Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost &
The Celebration of Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 17, 2019
10:00 am

In all things
GIVE THANKS

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: “For the Beauty of the Earth” ............................................. arr. David Lowe

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

†THE CHORAL INTROIT: “The God of All Creation” ................................. D. Harrison
The Sanctuary Choir

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken responsively) ............................................. Ben Cahoon, Liturgist
ONE: Give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name.
ALL: Make known God’s deeds among the nations; proclaim the greatness of the Lord!
ONE: Sing praises to the Lord, shout aloud and sing for joy!
ALL: Let it be known in all the earth, great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel.
ONE: With thankful hearts, let us worship God!

♦THE OPENING PRAYER ......................................................................................... Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

†THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 367: “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” ........ ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

We are thankful today for many things, O God. Forgive us, we pray, for the days when we forget to be grateful, and go on our way as if all these things were our natural right and had not come about by the sensitivity and effort and sacrifice of others. We take our blessings for granted so often. We neglect to share with those who are truly in need. We pray for all those around this globe who do not have as much as we for which to be thankful: those who are hungry or poor; those who lack medical care; those who have terrible diseases; and those who are not part of the communion of Christ. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦THE GLORIA NO. 39: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Verse 3) ............................................. FAITHFULNESS

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

†♦THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)
LEADER: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
PEOPLE: And also with you.

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)
THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ................................................................. Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 107:1-9 ................................. Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “All Good Gifts” .............................................. Joseph Martin


On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Expressing Gratitude” .................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 336: “We Gather Together” ...................... KREMSE

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .............................................................. From The Iona Abbey Worship Book

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, 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. 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 of eternal life. Amen.

THE LITANY OF THANKSGIVING (Spoken responsively)

ONE: Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

ALL: God’s love is everlasting.

ONE: Come, let us praise God joyfully!

ALL: Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

ONE: For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors.

ALL: Thank you, God.
ONE: For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For marriage; for the mystery and joy of flesh made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared; for secrets kept in love.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For family; for living together and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave play and startling frankness.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For the young; for their high hopes; for their irreverence toward worn-out values; for their search for freedom; for their solemn vows.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest in leisure; and for time made precious by its passing.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing our ills; for preserving us in temptation and danger.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For the community into which we have been called and for our life together.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: For your Spirit who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love; who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship.

ALL: Thank you, God.

ONE: We praise and thank you, Eternal God, for all your goodness to us.

ALL: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good. God’s love is everlasting!

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 ......................................................... Barb Nowland, Greeting Elder

THE FLUTE/PIANO OFFERTORY: “This Is My Father’s World” ......................... arr. Brent Olstad

Hollie Writtenberry & Jason Evans

♦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 .............................................. Barb Nowland, Greeting Elder
THE PRESENTATION OF THE NEW MEMBER
Roseanne Arndt

THE QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION
ONE: Do we, the members of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, promise to support, encourage, pray for, and welcome this person as our sister in Christ?

ALL: We do.

THE PRAYER FOR THE NEW MEMBER

THE CHARGE TO THE NEW MEMBER

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 643: “Now Thank We All Our God” ................................................ NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “May the Lord, Gracious Lord” ........................................... Unknown

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: "Now Thank We All Our God" ............... Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

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Thanksgiving Luncheon Today

Everyone is invited to join us for a potluck Thanksgiving lunch immediately following this morning’s worship service! We’ll celebrate and give thanks to our Lord as a congregation for the results of our 2020 Stewardship Campaign and thank God for all of the blessings that have been given to us.

Next Week’s Sermon

John 18:33-40. On this Christ the King Sunday, we will hear the conversation between Pilate, the earthly ruler, and Jesus, the eternal King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Jesus intrigues Pilate with his insights and tells him that Jesus has come into the world to testify to the truth. We will consider how we can follow Jesus and live according to his eternal truth.

Third Thursday Lunch - November

Please join us on Thursday, November 21 at 12 noon at Two Roads Tavern in the Seagate North Shopping Center in Kill Devil Hills. This is a great opportunity for food and fellowship! Please RSVP to Cathie in the church office at 252-441-5897 or at office@outerbankspresbyterian.org no later than tomorrow, November 18, if you will join us.

Third Thursday Lunch - December

The Third Thursday Christmas buffet lunch will be held on December 19th at 12 noon at the Sea Ranch Resort party room. The Sea Ranch needs a count for food, so reservations and your payment must be made in advance. The cost is $30.00 per person. Please RSVP to Cathie in the church office at 252-441-5897 or at office@outerbankspresbyterian.org no later than Monday, December 9th. Payment may be made by dropping it off at the church office or you may place it in the collection plate in an envelope with your name and lunch printed on the envelope. Checks should be made out to OBPC. All church members and friends are invited. Please join us for fun fellowship in celebration of the season.
**Poinsettia Donations**

Orders for Christmas Poinsettias in honor or memory of someone are currently being accepted. The cost is $10.00 each. Order forms are available in the Gathering Space. The last day for placing your order is Sunday, December 8, 2019.

**Room In The Inn Fundraiser**

Room In The Inn is our local church and faith-based homeless shelter. On Friday, December 6 – from 5 to 8 pm – a fundraiser will be held at Sugar Creek Restaurant. (Choir people – there is a rehearsal starting at 7 pm that night. You would need to be at Sugar Creek at 5 pm). Enjoy traditional holiday dishes by Chefs from the finest restaurants on the Outer Banks. There will also be a silent auction from Local Retailers and Artists. Tickets are $25 each. Jeanne Martie has tickets. Catch her at church, or call 441-8608 or e-mail jlmartie@charter.net.

