Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The 5th Sunday after Pentecost &
The Installation of an Elder

Sunday, July 14, 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!

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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.

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively).................................................. Ike McRee, Liturgist

ONE: We serve the Creator, who loves us into life.

ALL: We follow Christ, who loves us unto death.

ONE: We listen for the Spirit, whose love creates new hearts within us that helps to transform our lives.

ALL: We worship God, whose love knows no bounds.

♦THE OPENING PRAYER............................................................................. Ike McRee, Liturgist

♦♦THE HYMN NO. 305: “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”................................. DARWALL’S 148TH

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

God of all compassion, you call us to show your kindness to neighbors and strangers alike, even as you have shown us your tender mercy, in Jesus Christ, who rescued us from darkness. Yet we pass by the needy you call us to serve, leaving your ministry of mercy to others. Have mercy on us, O Lord. May we gladly aid those in distress, even as you have been merciful to us. Make us beacons of your hope, comfort, and justice, that the poor and needy may know the good news of your reign. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.
THE TIME WITH CHILDREN .......................................................... Hollie Writtenberry

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children's Church)

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS ............................................................. Mollie Bass, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: “As the Deer” ........................................ arr. Mark Hayes

♦ 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 .................................................. Mollie Bass, Greeting Elder

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ................................................... Ike McRee, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Colossians 1:1-2, 9-14 ............................... Ike McRee, Liturgist

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “The Lord is My Light” ........................................... arr. Burason

The Sanctuary Choir


Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.
THE SERMON: “Caring for Our Neighbors” ........................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 753: “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”..... PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: The good neighbor looks beyond the external accidents and discerns those inner qualities that make all human, and therefore, brothers and sisters.

ALL: Let us be brothers and sisters.

ONE: Unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality.

ALL: Let us seek truth.

ONE: Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illuminates it.

ALL: Let us be illumined.

ONE: Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars... Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.

ALL: Let us love.

~ The Service of Installation ~

THE RESPONSIVE READING OF SCRIPTURE (Spoken Responsively) ................. Ike McRee, Liturgist

ONE: There are varieties of gifts,

ALL: but it is the same Spirit.

ONE: There are varieties of services,

ALL: but the same Lord who is served.

ONE: There are varieties of activities,

ALL: but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

ONE: Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the word, elders, or deacons. We recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said: “Whoever among you wants to be great, must become the servant of all, and whoever wants to be first among you, must be the slave of all!”

ALL: For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life so that we could experience God’s saving power.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

One person will be installed today: Judy Whittle.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS .............. (From The Presbyterian Book of Order, W-4.0404, a-i)

A. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

B. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God’s Word to you?

C. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
D. Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

E. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

F. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

G. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

H. Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I. Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

THE QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: Do we, members of the church, accept these elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

ALL: We do.

ONE: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

ALL: We do.

THE INVITATION OF ELDERS FOR LAYING ON HANDS

THE PRAYER OF INSTALLATION & 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 DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

♦ THE CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 300: “We Are One in the Spirit” (vs. 1 & 2) .. THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 450: “Be Thou My Vision” .......................................................... SLANE

♦ THE CHARGE & Benediction

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "May the Lord, Gracious Lord” .................................... Unknown

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

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 ORGAN POSTLUDE: “The Heavens are Telling”................................. J. Haydn (1732-1809)

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### This Week at OBPC

**Sunday, July 14, 2019**
- 9:00 am: Sunday School
- 10:00 am: Morning Worship
- 2:30 pm: Stamp Club
- 4:30 pm: Youth Group

**Monday, July 15, 2019**
- 9:00 am: VBS

**Tuesday, July 16, 2019**
- 9:00 am: VBS

**Wednesday, July 17, 2019**
- 9:00 am: VBS
- 4:30 pm: Stewardship & Generosity

**Thursday, July 18, 2019**
- 9:00 am: VBS

**Friday, July 19, 2019**
- 9:00 am: VBS
- 12:00 pm: Closing VBS Picnic

**Saturday, July 20, 2019**
- 7:30 am: A.A.
- 10:00 am: A.A.

**Sunday, July 21, 2019**
- 9:00 am: Sunday School
- 9:30 am: Called Session Meeting
- 10:00 am: Morning Worship
- 4:30 pm: Youth Group

