Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 10, 2019
10:00 am

Place ME LIKE A Seal OVER YOUR Heart
SONG OF SOLOMON 8:6

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 HANDBELL/ORGAN PRELUDE

“God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”.................................arr. Albert Zabel
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” ..................................................arr. Albert Zabel

Handbell Quartet

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

♀ ♦ THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” ..... WESMINSTER ABBY

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ........................................................... Brenda Brown, Liturgist

ONE: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

ALL: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

ONE: Be to me a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my refuge.

ALL: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust. My praise is continually of you.

ONE: Let us worship God!

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER .............................................................................. Brenda Brown, Liturgist

♀ ♦ THE HYMN NO. 366: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ............................. HYFRYDOL

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

O Lord, if love is patient, why are we irritable? If love is kind, why are we hostile? If love is not jealous or boastful, why do we flaunt our achievements in the presence of others? If love does not rejoice in wrongdoing, why do we keep a record of each other’s shortcomings? O God, in Jesus you have shown us love which forgives our transgressions. Forgive our lack of love and have mercy upon us. Amen.
THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦THE GLORI: “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 Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ................................................................. Brenda Brown, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1st Corinthians 13 ......................... Brenda Brown, Liturgist

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. "When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Bow the Knee” ......................................................... Chris Machen
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Song of Solomon 2:8-13, 8:6-7. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: “Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. If one offered for love all the wealth of one’s house, it would be utterly scorned.

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

THE SERMON: “Believing in the Power of Love” ............................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
We Respond to the Word

♦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 693: “Though I May Speak”................................. GIFT OF LOVE

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ........................................... From Confession of Belhar

We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God’s Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain; that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways:

In that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope; together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; together are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; together know and bear one another’s burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ; that we need one another and upbuild one another, admonishing and comforting one another.

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 .................................................. Dan Broadhead, Greeting Elder

THE HANDBELL/ORGANOFFERTORY: “Come Christians Join to Sing” ........ arr. Albert Zabel Handbell Quartet

♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 609 (Modified) .................................. LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

♦ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ....................................... Dan Broadhead, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 370: “This Is My Father’s World”................................. TERRA BEATA

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “May God’s Blessings”................................. 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: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” ........ arr. Michael Burkhardt

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**Sanctuary Flowers**
The flowers this morning are given by Barbara Nock in memory of Richard Nock's birthday, February 6, 1937.

**Souper Bowl of Caring**
Thank you to everyone who donated food and money on Souper Bowl Sunday last week. We collected $633.18 and many bags of food that will be donated to the Beach Food Pantry to assist OBX families in need.

**Room in the Inn**
Our week to co-host is Feb 17-24. We will be working with Lighthouse Christian Fellowship in Kitty Hawk, who will be housing the folks. Our church will provide dinners and breakfasts. Right now, there has been an average of 6-8 people each night, plus 2 chaperones. We are looking for teams of 2-4 people to provide each meal. Breakfast people need to be at Lighthouse from 6-8 am. Dinner people need to be at Lighthouse from 6-8 pm. Meals need to be made at home and brought in. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions about anything, please contact Jeanne Martie at 441-8608 or Jeanne_martie@yahoo.com.

**Spaghetti Dinner**
Boy Scout Troop 116 is holding a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at OBPC on Saturday, February 23, from 4:00-8:00 pm. Cost is $8.00 per meal. Please come out and support our Scout Troop.

**Presbyterian Women**
All circles will meet together at Duck Woods Country Club on Saturday, February 16 at 11:30am for our annual Winter Luncheon. Please let your circle leader or Brenda Brown know if you plan to attend as the club requires an exact count for meals.

In addition to our February Bible Study lesson, we will fill out sign-up sheets for the Ash Wednesday Lenten Service. Dr. Jody Moore will preach on Ash Wednesday and the OBPC PW will serve lunch consisting of soups, sandwiches and desserts. Also, we will select items from lists to make health bags for women, men and children through Hotline. This is always a delightful and delicious time together. Please plan to attend.

**This Week’s Affirmation of Faith**
The Confession of Belhar Written in 1982 in response to Apartheid in South Africa. It was Approved by the Dutch Reformed Mission Church in Belhar, a suburb of Cape Town, South Africa, in 1986. It was approved by the PCUSA General Assembly and added to the Book of Confessions in 2016.

**Next Week’s Sermon**
Luke 6:20-31. This text is Luke’s version of the beatitudes. Luke tells us that it is blessed if we are poor, if we are hungry now, and if we weep, for God will bless us. Jesus’ words point to our hope even amidst despair. As Christians, we believe that God will wipe away every tear and reunite us with loved ones who have joined the great heavenly kingdom. Jesus also challenges us to go the extra mile by loving our enemies and turning the other cheek. What does it mean to live according to Jesus’ revolutionary ethics?

**Adult Sunday School**
This month, we began a 12-week study of the Book of Psalms. These 150 prayers and hymns were used by the Hebrew people to express their relationship with God. They cover the whole range of human emotions from joy to anger, from hope to despair. We will look at the historical context of the Psalms, their key themes, and their significance in our daily lives. One of the books that will be used in this study is Reflections on the Psalms by C. S. Lewis. Please join us at 9 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall every Sunday or any Sunday you can make it!

