Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Sunday of Pentecost

June 9, 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: “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”................................. arr. Caudill/Evans

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

♦THE CHORAL INTROIT: “O Magnify the Lord” ...............................................................arr. Fettke

The Sanctuary Choir

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ................................................................. Jean Basnight, Liturgist

ONE: Come Holy Spirit; breathe on us this Pentecost day.

ALL: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and fill us with the wonder of your creation.

ONE: Bless the Lord, O my soul. God’s works are many and in wisdom God has made the entire universe.

ALL: Send forth your Spirit upon us and renew us this Pentecost day! May we praise your glorious name.

ONE: Let us worship almighty God!

♦THE OPENING PRAYER..........................Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦THE GLORIA: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” ..................................................DIADEMATA

Crown Him the Lord of heav’n! One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thro’ Him giv’n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou hast died for us.
Be Thou, O Lord, thro’ endless days adored and magnified.

†♦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 HYMN NO. 288: “Spirit of the Living God” (Sung twice) ........................................... LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ................................................................. Jean Basnight, Liturgist


When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?”

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “My Redeemer and My Friend” ...................... arr. Mary McDonald

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 2:8-21 ............................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

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

THE SERMON: “What to do for the Church’s Birthday” ......................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 286: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” ....................... TRENTHAM

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH................................. From A Declaration of Faith Chapter 5.2

The Holy Spirit renews the community of faith. Israel did not cease to be God’s people. Yet out of Israel a new people formed. The Spirit came with power to the followers of Jesus. Led by the apostles they began to proclaim with boldness the new thing God had done in Christ. They began to experience in their fellowship a new quality of common life. We believe that by the power of the same Spirit the church can be set on its way again, even when it seems beyond hope of renewal. We are grateful heirs of reformations and awakenings. We are faithful to the reformers of the past when we hold ourselves open in the present to the reforming and renewing work of the Spirit. 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 ................................................................. Ike McRee, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”.................................arr. F. Bock

♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 612: “We Praise you, O God” (Verse 1)................................. KREMSER

We praise, you O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

♦ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ...................................................... Ike McRee, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 451: “Open My Eyes that I May See”.................................OPEN MY EYES

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “We Are One in the Spirit” .........................Peter Scholets, (1966)

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;  
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored;  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

THE POSTLUDE: “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”................................. arr. Evans

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve  
God and God’s people in Christ’s name!
Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Ellen Grove in memory of her mother for her birthday.

Pentecost Picnic - Today!

The Youth Group and Christian Education Committee will be hosting our second annual "Pentecost Picnic" today 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.

A Pentecost special offering will be taken today 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.

Ruthie’s Kitchen

Our church will be supplying the meal for Ruthie’s Kitchen on Tuesday, June 11. Thanks so much to everyone who has volunteered to provide food and/or volunteer to help serve and clean-up. We could use 2 more people to help serve/clean-up. Please sign-up on the board in the Gathering Space.

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. Starting today 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!

Next Week’s Sermon

John 16:12-24: As Jesus is preparing to die and leave behind his disciples, he promises to leave them the Holy Spirit. Jesus also explains how God will turn their crying and pain into joy. Whenever we have a need, Jesus simply reminds us to come to God in prayer and we will be sustained by God’s tender care. As we honor our high school and college graduates, we will consider Jesus’ promise to be with us through all the changing circumstances of our lives.

Welcome New Members

Recently, 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!

Pick-up Your Photos

Everyone who had their picture taken for our new photo directory is receiving one free 8x10 portrait. If you ordered additional photos, they are sent to your home. If you did NOT order any additional photos, your free 8x10 photo has been sent to the church. Please see Barbara Nock after the service to see if your photo is available for pick-up.

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.

Senior Graduate Recognition

Next Sunday, June 16, we will recognize our high school and college graduates during worship service. Please join us in congratulating our seniors that day.
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 11: Is God Against Us? The Doctrine of Atonement
June 18: Who’s in Charge Here? The Doctrine of the Resurrection
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**

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**Christian Sympathy**

We learned this week that a member of OBPC, Irene Gibbs, passed away on March 10, 2019. Irene was a resident of Kill Devil Hills, but more recently, was living with her son and daughter-in-law in Chesapeake, VA. We offer our prayers for her family.

**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 Spencer (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.

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