Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration of the Lord's Day

February 3, 2019
10:00 am

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany,
The Sacrament of Holy Communion,
& Scout Sunday

A Member 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: “There Is a Redeemer” ...........................................arr. Mark Kellner

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

♦ THE PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS & THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

† THE GATHERING SONG NO. 337: “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” (Verse 1 only) ...........................................AMERICA

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively from The Scout Law) .... Marion Siefferman, Scout Leader

   Leader: The Scout Law is a guiding light to millions of boys and young adults throughout the world today, but the principles of the law have been brought to us from ancient days.

   People: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. (Exodus 20:16)

   Scouts: A Scout is trustworthy.

   Leader: He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and he who is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. (Luke 16:10)

   Scouts: A Scout is loyal.

   Leader: You shall not take vengeance or bear any grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:18)

   People: For the poor will never cease out of the land; therefore I command you, you shall open wide your hand to your brother, to thy needy and to the poor, in the land.

   Scouts: A Scout is helpful.

   Leader: And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30)

   Scouts: A Scout is reverent, he is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

   People: Let us worship almighty God!

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER ..............................................................Marion Siefferman, Scout Leader

♦† THE HYMN NO. 619: “Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven” ...........................................LAUDA ANIMA

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken Responsively)

   God, our Deliverer, we confess that we are too reluctant to speak and to live according to your truth. We grow comfortable with the way things are, passively condoning injustice. We see ourselves as “insiders” excluding those we consider “outsiders.” We find it easier to pluck up and pull down, to destroy and overthrow, than to build and to plant. Forgive us, O God, for being timid disciples. Empty us of fear and shame, and fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind. We pray this in the name of the one who humbled himself, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦ THE GLORIA NO. 581: “Glory Be to the Father” .................................................. GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

THE SCOUT TROOP UPDATE .................................................. Marion Siefferman, Scout Leader

♦♦ 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 OFFERING OF GIFTS ........................................................ Dan Broadhead, Greeting Elder


♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606 ................................................................. OLD HUNDREDTH

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

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

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ........................................ Joseph Lewis, Liturgist


Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Holy Mana” ................................................. arr. Joel Raney

The Sanctuary Choir


All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a
severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

THE SERMON: “Jesus’ Mission Statement”..........................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ................. From A Declaration of Faith (Ch. 8.4)

God sends us to exercise compassion. We acknowledge that God is at work here and now when people show personal concern for each other and work to make helping agencies, including the church itself, more compassionate. We believe God sends us to risk our own peace and comfort in compassion for our neighbors. We are to give to them and receive from them, accepting everyone we meet as a person; to be sensitive to those who suffer in body or mind; to help and accept help in ways that affirm dignity and responsibility. We must not limit our compassion to those we judge deserving, for we ourselves do not deserve the compassion of God.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

♦ THE COMMUNION HYMN NO. 298: “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”........ABBOT’S LEIGH
( Verses 1-4 only)

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: And also with you.
LEADER: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.
LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE: It is right to give God thanks and praise.
LEADER: As we join with all the angels singing:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

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 COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We offer communion by intinction.
Dip the bread in the chalice as it is passed to you.

When taking the bread say: This is the body of Christ given for you.
When taking the cup say: This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 175: “Seek Ye First” ................................................................. LAFFERTY

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "Shalom to You" .................................................. Eslinger
  The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

  Shalom to you now, shalom, my friend.
  May God’s full mercies bless you, my friend.
  In all your living and through your loving,
  Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.


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~ Christian Sympathy ~

We offer our sympathy and 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.

~ Prayers ~

Jack Abernethy ...................................................................................... Health Concerns
Nathalie & Duel Ballard ...................................................................... Health Concerns
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES) ................................... Health Concerns
Terry Collins .......................................................................................... Preparing for Surgery
Ted Churn (New Hope Presbytery) ..................................................... Recovering from Surgery
George Daniels .................................................................................... Recovering from Cancer
Jorge Diaz ............................................................................................. Recovering from Pacemaker Surgery
John Dick .............................................................................................. Health Concerns
Arlene Evans ........................................................................................ Health Concerns
Chris Evans (Brother of Jason Evans) ............................................... Hospitalized for Crohn’s Disease
Helen Gauvreau .................................................................................. Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery
Matt & Dorothy George ................................................................. Health Concerns
Gayle Goetschius ............................................................................. Preparing for Heart Surgery
Catherine Howell (Brenda Brown’s daughter) ................................. Recovering from Heart Surgery
Esther Huntsinger ............................................................................. Small Stroke
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
John & Millie Rickers .......................................................................... 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
Hans Stelzer (Donna Lowcher’s Uncle) .............................................. Health Concerns
Trish Thomas ...................................................................................... Health Concerns
Pat Wilson (Wife of Fr. Tom Wilson) ................................................ Health Concerns
Bill Wright (Husband of Grace Wright) .............................................. Health Concerns
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, February 3, 2019
Souper Bowl of Caring
Scout Sunday & Holy Communion
9:00 am ......................Sunday School
10:00 am ..................Morning Worship
6:00 pm .................... Souper Bowl Party

