Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Seventh Sunday of Easter,
The Ascension of the Lord,
& The Sacrament of Holy Communion

June 2, 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: “Be Still My Soul” ................................................... arr. Albin C. Whitworth

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads and hunger baskets)

✝✝ THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” .....WESMINSTER ABBY

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and corner-stone, Chosen of the Lord and precious,
bind-ing all the church in one, Holy Zion’s help for-ev-er and her con-fi-dence a-lone.

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) .....................................................Nonie Booth, Liturgist

ONE: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy!
ALL: For God, the Most High, is awesome, Lord over all the earth.
ONE: God has gone up with a shout, ascending with the sound of a trumpet.
ALL: Sing praises to God, sing praises, for God alone is to be worshiped! Amen.

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER .............................................................................................Nonie Booth, Liturgist

♦ THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 263: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” .............CORONATION

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Too often, Lord God, we are hesitant in our proclamation; seeking safe and suitable opportunities to speak of our faith. Too often, Lord God, we are half-hearted in our service; reluctant to stand out from the crowd or to attract criticism. Too often, Lord God, we live as if dependent wholly on our own resources; relying on our perceived skills and modest insights. Too often, Lord God, we look to the clouds for our inspiration, in the vain hope of finding you there. Forgive the poverty of our efforts and the frailty of our faith and open wide our hearts and minds to the immanent presence of our Risen, Living and Ascended Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS
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.

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 OFFERING OF GIFTS .......................................................... Jean Basnight, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Air” ....................................................... J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 1:1-11 ..................................... Nonie Booth, Liturgist

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”


The Sanctuary Choir


Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord. 
ALL: Thanks be to God
THE SERMON: “When Jesus' Work Here Is Done” .............................. The Rev. Walter Hunting

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ........................................ The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

THE COMMUNION HYMN NO. 265: “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun” ............ DUKE STREET

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 OF SENDING NO. 269: “Lead On, O King, Eternal!” .......................... LANCASTER

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “May God's Blessings” ........................................... Cliff Barrows

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.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” ................................. arr. Jason D. Payne
Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Melanie and Ben Cahoon in honor of their anniversary.

Day of Pentecost
June 9 is Pentecost Sunday. Considered the birthday of the church, we will have cake during the fellowship time after worship. We invite everyone to wear something red, which represents tongues of fire and the power of the Holy Spirit.

A Pentecost special offering will be taken to benefit programs for children, youth, and young adults. Sixty percent of funds collected go to the larger church for programs to help young people develop tools to be Christian leaders. Forty percent of the offering will go to the Dare County Friends of Youth, a local mentoring program for at-risk youth between the ages of 6-17.

Pentecost Picnic
The Youth Group and Christian Education Committee will be hosting our second annual "Pentecost Picnic" on Sunday evening, June 9 at 5:00 PM. The cost is $10/person or $20/family and includes hot dogs, hamburgers, sides, drinks, and ice cream. All proceeds from the picnic will be used to offset the cost of our Montreat Youth Conference this summer.

Ruthie’s Kitchen
The Witness and Outreach Committee will be providing a meal for Ruthie’s Kitchen on Tuesday, June 11. A sign-up board will be in the Gathering Space. We need food and volunteers to serve/clean up. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Martie at 441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net.

Welcome New Members
Last Sunday we received four new members into our church family: Kelly Bragg, Sandy Kreager, and Steve & Dot Landis. Please give them a warm Outer Banks Presbyterian Church welcome!

Senior Graduate Recognition
On Sunday, June 16, we will recognize our high school and college graduates during worship service. Please join us in congratulating our seniors that day.

Next Week’s Sermon
Acts 2:1-19: On this Pentecost Sunday, we will hear the story of the first Pentecost where the disciples were gathered together and wondering what was next for them. God sends the Holy Spirit to equip them to spread the Gospel. We will discuss the Holy Spirit and its role in our lives as believers. Pentecost is also the day that the church was established. We will consider the ways that God has blessed the church in its 2,000 years of existence.

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 schedule of the remaining topics is listed below. We hope you will join us!

June 4: Where is God? The Doctrine of the Incarnation
June 11: Is God Against Us? The Doctrine of Atonement
June 18: Who’s in Charge Here? The Doctrine of the Resurrection

Cathedral of the Rockies Concert
On Friday, June 7, at 7:00 pm, the Epworth Chorale Youth Choir & Epworth Ringers will be presenting a concert of sacred music at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. The ensembles are comprised of 23 youth ages 12-17 from Boise, Idaho, representing more than a dozen local schools. The Epworth Chorale serves as the resident choir at the 9:00 service each week at the Cathedral of the Rockies in Boise, Idaho. These young men & women dedicate over 200 service hours each year to learning & performing top quality music.

Sunday School
The Adult Sunday School Class has resumed our study of the Psalms. These classes are independent of previous classes, so don’t hesitate to come if you have missed some! We meet Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, June 2, 2019
9:00 am ................. Sunday School
10:00 am ............. Morning Worship
4:30 pm .................. Youth Group

Monday, June 3, 2019
7:30 am.......................... A.A.
10:00 am.......................... A.A.
6:30 pm ...................... Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 4, 2019
7:30 am.......................... A.A.
10:00 am.......................... A.A.
5:00 pm .............. Pastor’s Spring Class
6:30 pm ...................... Cub Scouts

Wednesday, June 5, 2019
7:30 am.......................... A.A.
10:00 am.......................... A.A.
10:00 am ...... Nominating Committee
5:30 pm......................... Choir
6:30 pm ............ Adult Evening Study

Thursday, June 6, 2019
7:30 am.......................... A.A.
10:00 am.......................... A.A.
5:00 pm ...................... Girl Scouts

Friday, June 7, 2019
7:30 am.......................... A.A.
8:00 am ............ Men’s Bible Study
10:00 am.......................... A.A.
7:00 pm Cathedral of Rockies Concert

Saturday, June 8, 2019
7:30 am.......................... A.A.
10:00 am.......................... A.A.

Sunday, June 9, 2019
Pentecost
9:00 am ...................... Sunday School
10:00 am ............. Morning Worship
2:30 pm ...................... Stamp Club
5:00 pm .............. Pentecost Picnic

Those Serving Today

This Week….
June 2, 2019
Greeting Elder: Jean Basnight
Liturgist: Nonie Booth
Coffee Hour:
Evangelism Committee
Children’s Church:
Writtenberry & Michler
Communion Guild:
DeSanto & Garrett

Next Week…
June 9, 2019
Greeting Elder: Jean Basnight
Liturgist: Jean Basnight
Coffee Hour:
Worship Committee
Children’s Church:
Braymiller & Moore

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
May 26 ....................... $ 6,990.00
Total for May .......... $27,652.00
Pennies for Hunger ....... $60.61

Attendance
May 26 ......................... 138
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
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
Cindy Goes (daughter of Jim Goes) ................................ 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
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.

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