Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

Trinity Sunday
& Recognition of Graduates

June 16, 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 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads.)

   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) ................................................... Brenda Brown, Liturgist
   ONE: On this day we honor the Trinity—God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
   ALL: O Lord, we ask you to deepen our knowledge of you and our relationship with you as one
        God we know in three persons.
   ONE: We thank you for your care as our heavenly Parent and Creator.
   ALL: We are grateful that you sent your Son Jesus to this world so that we might know him
        as our Savior and our friend.
   ONE: We appreciate your presence with us through the Holy Spirit that guides, teaches, and leads
        us in your ways of grace and peace.
   ALL: Let us worship the triune God!

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

♦ ≈ THE HYMN NO. 15: “All Creatures of Our God and King” (verses 1-4) ...............LASST UNS ERFREUEN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality, generous in equality, and grateful in diversity. In Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS
THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

♦ 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 PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
ALL: And also with you.

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON .................................................................................. Nonie Booth

THE RECOGNITION OF OUR 2019 GRADUATES

(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: Romans 5:1-5 ............................................ Brenda Brown, Liturgist

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “For I Know the Plans I Have for You” ............... David Schwoebel

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 16:12-24 ................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. “A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me.” Then some of his disciples said to one another, “What does he mean by saying to us, ‘A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and ‘Because I am going to the Father’?” They said, “What does he mean by this ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Are you discussing among yourselves what I meant when I said, ‘A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’? Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy. When a woman is in labor, she has pain, because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world. So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. On that day you will ask nothing of me. Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.

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

THE SERMON: “The Spirit Accompanies Us” ................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
We Respond to the Word

♦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 4: “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”  ..GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOHEN DICH

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ........................................ From A Brief Statement of Faith (Ch. 10.4)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. 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 .......................................................... Jean Basnight, 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 ............................................ Jean Basnight, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

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

♦ 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 POSTLUDE: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” ...............arr. M. Burkhardt (b. 1957)

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God's people in Christ's name!
Today is Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday, officially called "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity," is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. On Trinity Sunday, Christians remember and honor the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – three in one. Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost, and lasts only one day, which is symbolic of the unity of the Trinity.

All of today’s hymns speak to the presence of the triune God.

Next Week’s Sermon

1st Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a: How do we know what God is trying to tell us? In 1st Kings, the prophet Elijah is in a desperate situation, so he turns to God. Elijah prays and seeks God, but he does not hear God in the wind or the earthquake. Elijah finally hears God in the “sound of sheer silence.” Do we take the time to listen to God or are we too busy living our own lives and focusing on our desires? How can we make space in our lives to listen for God?

Nominations for Elder Class of 2022

The Nominating Committee is beginning to work on selecting 3 persons to serve as Elders for the Class of 2022. We would like your help. From June 9 through July 7, a ballot box and nomination forms will be on a table in the Gathering Space. We ask you to nominate someone you feel has the energy and ability to help lead our church for the next 3 years. The final slate, after approval by Session, will be presented to the congregation at a Congregational Meeting in September. Thank you for your thoughtful considerations!

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.

Congratulations Graduates!

College Graduate: James Cahoon, B.S. in Biomedical & Health Sciences Engineering from NC State University & UNC-Chapel Hill.

High School Graduates & Colleges Attending:
Kristen Applebaum, Appalachian State
Ryan Braswell, UNC-Charlotte
Parker Duck, Appalachian State
Chloe Futrell, UNC-Charlotte
Grace Hook, East Carolina University
Chyla Huber, Penn Foster College

Pentecost Picnic

Thank you to all who helped with and attended the Pentecost Picnic. Over $500 was raised to help our youth attend the Montreat Conference this Summer!

Pastor’s Spring Class

Each Tuesday at 5:00 pm, Pastor Jody and other adult education teachers are leading a 14-week study of the book, Christian Doctrine, by Shirley Guthrie. Christian Doctrine is written in an accessible way and helps make important theological concepts easier to understand and apply to our daily lives. The last class in the series is on June 18 and the topic is, “Who’s in Charge Here? The Doctrine of the Resurrection.” We hope you will join us!

Called Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting immediately after the worship service on Sunday, June 30, 2019. The purpose of this meeting is to elect an Elder to fill an unexpired term for the class of 2021. The church Nominating Committee recommends Judy Whittle to be considered for the position.
This Week at OBPC

**Sunday, June 16, 2019**
*Graduate Recognition & Trinity Sunday*

9:00 am .................................. Sunday School
10:00 am ................................ Morning Worship
4:30 pm ..................................... Youth Group

**Monday, June 17, 2019**

6:30 pm .................................... Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, June 18, 2019**

5:00 pm ..............................Pastor’s Spring Class
6:30 pm ..................................... Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, June 19, 2019**

5:30 pm ..................................... Choir
6:30 pm ..................................... Adult Study

**Thursday, June 20, 2019**

5:00 pm ..................................... Girl Scouts

**Friday, June 21, 2019**

**Saturday, June 22, 2019**

**Sunday, June 23, 2019**

9:00 am ..................................... Sunday School
10:00 am ................................ Morning Worship
11:30 am ..................Christian Education Meeting
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…. June 16, 2019**

Greeting Elder: Jean Basnight
Liturgist: Brenda Brown
Coffee Hour: Faith, Hope, & Love Circle
Children’s Church: McDowell

**Next Week…. June 23, 2019**

Greeting Elder: Jean Basnight
Liturgist: Jeanne Martie
Coffee Hour: Administration Committee
Children’s Church: Writtenberry & Michler

Vacation Bible School

This summer, our children will be going on an epic African adventure when we host Vacation Bible School, ROAR. At Roar, kids explore God’s goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. VBS will be held July 15-19 from 9:00-12:00 daily. We are in need of volunteers for all areas: Wild Bible Adventures, Stampede Sports, Kid Vid Cinema, Imagination Station, and the Hungry Herd Cafe. This is always our biggest event of the summer, and we need lots of hands on deck to make it happen! If you would be willing to assist, please see Hollie Writtenberry or sign up in the gathering space. Be on the lookout over the next few weeks for more information including a list of supplies that we will need donated for VBS.

Vital Signs

June 9.............................................. $4,263.00
June Total ..................................... $11,300.00
Pentecost....................................... $563.00
Pennies for Hunger .......................... $59.45

Attendance

June 9.............................................. 136
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  
Tanta Hendricks ...................................................... 49342 Oakmont Avenue, East Liverpool OH 43920  
Etta Parrott ............................................................. Peak Resources, Rm., 210, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959  
Bud Sheets .............................................................. 5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

**Members & Friends**

Jack Abernethy ........................................................... Health Concerns  
Les Basnight (Jean Basnight’s son) .................................. Health Concerns  
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES) ................. Health Concerns  
George Daniels .......................................................... Recovering from Cancer  
Matt & Dorothy George ............................................... Health Concerns  
Ansley Johnson *(Friend of Sharon McRee)* ......................... 8-year old with Leukemia  
Terry Legel ............................................................... Complex Metastatic Cancer  
Nancy Messinger ....................................................... Health Concerns  
Joe Morgan ................................................................ 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  
Fred Smith ................................................................ Health Concerns  
Brandon Tudor (son of Anthony & Elaine Spencer) ............ Health Concerns  
Hans Stelzer (Donna Lowcher’s Uncle) .............................. 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.

**Disbursing Treasurer**
Cathie Feild, Secretary (441-5897)

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