecration Sunday
Today is Consecration Sunday—the day we dedicate the offerings of our time, talent and financial gifts to God! There are many ways to participate in the work of the church. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving your time and talents by serving on one of our committees. These, and other service opportunities, are listed on the Stewardship & Generosity Ministry Opportunities Forms that were mailed to you along with the Pledge Cards. The ushers can give you these if you need one. We invite you to submit these forms today, or mail them or drop them by the office.

Fish Fry Fundraiser
Boy Scout Troop 116 is holding a fish fry at OBPC on Saturday, Oct. 26, from Noon to 7:00 pm. For $10.00 you get two pieces of fish, cole slaw, baked beans or mac ‘n cheese, and a drink to eat in or take out. Desserts will also be available. Please stop by and support our Scouts!

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.

Watch Services Online
Did you know you can watch OBPC worship services and concerts on your computer at www.outerbankspresbyterian.org? Go to the “Media” tab and click on “Watch Services,” then select either live broadcast or one of the past dates. Check it out!

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. 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)

Thanksgiving Food Bags
OBPC would like to help The Beach Food Pantry collect Thanksgiving items for people in need again this year. We hope you and some friends will participate by filling a bag with specific items that produce a Thanksgiving dinner. Last year our church donated over 50 bags! Filling one of the bags at Food Lion or Walmart costs only $20.00. Flyers and paper bags with a list of food items will be distributed following our service the next few Sundays. Please bring your filled bags to church no later than Sunday, Nov. 10th.

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.

Adult Sunday School
Join us on Sundays at 9:00 am as we continue studying Genesis on Oct. 27 & Nov. 3, and move on to Exodus on Nov. 10. All are welcome!

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.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, October 20, 2019
Consecration Sunday
9:00 am.........................Sunday School
10:00 am....................Morning Worship
11:30 am..................Christian Ed Meeting
4:30 pm.......................Youth Group

Monday, October 21, 2019
7:30 am............................A.A.
10:00 am..........................A.A.
11:00 am....................Worship Committee
6:30 pm.........................Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 22, 2019
7:30 am............................A.A.
10:00 am..........................A.A.
10:00 am.....................Faith Knitters
5:00 pm.......................Pastor's Fall Class
6:30 pm.......................Cub Scouts
6:30 pm.......................Session Meeting

Wednesday, October 23, 2019
7:30 am............................A.A.
10:00 am..........................A.A.
6:00 pm.........................Choir Practice
6:30 pm.......................Adult Study

Thursday, October 24, 2019
7:30 am............................A.A.
10:00 am..........................A.A.
5:00 pm...........................Girl Scouts
5:30 pm.....................Faith, Hope, & Love
6:00 pm...Building & Grounds Dinner

Friday, October 25, 2019
7:30 am............................A.A.
8:00 am..........................Men’s Study
10:00 am..........................A.A.

Saturday, October 26, 2019
7:30 am............................A.A.
10:00 am..........................A.A.

Sunday, October 27, 2019
9:00 am............................Sunday School
10:00 am.....................Morning Worship
4:30 pm.........................Youth Group
5:00 pm.......................Trunk or Treat

Vital Signs
October 13..............................$4,518.00
Total for October.................$11,984.75
Pennies for Hunger.................$121.26
Peace & Global Witness..........$305.00

Attendance
October 13..............................118

Those who serve . . .

This Week: October 20, 2019
Elder: Judy Whittle
Liturgist: Jeanne Martie
Coffee Hour: Fellowship Committee
Children's Church: McDowell & Thomson

Next Week: October 27, 2019
Elder: Judy Whittle
Liturgist: Nonie Booth
Coffee Hour: Communion Guild
Children's Church: Writtenberry & Michler

Evensong Service
Schola Cantorum, the diocesan choir of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, under the direction of Kevin Kerstetter, will sing Evensong at St. Andrew's By-the-Sea in the main sanctuary at 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 26th. Evensong is an ancient service in the Anglican tradition. It is a brief service of around 45 minutes, mostly sung by the choir, including Canticles and Anthems. The primary mission of Schola Cantorum, which comprises singers from all across eastern North Carolina, most of them professional church musicians, is to keep the Evensong service tradition alive. This service is free and open to the public. A free-will offering may be taken. Please come!

All Saints Sunday - November 3
We will celebrate All Saints’ Day on Sunday, November 3, during the morning worship service. On that Sunday, we will remember and celebrate the lives of our church members who died during the past year. All Saints’ Day, November 1st, commemorates those whom God has chosen, have died in the faith, and have joined the church triumphant. We will be remembering the lives of Lynn Miller, Liz Schaub, Mickey Meekins, Terry Collins, Irene Gibbs, Martin Hammill, Max Strange, Liz Hamley, and Bud Sheets.
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
- Judy Dempsey ............................ 916 Canterbury Ln., Apt. 2304, Prescott, AZ 86301
- Claudette Forney .................................. 321 Gunas Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
- J.R. & Nancy Mathews .......................... 23877 Waverly Circle, Venice, FL 34293
- Howard Miller ............................... 2232 Clemson Rd., Apt. 1014, Columbia, SC 29229
- Etta Parrott ............................. Peak Resources, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

### Christian Sympathy

We offer our prayers to the family of Arthur “Bud” Sheets who passed away on October 15, 2019. Bud attended OBPC for many years and has been homebound the final months of his life living with his daughter, Nancy Darr.

### 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!

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

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