Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 23, 2019
10:00 am

REJOICE
& Give Thanks
God’s House, Our Time

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 for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” ............ arr. J. Payne

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

✝ THE CHORAL INTROIT: “Upon this Rock”......................... Albrecht/Althouse

The Sanctuary Choir

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) ...................... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

ONE: How mighty is the God we worship,

ALL: that even the demons know Christ’s name and the depth of his healing power.

ONE: How holy is the God we worship,

ALL: that we would compare God’s grace to water, God’s love to flowing streams.

ONE: How loving is the God we worship,

ALL: that we find ourselves united in Christ: one faith, one Lord, one baptism.

ONE: Let us worship God.

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

✝ THE HYMN NO. 35: “Praise, Ye the Lord, the Almighty............ LOBE DEN HERREN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Holy One, God Most High, grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy. There are barren places in our lives where we have wandered far from you. We have listened to voices who distracted us from your call. We have submitted to powers competing for our loyalty to you. We have not taken the hand you offer to lead us away from wrong paths. God our Savior, forgive us. Quench our thirst for you from the Rock of our salvation and let your love well up within us. Feed us with your word and deliver us from evil by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

✝ THE GLORIA NO. 2: “Come, Thou Almighty King” (Verse 4) ............... ITALIAN HYMN

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence ever more!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore. 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 TIME FOR CHILDREN .................................................................Karen Lurie
(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children's Church)

THE MINUTE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND....................................... Jim Perry

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION...................................................... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 43 .......................... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me! For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off? Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy? O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”.....arr. G. Martin

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a...... Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, ‘So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.’ Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: ‘It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.’... He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’ He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’ He said, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.’ Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’ He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’ Then the Lord said to him, ‘Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus.

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

♦ THE HYMN NO. 438: “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”.......................... TOPLADY

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH........... From Belonging to God, A First Catechism

ONE: Why do we pray to God?

ALL: Because we were created to live with God, who desires the prayers of our hearts. Our hearts long for God, for we need God's help and guidance every day.

ONE: What do we do when we pray?

ALL: When we pray, we confess our sins, we give God thanks, and we pray for the needs of others and ourselves.

ONE: What do we mean when we pray to God as "Our Father"?

ALL: As Jesus taught us, we call upon God like little children who know that God cares for them and loves them. Because Jesus prayed to God as his Father, we too can pray to God in this way.

ONE: What do we mean when we pray to God "in heaven"?

ALL: We mean that God draws near to us from beyond this world, and hears our prayers.

ONE: What do we ask when we pray "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven"?

ALL: We ask God to fulfill God's purpose for the whole world. We also ask God to make us able and willing to accept God's will in all things, and to do our part in bringing about God's purpose.

ONE: What do we ask when we pray "Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil"?

ALL: We ask God to protect us, especially when we most need it. We pray for God to free us from all desires that would lead us to sin, and to shelter us from the powers of evil that may threaten us.

ONE: Why does our prayer end with "Amen"?

ALL: "Amen" means "so be it" or "let it be so." It expresses our complete confidence in God, who makes no promise that will not be kept and whose love endures forever.

The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

The Offering of Gifts..................................................Jean Basnight, Greeting Elder

The Organ Ofertory: “Take My Life”.................................arr. A. Whitworth

♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 609 (Modified).............................. LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

♦ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION .....................................Jean Basnight, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 465: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”..................... CONVERSE

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION
THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "May God's Blessings" .................Cliff Barrows
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

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: “Festive Trumpet Tune” .......................D. German

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Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Barbara Nock in loving memory of Richard, who passed away on June 18, 2007.

Called Session 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.

Next Week’s Sermon

II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14: The prophet Elijah is a mentor to the prophet Elisha. As he prepares to go to heaven, Elijah passes on his mantle and offers his blessing to Elisha. As Christians, having friends and mentors who believe in us and care about us makes a huge difference in our faith development. How can we nurture those kinds of meaningful relationships in our own lives?

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!

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.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, June 23, 2019
9:00 am .........................Sunday School
10:00 am .......................Morning Worship
4:30 pm ..........................Youth Group

Monday, June 24, 2019
7:30 am ................................ A.A.
10:00 am .......................... A.A.

Tuesday, June 25, 2019
7:30 am .............................. A.A.
10:00 am .......................... A.A.
5:30 pm ......................... Stated Session

Wednesday, June 26, 2019
7:30 am .............................. A.A.
10:00 am .......................... A.A.
6:30 pm .................. Adult Evening Study

Thursday, June 27, 2019
7:30 am .............................. A.A.
10:00 am .......................... A.A.

Friday, June 28, 2019
7:30 am .............................. A.A.
8:00 am ............................ Men’s Study
10:00 am .......................... A.A.

Saturday, June 29, 2019
7:30 am .............................. A.A.
10:00 am .......................... A.A.

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

Those Who Serve...

This Week....
June 23, 2019
Greeting Elder: Jean Basnight
Liturgist: Jeanne Martie
Coffee Hour: Administration Committee
Children’s Sermon: Karen Lurie
Children's Church: Writtenberry & Michler

Next Week....
June 30, 2019
Greeting Elder: Jean Basnight
Liturgist: Ike McRee
Coffee Hour: Stewardship
Time with Children: Hollie Writtenberry
Children's Church: Barbara Hardy & Lynda Wood

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.

Scholarships

Sun., June 16 .................... $3,252.00
Total for August ............... $14,552.00
Pennies for Hunger .......... $59.45
youth Fund Raiser .......... $678.00

Attendance
Sun., June 16 ................. 162
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 this year.

**Homebound, Nursing Home & Out of Town Members**

Don & Nancy Bierwerth ................. 410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Anne Cramer ........................................ 803 Bermuda Bay Blvd, Room 101, KDH, NC 27948
Claudette Forney ................................. 321 Gunas Dr., Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
Liz Hamley ........................................... 70 E. Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores, NC 27949
Tanta Hendricks ......................... 49342 Oakmont Avenue, Easter Liverpool, OH 43920
Etta Parrott ......................... Peak , Rm. 210, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
Bud Sheets ................................. 5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

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**Christian Sympathy**

We offer our Christian sympathy to the families of the three Walmart employees that were killed in an automobile accident around 7:15 am on Monday morning, June 17, in lower Currituck on their way home after working overnight.

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**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
Roy Murray (Trumpeter friend of OBPC) ..................................... Stroke
Richard Phersick (friend of Barbara Rust) ................................ Health Concerns
Blanche Robinson (Brenda Brown’s mother) ................................. 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.

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

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Becky Lofton-DeSanto (480-0724)
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