Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration
of the Lord's Day

March 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!
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 Jesus, I Have Promised”.......................... arr. Carolyn Hamlin

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) ................................................................. Ron Baker, Liturgist

ONE: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love and abundant mercy.
ALL: Wash me thoroughly from my transgressions and cleanse me from my sin.
ONE: Purge me and I shall be clean. Wash me, and I shall be purified.
ALL: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
ONE: Do not cast me away from your presence, O Lord. And do not take your Holy Spirit from me.
ALL: Restore unto me the joy of your salvation and renew a right spirit within me.

♦THE OPENING PRAYER............................................................... Ron Baker, Liturgist

♦♦ THE HYMN NO. 645: “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”..................MIT FREUDEN ZART

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Almighty protector and provider, we have sought security in shelters of our own making. Instead of trusting your Word, we have relied upon our own will to overcome evil within and around us. Our will has not been strong enough; when tempted, we have fallen. Forgive us from turning away from the sustaining bread you have so generously provided for us. Give us your Holy Spirit so that we would entrust ourselves fully and completely to your will. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Concluding with the Kyrie)

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.
THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦THE GLORIA NO. 39: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Verse 3) ........................................... FAITHFULNESS

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

♦♦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 MINUTE FOR MISSION: Scholarship Fund.................................................................Ben Cahoon

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ................................................................. Ron Baker, Liturgist


You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Yes, My Jesus Loves Me” ................................................. Mary McDonald

The Sanctuary Choir


Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

THE SERMON: “Tempted and Tested” ................................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
The human race has rejected its Maker. Though they were made to be like God, man and
tfWoman broke community with God, refusing to trust and obey the Lord. We confess that
in all generations men and women have rejected God again and again. At times we seek in
pride to become gods, denying the good limits that define us as creatures. At other times,
we draw back in apathy, refusing to fulfill our human responsibilities. We testify that God
is faithful. Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Amen.

The offering of gifts ................................................................................. Bobby Gentry, Greeting Elder

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He’s 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.

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

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 flowers in the sanctuary this morning

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning in recognition
of the Flower Ministry that has been started for OBPC by Fran Peel.
She is ably assisted by Craig Peel, Sue Callens and many others who
help delivery and visits to our members and friends.”

_ Anonymous Donor
Adult Sunday School
Currently, we are taking a break from Psalms and instead are pursuing a Lenten study based on the book “Be Holy” by the Rev. Brian Coulter. This book shows us what it means to be holy in today's world and how living into this calling helps us discover and develop our sense of identity, belonging, and purpose. We will have copies of a Lenten devotional guide based on “Be Holy” at class.

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.

Third Thursday Luncheon
The luncheon is this week on Thursday, March 21 at noon. It will take place at Henry’s Restaurant at MP 5.5 on the Bypass. If you have not done so already, please contact Ann or Dan Broadhead at 252-202-0365 or kittyhawklife@gmail.com to let them know you are attending. When you arrive, please see Kim or Linda at the front reception area, to show you what room we are in.

Relay For Life: Service of Hope
On Sunday afternoon, March 31, at 4:00 pm, Outer Banks Presbyterian Church will host the Dare County Relay For Life Service of Hope. Several area ministers as well as a community choir will participate in this celebration of HOPE in the fight against cancer. Individuals will be given the opportunity to purchase a luminary for $10.00 prior to the service “In Honor Of” or “In Memory Of” a loved one.

Wednesday Lenten Worship Service Schedule
Outer Banks Presbyterian has proudly hosted community Lenten Services sponsored by the Dare County Ministerial Association for many years. The services began 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 remaining schedule for the 2019 Lenten season is as follows:

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

Scholarship Fund
OBPC has a scholarship fund from which we award scholarships to graduating seniors for higher education. We invite anyone who would like to support this initiative to make a gift to the fund. To do so, make your check payable to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church and write Scholarship Fund on the memo line.
Pastor’s Spring Class

Each Tuesday at 5:00 pm, beginning on March 19, Pastor Jody and other adult education teachers will lead a 14-week study of the book *Christian Doctrine*, by Shirley Guthrie, who was one of Pastor Jody’s seminary professors. *Christian Doctrine* is written in an accessible way and helps make important theological concepts easier to understand and apply to our daily lives. The schedule of topics for March and April is listed below. We hope you will join us.

March 19: Who Is a Theologian?
March 26: Who Says So? The Problem of Authority.
April 2: How Can We Find God? The Doctrine of General Revelation
April 9: How Does God Find Us? The Doctrine of Special Revelation
April 16: Who Is God? The Doctrine of the Trinity
April 23: What is God Like? The Doctrine of the Attributes of God
April 30: What Does God Want with Us? The Doctrine of Predestination

Vital Signs

March 10.........................................................$ 4,050.00
March Total..............................................$11,779.00
Pennies for Hunger......................................$74.65

Attendance

March 10............................................................103
March 13 (Noon).............................................41
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
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Bud Sheets ........................................................................ 5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

**Members & Friends**

Jack Abernethy ..................................................................... Health Concerns
Nathalie & Duel Ballard .......................................................... Health Concerns
Mollie Bass ........................................................................... Recovering from Surgery
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES) ........................................ Health Concerns
George Daniels ................................................................... Recovering from Cancer
John Dick ............................................................................. Health Concerns
Arlene Evans ........................................................................ Health Concerns
Matt & Dorothy George .......................................................... Health Concerns
Robert Graves ..................................................................... Health Concerns
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
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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