Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost & The Sacrament of Holy Communion

October 6, 2019
10:00 am

World Communion Sunday

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: “O, Jesus I Have Promised” ........................................ arr. C. Hamlin

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

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

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) ........................................ Liesel Witzel, Liturgist

ONE: Sing to the Lord, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!
ALL: But how can we sing the Lord’s song when so many are without?
ONE: Sing to the Lord, whose faithfulness renews us every morning!
ALL: But how can we sing the Lord’s song when so many are gone?
ONE: Sing to the Lord, who has not forgotten the melodies of salvation!
ALL: Let us remember the joy of the Lord, and sing a new song together!

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER.............................................................. Liesel Witzel, Liturgist

♦✝ THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 321: “The Church’s One Foundation” ....................... AURELIA

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

God of compassion and mercy, we are your wounded and wounding children. We bring our wounded selves, our divided society, and our broken world, seeking your healing and transforming grace. It is easy for us to point the finger at others, yet we know that we all need your forgiveness. So we lift up into your presence today, not only the victims of conflicts, but also those we have called enemies. Break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness and open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love. Enable us to build a society where all can belong. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so we may share our gifts in mutual respect and seek the new future which you offer us through Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦ THE GLORIA NO. 581: “Glory Be to the Father” ................................................. GLORIA PATRI

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 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 ................................................. Tom Williamson
THE OFFERING OF GIFTS ..................................................................................... Judy Whittle, Greeting Elder
THE PIANO/ORGAN OFFERTORY: “The Cross Medley” ........................................ arr. G. Sykes
Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks & Jason Evans
◆ 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 ............................................................................. Judy Whittle, Greeting Elder

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ........................................................................... Liesel Witzel, Liturgist


Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "The Work of Grace" ......................................................... Joseph Martin

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philemon 1-17 ............................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me.

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

THE SERMON: “Set Free by God’s Love” ............................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of
the entire human family. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must be
manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and
joyfully to one another, that we are share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread
and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with
one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ,
forever and ever. Amen.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

THE COMMUNION HYMN NO. 510: “We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name”......COME, SHARE THE LORD

LEADER: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: And also with you.

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.
LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

LEADER: It is right to give God thanks and praise.
LEADER: 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 OF SENDING NO. 318: “In Christ There Is No East or West”.........................ST. PETER

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "May the Lord, Gracious Lord”..........................Unknown
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.
Let us be more like thee in our every endeavor.
Holy Spirit, Eternal God, this we pray together.
May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “The Heavens Are Telling”.................................Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

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Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Karol Browder in loving memory of her husband Greg's birthday.

World Communion Sunday & Peace and Global Witness Offering
Today is World Communion Sunday, which highlights our unity with Christians throughout the world. A special offering for Peace and Global Witness will be taken that enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world. In recognition of World Communion Sunday, we are sharing breads from around the world during communion.

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 Monday, 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!

Lydia Circle
Lydia Circle will meet in the Gathering Space of the church on Wed., Oct. 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Next Week’s Sermon
Mark 10: 17-31. The Rich Young Man kneels before Jesus, asking him what he needs to do to put himself right before God. The man tells Jesus that he keeps the commandments. In response, Jesus loves him and asks the man to sell all that he owns to give it to the poor. The rich young man is unwilling to do what Jesus requests. Jesus has called us to be good stewards of the gifts that have been entrusted to us. Jesus asks that we put our obedience to God as our top priority.

Fall Adult Education Classes
We will be offering a five-week adult study class on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm, beginning on October 8th and continuing 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 topics and teachers is listed below. We hope you will join us!

Oct. 8: Chapter 15: What’s New? The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (Tom Carrico)
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.

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.

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.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019
World Communion Sunday
9:00 am .................Sunday School
10:00 am ............. Morning Worship
11:15 am ............ Shot Clinic
4:30 pm ............... Youth Group

Monday, Oct. 7, 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 ............... Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am ................. A.A.
10:00 am .......... Pastors Fall Class
5:00 pm .............. Pastors Fall Class
6:30 pm ............... Girl Scouts

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019
7:30 am .................. A.A.
9:30 am .................. Lydia Circle
10:00 am ................. A.A.
6:00 pm .................. Choir
6:30 pm ............... Adult Evening Study

Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am ................. A.A.
5:00 pm ............... Girl Scouts

Friday, Oct. 11, 2019
7:30 am .................. A.A.
8:00 am ........... Men’s Bible Study
10:00 am ................. A.A.

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am ................. A.A.

Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019
9:00 am ................. Sunday School
10:00 am ............. Morning Worship
2:30 pm ............... Stamp Club
4:00 pm ............... Choir
4:30 pm ............... Youth Group

Those Serving Today

This Week....
October 6, 2019

Greeting Elder: Judy Whittle
Liturgist: Liesel Witzel
Coffee Hour: Outreach & Witness
Children’s Church: Jeanne Moore
Communion Guild: Worship Committee and Glynn Powell

Next Week....
October 13, 2019

Greeting Elder: Judy Whittle
Liturgist: Jean Basnight
Coffee Hour: Worship Committee
Children’s Church: Hardy & Wood

Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief

The devastation caused by Hurricane Dorian continues to be a pressing concern. 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

September 29 .................. $3,699.00
September Total .................. $21,181.50
Pennies for Hunger .................. $93.78

Attendance

September 29 .................. 115
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
Bud Sheets ................................................. 5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

Christian Sympathy

We offer our prayers to Brad Smith and his family upon the death of his wife Marsha, Linda Helmkamp’s niece.

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
Ansley Johnson (Friend of Sharon McRee) ....................................... Leukemia in Remission
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
Hank Sprenger .................................................. Recovering from Surgery
Frank Stallings (Jim Goes’ Son-in-Law) ......................................... Cancer
Steve (Friend of McRee’s) ................................................ Kidney Cancer
Steve Szaksz (Jerry Hale’s Stepson) ............................................... Health Concerns
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.

**Disbursing Treasurer**
Cathie Feild, Secretary (441-5897)

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

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