A Celebration of the Lord’s Day

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 28, 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

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

✝THE CHORAL INTROIT: “The God of All Creation” ......................... D. Harrison
   The Sanctuary Choir

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

ONE: We gather as the loved children of God.
ALL: With gratitude, we come into the presence of God, whom we love and seek to serve with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength.

ONE: We gather as those called to love our neighbor as God has loved us.
ALL: As brothers and sisters, made one in Christ, we come into each other’s presence, seeking to serve one another.

ONE: We gather as those called to love the world as God so loved this world.
ALL: As those gathered by God, we prepare to be sent into the world as those who share the love of God.

ONE: Let us worship the God whom we love and adore!

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

✝THE HYMN NO. 630: “Fairest Lord Jesus” ............................... CRUSADER’S HYMN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Gracious God, in every generation, you have watched over your children with parental patience and love. In every situation, through every unimaginable sin, you have been our long-suffering God. Yet, instead of looking to the cross of your Son and seeking what you call us to do and be; instead of living in harmony with one another and this earth; instead of being thankful for all you have given us; we lead self-centered, self-satisfied lives, bent on acquiring the things of this world. Forgive us for this constant turning from you. Help us listen to what you require of us with the ears and hearts of disciples of your Son, in whose beautiful name we pray. 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.
ONE: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
ALL: And also with you.

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN .................................................................................................................. Bev Jones

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

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION


When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Give Me Jesus” ........................................ arr. Tom Fettke

The Sanctuary Choir


So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 802: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” .................. ST. COLUMBIA

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH................................. From The Confession of 1967
God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

THE ORGAN OVERTURE

♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606.................................................. OLD HUNDREDTH
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. Amen.

♦ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..................................... Mollie Bass, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 435: “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” ............... IN BABILONE

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION
ONE: Go in peace, remembering that by the grace of God, you were born.

ALL: We remember that in the mercy of Jesus Christ, we have been redeemed.

ONE: Remember that God walks with you every day, to comfort, to strengthen, to guide you.

ALL: We remember that Jesus promised, “Lo, I am with you always.”

ONE: Remember that while others have called you ‘servants’, Jesus calls you friends.

ALL: In the strength of that mighty friendship, we go forth now to serve in the Master’s name. Amen.

♦ 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

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Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Jean Basnight and Rosalyn Pugh in celebration of their mother, Mabel Lee Rawling’s, birthday.

Next Week’s Sermon

Luke 11:1-13. Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray and gives us the Lord’s Prayer as a model for how we can communicate with God. Jesus teaches us to be persistent in our prayer lives. Prayer is a powerful, holy mystery. We will explore the nature of prayer. What is important for us to do when we talk with God? Does God answer our prayers? How can prayer become a more vibrant part of our devotional lives?

Welcome New Members!

On Sunday, July 21, we welcomed three new members into our church family: Liesel Witzel and Phil & Randy Parker. Liesel, who sings with our choir, splits her time between Kitty Hawk and Florida. Phil and Randy recently moved to Kitty Hawk from Pennsylvania. Please take some time to get to know them over the next few weeks and give them a warm OBPC welcome!

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!

Sermon Series: “The Pillars of Faith”

August 11 - September 1, 2019. One of the key concepts of our Christian identity is the notion of faith. As followers of Christ, we trust in what we cannot see or prove. We believe in an invisible triune God who blesses us day by day. Throughout this series, we will consider several key questions about the nature of faith and its implications for how we live our daily lives. We will explore the ways that the Gospel of Luke and the book of Hebrews define faith.

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.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, July 28, 2019
9:00 am .................. Sunday School
10:00 am .................. Morning Worship

Monday, July 29, 2019
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am .................. A.A.

Tuesday, July 30, 2019
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am .................. A.A.

Wednesday, July 31, 2019
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am .................. A.A.

Thursday, August 1, 2019
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am .................. A.A.

Friday, August 2, 2019
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am .................. A.A.

Saturday, August 3, 2019
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am .................. A.A.

Sunday, August 4, 2019
9:00 am .................. Sunday School
10:00 am .................. Morning Worship

Those Who Serve...

This Week....
July 28, 2019
Greeting Elder: Mollie Bass
Liturgist: Nonie Booth
Coffee Hour: Dorcas Circle
Time with Children: Bev Jones
Children's Church: Hardy & Wood

Next Week....
August 4, 2019
Greeting Elder: Barb Nowland
Liturgist: TBA
Coffee Hour: Faith, Hope, & Love Circle
Time with Children: Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
Children's Church: TBA

Adult Sunday School

Please consider joining us on Sundays at 9AM in the Fellowship Hall as the Adult Sunday School Class begins a study of the Book of Genesis. In addition to being the first book in the Bible, Genesis has been considered the most controversial, misunderstood and abused book of the Bible! Here are the first few topics we will cover:

1. Overview/History
2. Creation (1:1 – 2:3)
3. Humanity’s Purpose and Failure (2:4 – 3:24)
4. The Downward Spiral of Sin (4:1 – 11:26)
5. Abraham and The Nations (11:27 – 16:16)

Sun., July 21 .................. $6,023.00
Total for July .................. $17,696.00
Pennies for Hunger ............ $99.60

Attendance
Sun., July 21 .................. 158
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
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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
Sue Callens ................................................................. Recovering from Knee Surgery
George Daniels .......................................................... Recovering from Cancer
Matt & Dorothy George .................................................. Health Concerns
Ann Gilbert (Friend of Ellen Grove) ................................. Cancer
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
Pat Yoder ................................................................. 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!

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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.