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### Those Serving Today

**This Week.... July 14, 2019**
- Greeting Elder: Mollie Bass
- Liturgist: Ike McRee
- Coffee Hour: Communion Guild
- Children's Church: Andrea Braymiller / Jeanne Moore

**Next Week.... July 21, 2019**
- Greeting Elder: Mollie Bass
- Liturgist: Brenda Brown
- Coffee Hour: Jim Goes
- Children's Church: McDowell

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### Prayer Requests

Caring cards are available in the gathering space to sign today for the following prayer requests received this week:

- **Barbara Morgan** upon the sudden death of her brother.
- **Liz Hamley** has been in the hospital and now is at Barco (Rm. 211).
- **Margaret Hartman** has been in the hospital and now is at Peak (Rm. 205a).
- **Ann Gilbert** (friend of Ellen Grove) has cancer.

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### Vital Signs

| July 7 | $7,310.00 |
| July Total | $7,310.00 |
| Pennies for Hunger | $99.60 |

**Attendance**

| July 7 | 168 |
Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers are donated by Barb Nowland in memory of her husband Bob on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of his death on July 17, 2014.

New Stoles for Sanctuary Choir Robes
The OBPC Sanctuary Choir has begun the process of acquiring new stoles for their white robes. The robes, both the white ones and the burgundy ones, were donated to the church at no charge. The stoles that came with the white ones are pretty bedraggled looking. Funds for purchasing the new stoles will come from gifts that were made to the Music Memorial Fund and from individual donations. Individual donations may be made in memory or honor of someone. The cost of each stole is $35.00 and there are donation envelopes available in the church office or by speaking to Nonie or Jason. If writing a check, please put “choir stoles” on the memo line. The choir hopes to have the new stoles in time for the church’s 40th Anniversary celebrations.

Nursery Help Needed
The summer visitors’ season has arrived at the Outer Banks and we are delighted when families choose to worship with us on Sundays. In order to be sure that our nursery has enough hands to care for the children or to fetch a parent if a child becomes distressed, we are seeking volunteers to spend one Sunday helping in the nursery. There’s a signup sheet in the Gathering Space, or call the church office if you are willing to help. It’s truly a joy to be with the children!

New Member Sunday
We will be welcoming new members to the church during the worship service on Sunday, July 21. If you have been considering joining the church, now would be an excellent time to do it! If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jody at the office at 252-441-5897.

This Week’s Affirmation of Faith
The Affirmation of Faith originally appeared in the bulletin used in the worship service at the ninety-eighth stated gathering of the Presbytery of New Hope on July 26, 2016 in Wilson, NC.

Next Week’s Sermon
July 21: Luke 10:38-42. Jesus visits with Mary and Martha. Martha is busy with her chores and household work, while Mary sits with Jesus and enjoys his company. Jesus commends Mary, telling her she has chosen the better course. Jesus certainly calls us to serve as Martha is doing, but there is also a time for us to sit, listen, and learn. Are we prioritizing time for intentional faith development? While there is always an excuse for why we may believe that we do not have enough time to read the Bible, pray, or worship God, Jesus reminds us that we need to make our relationship with him our highest priority.

Vacation Bible School
VBS starts on Monday and continues through Friday from 9:00-12:00 daily. This summer, our children will go on an epic African adventure with the theme “ROAR.” At Roar, kids explore God’s goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.

It appears we will have over 40 children for VBS and we still have some very important needs for the week (see below). Please contact Hollie at 252-489-0089 if you can help in any way.

Morning Bus Driver: if you are willing to drive, even one day, from 8:00-8:50 AM please contact Hollie immediately.

Group Leaders: we are still in need of adults to lead groups from station to station and remain with them. NO TEACHING OR LESSON PREP REQUIRED. All lessons will be led by station teachers. Again, if you can give us one day, or up to all five, please let Hollie know ASAP.

Additional Food & Decorations: cupcakes & chocolate pudding cups; paper cups & Styrofoam bowls; jungle-themed animals & plants.
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!

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Ron Campbell
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Ike McRee
261-1129

Judy Whittle
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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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