Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 24, 2019
10:00 am

To God be the Glory
Great Things He Hath Done!

A Member of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
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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 “Aria” ................................................................. Paul Manz

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 HYMN NO. 2: “Come, Thou Almighty King” ................................................................. ITALIAN HYMN

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)......................................................... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

ONE: God is amazing and does wondrous things.

ALL: Teach us your way, O God.

ONE: Our Lord helps us in our time of need and comforts us.

ALL: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and mercy.

ONE: Let us worship almighty God!

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

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

God of love and tenderness, you call us from the chaos of our lives, as we are, with our hopes and fears and preoccupations with worldly things. Embrace each of us now as we confess our sins. Forgive us for the opportunities we miss, for squandering our gifts, for squandering our time, and for simply being too busy to do things that really matter. Remind us again of your love and your tender mercy. Where we have fallen short of doing your will, forgive us. For the messes we make of our lives and those of others, forgive us. Guide us and protect us with your loving kindness. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS
THE GLORIA: “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 .......................................................... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 8:12-21 ............................. Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—
for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the
deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.
For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit
of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit
that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with
Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory
about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the
children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of
the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to
decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Walk Worthy” .......................................................... Joseph Martin

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 8:22-30 ....................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the
creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we
wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that
is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see,
we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the
heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints
according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called
according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed
to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And
those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and
those whom he justified he also glorified.

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

THE SERMON: “Where Is God in Our Suffering?” .............................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
Hope in God gives us courage for the struggle. The people of God have often misused God’s promises as excuses for doing nothing about present evils. But in Christ the new world has already broken in and the old can no longer be tolerated. We know our efforts cannot bring in God’s kingdom. But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil that are possible now in the world, the church, and our individual lives. Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all opposition, however invincible it may seem, for the new world and the new humanity that are surely coming. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord. Amen.

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

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.

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Next Week’s Sermon

March 3: Luke 9:28-36. Jesus takes three of his disciples up to the mountain to pray when something amazing happens. Jesus is transfigured and Moses and Elijah appear by his side. These disciples have a mountaintop experience of faith as they are filled with a sense of awe at God’s presence. We will discuss mountaintop experiences of faith and how they can continue to sustain and inspire our faith.

Adult Sunday School

In February, 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. Please join us at 9 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall every Sunday or any Sunday you can make it!

Scholarships Available

Graduating high school seniors who are members of OBPC and/or members of the Youth Group, are eligible for scholarships to help support their continuing education at institutions of higher learning. Applications are available on the church’s website and are due by March 25.

Online Giving

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 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.

Wednesday Lenten Worship Service Schedule

Outer Banks Presbyterian has proudly hosted community Lenten Service sponsored by the Dare County Ministerial Association for many years. The services begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6, at 12:00 noon and will continue through April 17. There is a service in the sanctuary followed by a light lunch in the fellowship hall. The cost of the lunch is $5.00 and the proceeds go to the Beach Food Pantry. All are invited to these services of music and reflection. The schedule for the 2019 Lenten season is as follows:

March 6, Ash Wednesday
The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
From Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Lunch by OBPC Presbyterian Women

March 13
The Rev. Charles Daly
From Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
Lunch by Mr. Carmel United Methodist

March 20
The Rev. Phil Glick, Retired
Lunch by All Saints Episcopal Church

March 27
The Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks, Retired
Lunch by Roanoke Island Presbyterian Church

April 3
The Rev. Keith Dey
From Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Lunch by Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

April 10
Chaplain Cherri Wheeler
From Kitty Hawk Baptist Church
Lunch by Kitty Hawk Baptist

April 17
The Rev. Spottswood Graves
From Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter
Lunch by St. Andrews Episcopal Church
What is Lent?

Lent is a period of prayer and reflection that begins on Ash Wednesday, which is March 6 this year, and ends on Easter Sunday, April 21. Lent is a holy season of preparation for the church. During Lent, we follow Jesus on the road toward Jerusalem and his death on the cross for our sake. Lent recognizes that life is full of temptations and that we too often succumb to sin and distance ourselves from God’s will. In Lent, God calls us to a time of simplicity where we focus our attention on God’s voice. Jesus himself spent forty days in the wilderness so that he could more clearly discern God’s direction for his life.
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 Ann Harrison of Williamsburg, VA, upon the death of her husband, Jerry, on February 17, 2019. The Harrisons attend OBPC during summers. A service will be held at Williamsburg United Methodist Church on March 2nd at 2:00 pm.

**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 ........................................................................... In ICU at Duke Hospital following Brain Surgery
- George Daniels .......................................................................... Recovering from Cancer
- John Dick .................................................................................. Health Concerns
- Arlene Evans ........................................................................... Health Concerns
- Matt & Dorothy George .............................................................. Health Concerns
- Gayle Goetschius ....................................................................... Recovering from Heart Surgery
- 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
- Richard Phersick (friend of Barbara Rust) ................................. 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
- Fred Smith ................................................................................ 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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