Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 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 PRELUDE

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

†♦ THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” (v.1) ............. NICAEA

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 (Responsive) ................................................................. Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

ONE: Come as you are, broken and burdened,
ALL: and find healing in God's goodness.
ONE: Come as you are, gifted and beloved,
ALL: and find purpose in God's calling.
ONE: Come as you are, weary and wary,
ALL: and find comfort in God's embrace.
ONE: Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
ALL: and worship God with gladness!

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER .................................................................................. Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

†♦ THE HYMN NO. 705: “You Are Holy” (Prince of Peace) ............................................ YOU ARE HOLY

THE CALL TO CONFESSION ................................................................................. Youth

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

God of abundant mercy, You embodied love for us in the life of Jesus Christ. You ate with sinners and shared with outcasts. You loved with boldness and lived with grace. Forgive us, O God, when we do not trust your love: when we doubt whether we are worthy of your care. Forgive us, O God, when we try to cheapen love: when we limit it to shallow feelings instead of bold actions. Help us, O God, when we cannot feel your love, when we are isolated, afraid, and unable to see your presence. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short. Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way. 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 MONTREAT REPORT ....................................................................................... Grace Hook

THE TIME WITH CHILDREN ............................................................................... Susan Harman-Scott

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

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ................................................................. Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 19:1-10 .............................................. Youth
(Including Youth Group Skit)

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “All to Me” ................................................................. arr. Scott Jeffries
(The Sanctuary Choir)

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 ..................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

THE SERMON: “Trusting in What We Cannot See” ................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine 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 God’s love. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. To God be the glory, in the church and in Christ Jesus, to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

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 POSTLUDE

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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 Ruth Dutt in loving memory of her beloved husband Stan.

Notes About Today’s Service

Thanks to all of the youth who attended the Montreat Youth Conference who are helping lead worship today. The Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, Affirmation of Faith, and hymns in today’s service are taken from worship services held during this summer’s conference, the theme of which was “Let Love Lead.”

40th Anniversary of OBPC

The weekend of September 21 and 22 OBPC will celebrate its 40th Anniversary. What an exciting and uplifting weekend it will be. There will be a special musical program Saturday evening. Sunday morning worship will include celebration of the Lord's Supper, with visiting clergy and more special music. Afterwards we will travel to Duck Woods Country Club for an Anniversary Luncheon, complete with a slide show of the past 40 years, celebration cake, and a small gift of commemoration. We hope you will make plans to be with us this very special weekend. If you would like to make a gift to help offset any expenses incurred, there are envelopes available in the Gathering Space.

Beach Food Pantry Coordinator

Our church is in need of someone to coordinate the volunteers from our church. We generally help one week every two months. We have a list of volunteers for you to e-mail about scheduling (although we can always use more volunteers!). This position needs someone who can keep on top of schedules and be able to e-mail the schedule needs. It is also helpful if the person volunteers at least once during the week so that person understands first-hand what is going on at the Pantry. If you might be interested, please contact Jeanne Martie, Moderator of the Witness and Outreach Committee, 441-8608 / jlmartie@charter.net.

Next Week’s Sermon

Hebrews 11:29-12:2. Faith helps us to discern the will of God and to see what lies ahead. Hebrews traces the history of all the Old Testament figures who walked by faith, including Moses, David, Rahab, and the prophets. When we feel overwhelmed by life's trials and burdens, we can lean on and depend upon Christ's strength to carry us forward.

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. All are welcome!

Blessing of the Backpacks

OBPC’s Sunday August 25th worship service will include a “Blessing of the Backpacks”. The backpack is one symbol (and an essential tool) of our students’ call to grow in wisdom, and we want to send our students and school staff into the academic year with our prayers and blessings. As we celebrate God’s gift of learning, we will pray for His blessing on students and schools in the coming year. Students at all levels and school staff are joyfully invited to bring their backpacks, briefcases, or tote bags to worship on August 25th. And even if you are not in education please feel free to bring briefcases, calendars, and other essential tools of life and business for the blessing.

Hymn Festival

The Eastern Carolina Concert Society (ECCS) 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 Virginia Wesleyan University Instructor 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.
RUTHIE’S KITCHEN

The Witness and Outreach Committee will be providing a meal for Ruthie’s Kitchen on Tuesday, September 10. The location is the SonRise Church in Kill Devil Hills.

This meal will consist of hamburger stroganoff on mashed potatoes or noodles (Jeanne will have the recipe posted on the sign-up board), 2 pots of green beans, 2 large jars of applesauce, 5-6 desserts, 2 dozen rolls (Jeanne will bring the butter), 1 gallon of milk, and a bag of ice.

A sign-up board will be in the Gathering Space, starting this Sunday. We need food and volunteers to serve and clean up.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Martie at 441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net.

VITAL SIGNS

August 4 ........................................... $ 8,748.00
August Total ................................. $ 8,748.00
Pennies for Hunger .......................... $73.48

Attendance
August 4 ........................................... 126
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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Etta Parrott .................. Peak Resources, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
Bud Sheets ........................................................... 5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

**Christian Sympathy**

We offer our prayers to the family of church member Liz Hamley who passed away on August 4, 2019. A private graveside service is pending. Gallop Funeral Services has been entrusted with the arrangements.

**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
Ann Gilbert (Friend of Ellen Grove) ................................ Cancer
Linda Helmkamp ......................................................... Health Concerns
Ansley Johnson (Friend of Sharon McRee) ....................... 8-year old with Leukemia
Terry Legel .............................................................. Complex Metastatic Cancer
Nancy Messinger ......................................................... Health Concerns
Joe and Barbara Morgan ............................................. Health Concerns
Roy Murray (Trumpeter friend of OBPC) .............................. Stroke
Richard Phersick (friend of Barbara Rust) ....................... Health Concerns
Kevin Scholl (Son of Ruth Ann and Tom Scholl) ................ Metastatic Melanoma
Fred Smith .............................................................. Health Concerns
Hank Sprenger ........................................................ Recovering from Surgery
Lisa Trupo (Friend of Ellen Grove) ................................ Single mother with Stage 4 Cancer
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!

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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Cathie Feild, Secretary (441-5897)

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