Monday, February 4, 2019
7:30 am...................... A.A.
10:00 am.................... A.A.
6:30 pm..................... Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 5, 2019
7:30 am...................... A.A.
10:00 am.................... A.A.
6:30 pm..................... Cub Scouts

Wednesday, February 6, 2019
7:30 am........................ A.A.
10:00 am.................... A.A.
5:30 pm..................... Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm..................... Adult Study

Thursday, February 7, 2019
7:30 am...................... A.A.
10:00 am.................... A.A.
5:00 pm..................... Girl Scouts

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

Saturday, February 9, 2019
7:30 am...................... A.A.
10:00 am.................... A.A.

Sunday, February 10, 2019
9:00 am ......................Sunday School
10:00 am ..................Morning Worship
11:30 am ......Christian Ed Committee
2:30 pm..................... Stamp Club
4:00 pm..................... Sanctuary Choir
4:30 pm..................... Youth Group

Those Serving Today

This Week....
February 3, 2018
Greeting Elder: Dan Broadhead
Liturgist: J. Lewis & M. Seiffnerman
Coffee Hour: Lydia Circle
Children's Church: Moore & Michler
Communion Guild: Messinger & Whittle

Next Week....
February 10, 2018
Greeting Elder: Dan Broadhead
Liturgist: Brenda Brown
Coffee Hour: Mogowski/Gentry
Children's Church: Hollie & Jody Lewis

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.outerbankspresbyterian.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
January 27.......................... $4,415.00
Total for January .............$21,186.00
Pennies for Hunger .......... $57.02

Attendance
January 27..........................152
Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Susan Poling Smith and her husband, Fred, in loving memory of Chaplain Clark V. Poling, Lt., USAF

Souper Bowl of Caring
Last Sunday our Youth Group distributed grocery bags for you to fill and return today. At the end of worship, they will be collecting money in soup pots. The food and money collected will be donated to the Beach Food Pantry to assist OBX families in need.

Third Thursday Luncheon
The theme this month will be "Winnie the Pooh." The location will be announced. Watch the bulletin for where we will be meeting! We hope you will join in the fun, food, and fellowship, on February 21st! Ann and Dan Broadhead, kittyhawklife@gmail.com

Welcome New Members
Last Sunday morning, January 20, we received Bob and Maggie Snyder as new members into our church family. Bob and Maggie were formerly members of Kirkwood Presbyterian Church in Springfield, VA, and now reside in Southern Shores. Be sure to give them a wonderful and warm Outer Banks Presbyterian welcome.

2019 Annual Report
There are extra copies of the 2019 Annual Report in the Gathering Space. If you did not get one last Sunday, you are welcome to pick one up.

Don & Catharine Bryan Cultural Series
Larry Sabato presents “Sabato’s Crystal Ball,” at First Flight High School on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 7:00 pm. Dr. Sabato is a best-selling author, political analyst, and the founder and director of the University of Virginia’s Center for Politics.

Professor Sabato heads up Sabato’s Crystal Ball, which has won numerous awards. The Pew Charitable Trust recognized the Crystal Ball as the #1 leader in the field of political prediction, and The Daily Beast designated it as one of the top political sites on the web. Tickets are $15 and are available at local retailers (see poster in hallway).

Next Week’s Sermon
Songs of Solomon 2:8-13 and 8:6-7
Song of Solomon is a unique book in the Bible because it contains poems and songs expressing romantic love that point to the everlasting love of God. As we prepare to celebrate Valentine’s Day, we will consider the strength of God’s love, which has the power to transform our hearts, lives, and our world.

Adult Sunday School
Please join us this month as we begin 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. Join us at 9 A.M. in the Fellowship Room every Sunday or any Sunday you can make it!

Room in the Inn
Our week for serving in Room in the Inn will be Feb 17-24. We will be working with Lighthouse Christian Fellowship in Kitty Hawk, who will be housing the folks. We will need volunteers to prepare dinners and breakfasts. Charlie and Nancy Huff from our church are RITI managers.

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.
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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