**Third Thursday Luncheon**
The theme this month will be “Winnie the Pooh.” Lunch will be held at noon on February 21st in the Banquet Room at the Sea Ranch Resort on the Beach Road in KDH. We hope you will join in the fun, food, and fellowship at this month’s luncheon! Contact Ann or Dan Broadhead at 252-202-0365 or kittyhawklife@gmail.com to reserve your place.
**This Week at OBPC**

**Sunday, February 10, 2019**
- 9:00 am: Sunday School
- 10:00 am: Morning Worship
- 11:30 am: Christian Ed Committee
- 4:30 pm: Youth Group

**Monday, February 11, 2019**
- 6:30 pm: Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**
- 10:00 am: Faith Knitters
- 6:30 pm: Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019**
- 5:30 pm: Choir
- 6:30 pm: Adult Study
- 7:00 pm: Handbells

**Thursday, February 14, 2019**
- 5:00 pm: Girl Scouts

**Friday, February 15, 2019**
- 8:00 am: Men’s Study

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**
- 8:30 am: AA
- 11:30 am: PW Luncheon

**Sunday, February 17, 2019**
- 9:00 am: Sunday School
- 10:00 am: Morning Worship
- 4:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir
- 4:30 pm: Youth Group

*Sessions of A.A. meet in the Fellowship Hall every day except Sunday from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and from 10:00-11:00 a.m.*

**Those Serving Today....**

**This Week.... February 10, 2019**
- Greeting Elder: Dan Broadhead
- Liturgist: Brenda Brown
- Coffee Hour: Mogowski/Gentry
- Children’s Church: Hollie & Jody Lewis

**Next Week.... February 17, 2019**
- Greeting Elder: Dan Broadhead
- Liturgist: Jean Basnight
- Coffee Hour: Finance Committee
- Children’s Church: Hardy & Wood

**Automatic and Online Giving to the Church**

OBPC has partnered with the Presbyterian Foundation to allow online giving of your pledges and donations. If you are interested in doing this, go to the OBPC website at www.outerbanksprebyterian.org and click on the ‘GIVE NOW’ button. The first time you use the application, you will be directed to create a profile and then add your transaction. Follow the directions and fill in the requested information. Your donation can be by debit or credit card. You can select single or recurring transactions.

Another way to make contributions is to discuss automatic withdrawal options with your bank. You can arrange to have certain amounts sent to OBPC at regular intervals. You may also be able to do this by going to your bank’s website and setting up the “Bill Payer” option.

**Vital Signs**

February 3 ........................................ $8,049.00
February Total ................................. $8,049.00
Souper Bowl of Caring ......................... $633.18

**Attendance**

January 27 ........................................... 152
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**

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  
Claudette Forney .......................................................... 321 Gunas Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948  
Liz Hamley ................................................................. 70 E. Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores, NC 27949  
Etta Parrott .............................................................. Peak Resources, Rm., 210, 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 the Trout family (wife Jane, daughter Missy Trout, & granddaughter Samantha Leopardi) on the death of Dave Trout who passed away on February 4, 2019.

We offer our prayers to the family of Mickey Meekins who passed away on January 28, 2019. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection was held at OBPC on Friday, February 1st.

**Members & Friends**

Jack Abernethy .................................................................. Health Concerns  
Nathalie & Duel Ballard .......................................................... Health Concerns  
Anita Bennett .................................................................. Health Concerns  
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES) .................................. Health Concerns  
Ted Chum (New Hope Presbytery) .................................. Recovering from Surgery  
Terry Collins .................................................................. Brain Surgery 2/14  
George Daniels .................................................................. Recovering from Cancer  
Brenda Dey (wife of Rev. Keith Dey, Emmanuel Lutheran Church) .... Recovering from Surgery  
John Dick .................................................................. Health Concerns  
Arlene Evans .................................................................. Health Concerns  
Helen Gauvreau .............................................................. Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery  
Matt & Dorothy George .......................................................... Health Concerns  
Gayle Goetschius .................................................................. Heart Surgery 2/14  
Catherine Howell (Brenda Brown’s daughter) .................................... Small Stroke  
Esther Huntsinger .................................................................. Recovering from Hip Surgery  
Ansley Johnson (Friend of Sharon McRee) .................................. 7-year old with Leukemia  
Terry Legel .................................................................. Complex Metastatic Cancer  
Nancy Messinger .......................................................... Health Concerns  
Howard Miller .................................................................. Health Concerns  
Seth Peters (Husband of a co-worker of Jason’s)................................. Cancer  
Louie Rodriguez, Jr. (Single-parent of 9-year-old in Scouts) .................. Metastatic Cancer  
Lawrence Rust (Grandson of Barbara Rust) .................................. Deployed to Afghanistan  
Kevin Scholl (Son of Ruth Ann and Tom Scholl) .......................... Metastatic Melanoma  
Shirley (friend of Sharon McRee) ........................................ Cancer Treatments  
Norm & Carol Sparks .......................................................... Health Concerns  
Hans Stelzer (Donna Lowcher’s Uncle) ........................................ Health Concerns  
Trish Thomas .................................................................. Recovering from a Stroke  
Pat Wilson (Wife of Fr. Tom Wilson) ........................................ Health Concerns  
Bill Wright (Husband of Grace Wright) ........................................ 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!

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