Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost & The Sacrament of Holy Communion

July 7, 2019
10:00 am

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 and the Pennies for Hunger baskets)

♦ ♦ THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”..... WESMINSTER ABBY

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious,
binds all the church in one, Holy Zion’s help forever and her confidence alone.

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

ONE: God’s mercy is deeper than we can imagine.

ALL: God is love is stronger than we can comprehend.

ONE: God’s power is mightier,

ALL: God’s presence is beyond our ability to explain,

ONE: and God’s truth more holy than any words can express.

ALL: Thanks be to God for the boundless gift of grace.

ONE: Let us worship almighty God.
THE OPENING PRAYER

THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 667: “When Morning Gilds the Skies” LAUDES DOMINI

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

O God, maker of heaven and earth, we are in awe of the works of your hand. The roaring thunder and crashing seas remind us of our need for humility. Like Adam and Eve, in our desire to taste the good life, we overstep the boundaries you have put on your creation. Where we have degraded or destroyed earth’s bounty, forgive us. Where we have taken beauty and majesty for granted, have mercy upon us. Where we have become estranged from the creatures with whom we share this planet, grant us your peace. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

THE GLORIA NO. 581: “Glory Be to the Father” GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, 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 WITH CHILDREN The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore (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. 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 Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Nonie Booth, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: II Kings 5:1-5a, 8-14 Nonie Booth, Liturgist

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman’s wife. She said to her mistress, ‘If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.’ So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, ‘Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.’ He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments.
But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, ‘Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.’ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, ‘Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.’ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, ‘I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?’ He turned and went away in a rage.

But his servants approached and said to him, ‘Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, “Wash, and be clean”?’ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "Look at the World" ......................................................... John Rutter

The Sanctuary Choir


After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, “Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.”

‘Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’ The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!’ He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

THE SERMON: “Sent Out”................................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) .............. From A Declaration of Faith, Ch 6.5

We believe that at the Lord’s Supper the community of believers is renewed by the memory of Christ’s life and death, by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit, and by the promise of his coming again. Christ makes himself known in the breaking of bread. He offers us his broken body for our sake and his blood is shed for the forgiveness of our sins. We accept his promises and gifts and depend on his life to sustain ours. In turn we offer ourselves in thanksgiving to the risen Lord who has conquered death. So we celebrate his victory here and now and anticipate the joyous feast in his coming kingdom. Reunited around one loaf and cup, we receive strength and courage to continue our pilgrimage with God in the world. Amen.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

♦ THE COMMUNION HYMN NO. 526: “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”............... LINSTEAD
We Respond to the Word

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: And also with you.
LEADER: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.
LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE: It is right to give God thanks and praise.
LEADER: As we join with all the angels singing:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

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 COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We offer communion by intinction.
Dip the bread in the chalice as it is passed to you.
When taking the bread say: This is the body of Christ given for you.
When taking the cup say: This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 700: “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” ............ I’M GONNA LIVE

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “May God’s Blessings”................................................. Clifford Barrows

    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: “The Heavens are Telling”.................................Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

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The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Tom Williamson in remembrance of his marriage to Marlene on July 3, 1965.
New Stoles for our 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!

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!

Next Week’s Sermon

July 14: Luke 10:25-37. Through the familiar parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus teaches us about what it means to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. The parable invites us to consider: Who is our neighbor? How are we called to respond as individuals and as a community when we deal with groups or individuals who are struggling? What does it mean to love others in our daily lives?

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.

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.

Elder Installation

At a Congregational Meeting on June 30, Judy Whittle was elected by the congregation to complete an unexpired term in the Session Class of 2021. Judy will be installed next Sunday, July 14, 2019.
This Week at OBPC

**Sunday, July 7, 2019**
9:00 am .................. Sunday School
10:00 am .............. Morning Worship
11:30 am .......... Christian Ed. Meeting
4:30 pm ............. Youth Group

**Monday, July 8, 2019**
7:30 am..........................A.A.
10:00 am..........................A.A.

**Tuesday, July 9, 2019**
7:30 am..........................A.A.
10:00 am..........................A.A.
10:30 am ...... Nominating Committee

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

**Thursday, July 11, 2019**
7:30 am..........................A.A.
10:00 am..........................A.A.
5:00 pm ..................... Girl Scouts

**Friday, July 12, 2019**
7:30 am..........................A.A.
8:00 am .............. Men’s Bible Study
10:00 am..........................A.A.

**Saturday, July 13, 2019**
7:30 am..........................A.A.
10:00 am..........................A.A.

**Sunday, July 14, 2019**
9:00 am ...................... Sunday School
10:00 am .................. Morning Worship
2:30 pm........................ Stamp Club

Those Serving Today

**This Week…. July 7, 2019**
Greeting Elder: Mollie Bass
Liturgist: Nonie Booth
Coffee Hour: Worship Committee
Children's Church: Hollie Writtenberry / Janet Michler

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

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.

Vital Signs

June 30......................... $9,265.00
June Total ..................... $28,008.00
Pennies for Hunger ............ $59.45
Youth Fund Raiser ............... $678.00

Attendance
June 30.............................. 139
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  
Claudette Forney ........................................ 321 Gunas Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948  
Liz Hamley .....................................................70 E. Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores, NC 27949  
Tanta Hendricks .......................................49342 Oakmont Avenue, East Liverpool OH 43920  
Etta Parrott .................. Peak Resources, Rm., 210, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959  
Bud Sheets ...................................................... 5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

**Christian Sympathy**

We extend our warmest sympathy to Barbara Morgan in the sudden death of her brother. Please keep Barbara and the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

**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  
Cindy Goes (daughter of Jim Goes) .............................. 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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