**Room In The Inn Volunteers Needed**

Roanoke Island Presbyterian Church will be hosting RITI December 22-29. They are in need of chaperones (male or female) and meals. If you plan to be in town Christmas week and can volunteer for a night or meal, please contact Nancy Griffin at RIPC 252-423-1781. Or you can contact Betse Kelly at RITI 252-305-3885. Chaperones need to be at the church from 6 pm to 7 am. Dinner and breakfast are provided.

All Saints Episcopal Church in Kitty Hawk is in need of chaperones for the weeks of Jan. 19-26 and Mar. 22-29. If you can chaperone for 1 or more nights (6 pm to 7 am), please contact Tim McKeithan at 757-672-3045. Or you can contact Betse Kelly at RITI 252-305-3885.

**Ruthie’s Kitchen**

Our church will be providing dinner for Ruthie’s Kitchen on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 5-6 p.m. There is a sign-up board in the Gathering Space. The menu consists of a sloppy joe tater tot casserole (menus are on the board), green beans, applesauce, rolls, desserts. There is also a space on the board for you to sign up to help serve/clean up. The kitchen is held at Son Rise Church in Kill Devil Hills. Any questions, contact Jeanne Martie, jlmartie@charter.net or 252-441-8608.

**Handel’s Messiah**

Sunday, Nov. 24 | 4:00 pm

The Christmas portion of Handel’s Messiah will be presented on Sunday, November 24 at 4:00 pm at First Flight High School. The community chorus, orchestra and soloists will be under the direction of Mr. John Buford. A love offering will be taken to support the Dare County Youth Orchestra.

**Christmas Musical at OBPC**

Saturday, Dec. 7 | 5:00 pm  
Sunday, Dec. 8 | 5:00 pm

Join us for our ninth annual Christmas Musical in two presentations presented on Sat. Dec. 7 at 5:00 pm and Sun. Dec. 8 at 5:00 pm. The concert will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, and guest singers under the direction of Nonie Booth and Jason Evans. Soloists will include Brian Hare and Nick Hodsdon. The orchestra will be comprised of: Steve Blackstock, organ; Jason Evans, piano; Jordan Ponzi, bass; George Graham, drums; Reid Stockdill, timpani/percussion; Leslie Erickson, violin; Jessie Donnelly, violin; Sue Waters, viola; John Husser, cello; Deborah Ramos-Smiley, cello; Suzanne Blackstock, flute and Katie Blanchard, flute.

A nursery will be provided onsite and a freewill love offering will be taken. For more information, please contact the church office at 441-5897 or email the Director of Music Ministries, Jason Evans, at cepianoman@aol.com.

**Commemorative 40th Anniversary Concert & Worship Service Recordings**

Recordings of the 40th anniversary festivities will soon be available. There will be a CD recording of the 40th Anniversary Concert presented by the music ministry on Sat., Sept. 21 as well as of the 40th Anniversary worship service held on Sun., Sept. 22. The cost of each is $5.00. To secure your copy, please contact the church office or see Jason Evans.
This Week at OBPC

**Sunday, November 17, 2019**
9:00 am........................... Sunday School
9:30 am...................... Called Session Meeting
10:00 am.......................... Morning Worship
11:15 am ................. Thanksgiving Luncheon
4:00 pm.......................... Choir
4:30 pm.......................... Youth Group

**Monday, November 18, 2019**
6:30 pm....................... Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019**
6:30 pm.......................... Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, November 20, 2019**
2:00 pm........................ Congregational Care
3:00 pm........................ Officer Training
6:00 pm.......................... Choir
6:30 pm.......................... Adult Study

**Thursday, November 21, 2019**
12:00 pm................. Third Thursday Lunch
5:00 pm.......................... Girl Scouts
5:30 pm.......................... Faith, Hope & Love

**Friday, November 22, 2019**
8:00 am....................... Men’s Bible Study

**Saturday, November 23, 2019**
3:00 pm.................. Community Thanksgiving Service

**Sunday, November 24, 2019**
9:00 am.......................... Sunday School
10:00 am.......................... Morning Worship
11:30 am ..................... Christian Ed Committee
4:00 pm.......................... Handel’s Messiah (FFHS)

*Note: Daily sessions of AA are held at 7:30 am and 10:00 am every day except Sun.*

**Christian Sympathy**

We offer our prayers to Bev Jones on the death of her son, Ash, as well as to his wife Kellie and their two sons Jack and Colt, and their extended family. Ash passed away on November 12, 2019.

Twiford Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. A celebration of his life will be announced in the future.

**Those Serving Today....**

**This Week.... November 17, 2019**
Greeting Elder: Barb Nowland
Liturgist: Ben Cahoon
Coffee Hour: Thanksgiving Luncheon
Children’s Church: Braymiller & Michler

**Next Week.... November 24, 2019**
Greeting Elder: Barb Nowland
Liturgist: Jeanne Martie
Coffee Hour: Congregational Care
Children’s Church: Hardy & Wood

**Community Thanksgiving Service**
Saturday, Nov. 23 | 3:00 pm

This is the seventh consecutive year that our congregation will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Service. The worship service is sponsored by the North Dare Ministerial Association and is a chance for people from all congregations throughout the Outer Banks to come together to offer thanksgiving and praise to almighty God. Rev. Michelle Lewis will be preaching, and other ministers from churches throughout the Outer Banks will help lead worship. A community choir will also participate. If you haven’t been before, please make plans to join us. If you have attended in the past, please help spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

**Vital Signs**

November 10.......................... $ 4,104.00
November Total.......................... $12,965.00
Pennies for Hunger.......................... $125.95

**Attendance**
November 10.......................... 101
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!

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Judy Whittle  
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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**
Cathie Feild, Office Manager (441-5897)

**Receiving Treasurers**
Becky Lofton-DeSanto  
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Barb Nowland  
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Another way to give is through online donations via a website link ❤️GIVE NOW at:  

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