Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 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

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

†♦THE CHORAL INTROIT: "At the Name of Jesus" ........................................ Cindy Berry
       The Sanctuary Choir

       At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth.
       At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth.
       That every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!
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       At the name of Jesus! At the name of Jesus!

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ................................................................. Brenda Brown, Liturgist

       ONE: Let us sit at Christ’s feet, like his servant Mary,
       ALL: and learn from the teachings of our Lord.
       ONE: Let us serve Christ with eagerness, like his servant Martha,
       ALL: and share God’s hospitality with all in need.
       ONE: Let us bear God’s good news, like the prophet Amos,
       ALL: and worship God with thanksgiving.

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

†♦THE HYMN NO. 634: “To God Be the Glory” ...................................................... TO GOD BE THE GLORY

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

       God of our salvation, in Jesus Christ you show us your fullness of grace, beauty, and truth. Yet
       we are distracted by many things, while we neglect the one thing we need: to know, love, and
       serve Christ. Forgive us for turning away from the One whom you sent to seek and save the
       lost. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may know Christ more fully, and be made
       ambassadors of his good news. In Jesus’ name, we pray, 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.

THE TIME WITH CHILDREN & VBS RECAP ................................................................. Hollie Writtenberry

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: Galatians 3:23-29........................................... Brenda Brown, Liturgist

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.


The Sanctuary Choir


Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

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

THE SERMON: “Having Jesus over for Dinner”........................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 309: “Come, Great God of All the Ages”......... ABBOT’S LEIGH

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH................................................................. From the Iona Abbey Worship Book

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.
THE COMMISSIONING OF MONTREAT PARTICIPANTS

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

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY

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

THE PRESENTATION OF THE NEW MEMBERS

    Philip & Mary (Randy) Parker
    Liesel Witzel

THE QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

    ONE: Do we, the members of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, promise to support, encourage, pray for, and welcome these individuals as our brother and sisters in Christ?
    ALL: We do.

THE PRAYER FOR THE NEW MEMBERS

THE CHARGE TO THE NEW MEMBERS

    ~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 69: “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”................................................. HERE I AM

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “God Be with You” ..................................................... GOD BE WITH YOU

    God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you,
    With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.
    Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet;
    Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Tom Williamson in loving memory of his daughter Leah’s birthday, July 23rd.

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!

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.

A ROAR of Thanks!
Thank you to all of the 45 VBS staff members who answered the call and volunteered their time to make ROAR a huge success! We had teachers, servers, group leaders, bus drivers, decorators and more. Without you, the week would not have been possible. A total of 51 children attended VBS this year and we are grateful for the impact you made on each of them.

More Gratitude
Cathie Feild thanks all of the women who have graciously given their time to cover the office and take care of the bookkeeping during her recent absences. Your service is greatly appreciated!

Sunday School
Please join us on Sunday mornings as the Adult Sunday School Class continues with our study of Psalms. We meet at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall and all are welcome!

Flower Ministry
The members of the Congregational Care Committee are very grateful to many in our congregation who have donated their sanctuary flowers for distribution to shut-ins and others facing serious health issues. Please remember this “flower ministry” and let the church office know whenever you are willing to let us give a second life to your flowers. Fran Peel and Sue Callens can usually arrange nine bouquets from one arrangement.

Foster Homes Needed
Dare County is in need of new loving foster/adoptive homes for children and youth. The Department of Health and Human Services is hosting a new foster/adoptive parent class starting September 17th in Manteo. For more information, call or email Brittany Canter, Foster Home Licensing Social Worker, at 252-475-5561 or canterb@dcdss.org.

Montreat Youth Conference
Please be in prayer for our youth group and adult sponsors who will travel to Montreat July 27-August 3 for the youth conference:
Hollie Writtenberry
Karen Lurie
Lisa Helms
Jody Moore
Craig Peel
Ryan Braswell
Grace Folds
Jaxon Folds
Chloe Futrell
Autumn Helms
Grace Hook
Emma Kovacs
JP Kovacs
Elisabeth Writtenberry
Gideon Writtenberry-Lewis
Hymn Festival

The Eastern Carolina Concert Society (ECCS) is pleased to announce it is sponsoring a Hymn Festival Concert on Sunday, August 25, 4 p.m., here at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. The ECCS is excited to welcome the return of Ms. Billye Brown-Youmans, who is a widely acclaimed performing vocalist, Virginia Wesleyan University Instructor, clinician, conductor, and music director at Great Bridge Presbyterian Church in Chesapeake, VA. Mrs. Brown-Youmans will conduct a community choir, accompanied by Jason Evans, organ/piano; Cheryl Needham, piano; and Virginia Symphony brass and timpani/percussion. The concert is free and open to the public. A love offering will be received.

Vital Signs
July 14 ........................................ $4,363.00
July Total .............................. $11,673.00
Pennies for Hunger ................. $99.60

Attendance
July 14 ........................................ 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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Margaret Hartman ......................................................... Peak Resources, Rm. 205A, 430 Health Ctr., Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959  
Etta Parrott .......................................................... Peak Resources, 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  
Sue Callens ........................................................................ Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery  
George Daniels .................................................................... Recovering from Cancer  
Matt & Dorothy George ........................................................... Health Concerns  
Ann Gilbert (Friend of Ellen Grove) ................................................. 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

Lord, hear our prayer...
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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