Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

November 24, 2019
10:00 am

A Member Church 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: “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” ...................................................... arr. J. Payne

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

♦†THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT NO. 267: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (Vs. i) ...... MADRID

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise Is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

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

ONE: We gather on this holy day,
ALL: for we have seen Love crucified and raised.
ONE: We gather around a font and a table,
ALL: for we have known Joy through water and bread.
ONE: We gather around an ancient story,
ALL: for we have heard Truth in the words of the Scriptures.
ONE: We gather around the Holy Spirit,
ALL: who enlivens our hearts for the worship of God!

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

♦†THE HYMN NO. 644: “Give Thanks, O Christian People”.............. ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken Responsively)

Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦THE GLORIA NO. 2: “Come, Thou Almighty King” (Verse 4).............................. ITALIAN HYMN

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence ever more!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore. Amen.
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 Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.........................................................Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jeremiah 23: 1-6.........................Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”


The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 18: 33-40 .........................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” Pilate asked him, “What is truth?” After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, “I find no case against him. But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?” They shouted in reply, “Not this man, but Barabbas!” Now Barabbas was a bandit.

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

THE SERMON: “The True Eternal King”.............................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦THE HYMN NO. 268: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”.............................. DIademata

♦THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison)..............................The Confession of Belhar (10.7)

We believe that God has revealed himself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged; that God calls the church to follow him in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry; that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind; that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly; that for God pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering;
that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right; that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream; that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others. Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. 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 .........................................................Barb Nowland, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: “Now Thank We All Our God” .................................arr. Walley

♦ THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 647 ................................................................. GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we’re 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

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 263: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” ............CORONATION

♦ THE CHARGE & Benediction

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "At the Name of Jesus” ........................................... Cindy Berry

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth.
At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth.
That every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!
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At the name of Jesus! At the name of Jesus!


Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers this morning are given by Phil & Sharon Moore
in memory of Phil’s mother, Ethel’s, birthday.
Poinsettia Donations
Orders for Christmas Poinsettias in honor or memory of someone are currently being accepted. The cost is $10.00 each. Order form envelopes 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. 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.

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.

Advent Devotionals
Next Sunday, December 1st, is the first Sunday of Advent. Copies of “I Wonder as I Wander,” by Michelle Van Loon, are available in the Gathering Space. These daily Advent devotions capture the surprise, truth and wonder of God’s pursuit of each one of us.

Angel Tree
The Presbyterian Women are again sponsoring the Angel Tree. It is a community-wide project to provide Christmas gifts for needy children. Please take a minute to select a special angel from the tree in the Sanctuary. The gifts need to be returned to the church, unwrapped with the angel tag attached no later than December 1st. They will then be delivered to the Baum Center to be processed for distribution. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Moore (757-508-1657) or Evelyn Webb (540-829-3515).

Christmas Joy Offering
The Christmas Joy Offering honors the gift of Jesus by providing assistance to current and retired church workers (ministers, educators, missionaries) in their time of need, and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. There will be a bulletin insert and special envelopes available for this offering on December 15th.

Christmas Reception
The Annual Christmas reception will be Sunday, December 15 following the morning worship service. The Fellowship Committee will host this event and requests that finger foods be brought for refreshments. Please sign up on the sheets provided in the Gathering Space. Come - celebrate the season with your church family!

Third Thursday Lunch
The Third Thursday December lunch will be held on December 19th at 12 noon. Location to be announced. Please stay tuned for more details.

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 RIPC from 6 pm to 7 am. Dinner and breakfast are provided.

Welcome New Member
Roseanne Arndt of Kill Devil Hills joined OBPC by reaffirmation of faith on November 17th. Please take some time to get to know Roseanne and give her a warm OBPC welcome!
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, November 24, 2019
9:00 am .......................... Sunday School
10:00 am ........................ Morning Worship

Monday, November 25, 2019
7:30 am .............................. A.A.
10:00 am .............................. A.A.
4:00 pm .............................. Mommy & Me
6:30 pm .............................. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 26, 2019
7:30 am .............................. A.A.
10:00 am .............................. A.A.
6:30 pm .............................. Cub Scouts

Wednesday, November 27, 2019
Holiday-Office Closed

Thursday, November 28, 2019
Thanksgiving-Office Closed

Friday, November 29, 2019
7:30 am .............................. A.A.
8:00 am .............................. Men’s Study
10:00 am .............................. A.A.

Saturday, November 30, 2019
7:30 am .............................. A.A.
10:00 am .............................. A.A.

Sunday, December 1, 2019
9:00 am .......................... Sunday School
10:00 am ........................ Morning Worship
4:00 pm .......................... Sanctuary Choir
4:30 pm .......................... Youth Group

Those who serve . . .

This Week: November 24, 2019
Elder: Barb Nowland
Liturgist: Jeanne Martie
Coffee Hour: Congregational Care
Children's Church: Hardy & Wood

Next Week: December 1, 2019
Elder: Ike McRee
Liturgist: Nonie Booth
Coffee Hour: Stewardship & Generosity
Children's Church: Braymiller
Communion Guild: Roberts & Nock

Handel's Messiah
Sunday, Nov. 24  |  4:00 pm

The Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah will be presented this afternoon 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 12th 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, with Susan Harman-Scott providing narration.

The first portion of the concert will be an assortment of Christmas favorites sure to get you in the Christmas spirit – and don’t forget to bring your voice – there will be opportunities for you to join in song too! The second portion of the concert will feature both traditional carols and newly composed anthems that visit the timeless Christmas story with fresh insight. A nursery will be provided onsite and a freewill love offering will be taken.

Vital Signs

November 17 ....................... $3,523.00
November Total ................... $16,488.00
Pennies for Hunger .............. $125.95

Attendance

November 17 ........................ 109
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. 308, 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  
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 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.

**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  
Nick Hodsdon ........................................................ Health Concerns  
Terry Legel .......................................................... Complex Metastatic Cancer  
Andy Mallory (Barb & Joe Morgan’s son/stepson) ................... Recovering from Brain Surgery  
Rev. Ron McMenamin (former Interim Pastor of OBPC) ............ Recovering from Bypass Surgery  
Nancy Messinger .................................................. Health Concerns  
Joe Morgan ........................................................ 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  
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
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, Office Manager (441-5897)

### Receiving Treasurers
Becky Lofton-DeSanto (480-0724)
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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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