Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 17, 2019
10:00 am

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 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” .........................arr. Jason Payne

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

††THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” .......................NICAEA
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
all thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ................................................................. Jean Basnight, Liturgist

ONE: Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart.
ALL: Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God’s actions.
ONE: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.
ALL: The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.
ONE: Let us worship God!

♦THE OPENING PRAYER.................................................................................... Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦THE GLORIA NO. 2: “Come, Thou Almighty King” (Vs. 4 only) ........................................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.
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 ..............................................................Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jeremiah 17:5-10..............................Jean Basnight, Liturgist

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “He Leadeth Me” ..............................................arr. Mary McDonald

The Sanctuary Choir


Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Blessings and Woes” ......................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 203: “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” ..........................CHEREPONI

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ........................ From A Declaration of Faith, Excerpts from Ch. 9.4

Christ calls us to live for our neighbors. Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor to include those ordinarily despised and excluded. His life on behalf of others led to
persecution and death. He commanded his disciples to live the same way. Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, and to share what we have. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, and to accept the risk and pain which love involves. 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 PIANO OFFERTORY: “As the Deer” .......................................................... arr. Mark Hayes

♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 612: “We Praise you, O God” (Verse 1) ................................LASST UNS ERFREUEN

We praise, you O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

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

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

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

♦ 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: “The Heavens are Telling”................................. Joseph Haydn (1732-109)

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God's people in Christ's name!
Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers this morning are given by Ann and Dan Broadhead and are dedicated to all church and family members who join Ann in having a Happy Birthday this month of February! Hope all have memorable birthdays!

Room in the Inn
Today begins our week to co-host Room in the Inn with Lighthouse Christian Fellowship in Kitty Hawk, who will be housing the folks. Our church will provide dinners and breakfasts. Right now, there have been an average of 6-8 people each night, plus 2 chaperones. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help. If you have any questions about anything, please contact Jeanne Martie at 441-8608 or Jeanne_martie@yahoo.com.

Third Thursday Luncheon
The theme this month will be "Winnie the Pooh." Lunch will be held at noon on February 21st at the Sea Ranch Resort on the Beach Road in KDH. The Sea Ranch Bistro has windows with a view of the beach. They are opening their restaurant and creating a special menu just for us to choose from! 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.

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.

Next Week’s Sermon
Romans 8:18-30. Paul acknowledges that there is suffering at the present time, but that it does not compare to the glories that await us. Paul recognizes that evil exists and we experience hardship, yet he affirms that God has a plan and that “all things work together for good for those who love God.”

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!

Cultural Crossroads Series
The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Outer Banks will be showing the film, “Sorry to Bother You,” on Saturday, February 23 at 7:00 pm. This critically acclaimed 2018 independent satire, from hip hop musician-turned-filmmaker Boots Riley, is about a young Oakland man who adopts a “white voice” for his call center job and quickly rises to the top of the company, only to make a shocking discovery. (Note: This R-rated film includes adult language, scenes, and situations.) The event is free and open to the public.
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 10.......................... $4,510.00
February Total.......................... $12,559.00
Souper Bowl of Caring.................. $633.18
Attendance
February 10.......................... 106
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
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Bud Sheets .................................................. 5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

**Christian Sympathy**

We offer our prayers to Grace Wright upon the death of her husband, Bill Wright.

**Birth Announcement**

Congratulations to Bob & Maggie Snyder on the birth of their grandson, Andrew Snyder Jones.

**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 Churn (New Hope Presbytery) .......................................................... Recovering from Surgery
Terry Collins .......................................................... Brain Surgery 2/14
George Daniels .......................................................... Recovering from Cancer
John Dick .......................................................... Health Concerns
Ruth Dutt .......................................................... Health Concerns
Arlene Evans .......................................................... Health Concerns
Helen Gauvreau .......................................................... Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery
Matt & Dorothy George .......................................................... Health Concerns
Gayle Goetschius .......................................................... Heart Surgery 2/14
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
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
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. One way to give to the church is to make online donations via the link on our website: www.outerbankspresbyterian.org.

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