Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration
of the Lord’s Day

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 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: “Prelude in E Flat”................................. Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

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

♦♦THE GATHERING SONG NO. 701: “Lord, Prepare Me” (sung twice)................................. SANCTUARY
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)........................................... Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

ONE: Who has redeemed us and called us blessed children?
ALL: The Lord has called us and we are God's children.

ONE: When we are between a rock and a hard place and in over our heads,

ALL: God will be with us.

ONE: Whether we are on the mountaintop or in the valley below,

ALL: God will be with us.

ONE: God will be our vision throughout life.

ALL: Let us worship God!

♦THE OPENING PRAYER............................................................. Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Ever-present God, we confess that we often feel alone in life. This leads us to trust our own feelings rather than your guidance, and the advice of friends more than the leading of your Holy Spirit. Our lives are full of anxiety. Remind us anew, we pray, that we are not alone. Challenge us anew to share your love and grace with the world around us. 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

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

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 519: “You Are My Strength When I Am Weak”.... JERNIGAN

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ............................................. Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 5:1-7 ......................... Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Refuge” (based on Psalm 46: 1-2 & Isaiah 43: 2-3) ...........Keith Christopher
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Hebrews 11:29-12:2 ...............The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

THE SERMON: “God’s Strength When We Are Weak” .......................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 817: “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” ....... DUNLAP’S CREEK

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.................................................................From Hope in the Lord Jesus Christ

Our faith is in God who created heaven and earth, who formed us from dust and breathed us into life, who made us to live with one another in love. Our faith in God is far more than generalized belief in an abstract deity. We trust in God who loved us and sought us even when we chose sin and death rather than communion and life. We are loyal to God who established a covenant with us through Abraham and Sarah, who revealed the shape of faithful living in the Law given through Moses, and who called us to obedience through the cries of the prophets . . . God is most fully known to us through God’s free presence with us in Jesus Christ. Thus we join with the church throughout the centuries to affirm that God was in Christ. God is not a mysterious unknown who remains veiled in remote transcendence. God has come among us in terms we can understand, in the human one, Jesus of Nazareth. Although we have done nothing to deserve the free gift of God, in Jesus Christ we receive new life, know the truth about God and ourselves, and are set upon God’s way in the world. Jesus Christ was and is the path, for Jesus Christ was and is God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. Amen.

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 .................................................................Barb Nowland, Greeting Elder


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 .........................................................Barb Nowland, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

THE HYMN NO. 326: “For All the Saints” ............................................. SINE NOMINE

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “We Are One in the Spirit” ......................Peter Scholets, (1966)

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.


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**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.

**New OBPC Volunteer Coordinator for Beach Food Pantry**
For the past many years, Susan Smith has recruited and scheduled OBPC volunteers for Beach Food Pantry, along with being on the Food Pantry Board. Susan has stepped down and the Outreach and Witness Committee wants to say “Thank You, Thank You” for all the work she has done. Susan is organized, helpful, and always has a big smile!!!

Now the O&W Committee wants to welcome Dot Landis to the position of coordinator of OBPC volunteers. The committee is very grateful that Dot is willing to take on this challenge.

If anyone would like to volunteer at the Beach Food Pantry, you can contact Dot at 919-645-8064 or landisdorothy2@gmail.com. Our church works one week every other month, from 2-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our remaining weeks for 2019 are Sept. 23-27 and Nov. 18-22. Each day needs 4 volunteers. One person takes care of paperwork, and the other 3 walk around with clients as they pick out their food.

**Photo Directories Are Here!**
If you had your picture taken for our new photo directory, you may pick up your copy from Barbara Nock in the gathering space before or after the worship service. Or, you may stop by the office Mon.-Thurs. between 9:00-4:00 to pick up your copy from Cathie. In the near future, there will be a password protected link to the directory on our website.

**Next Week’s Sermon**
**Luke 12:22-40.** Jesus tells us to not worry about our material possessions because God will provide for us what we need. Jesus asks us to consider the lilies of the field and other simple joys of life. We will explore what it means to have faith in God in the present and to trust in God’s providence for our future.

**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 next 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. A reception will follow!

**Dementia Education Workshop**
Please check the bulletin board for information on a Dementia Education Workshop to be presented by Becky Watson on August 23, 2019 from 1:30-3 pm at the Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, August 18, 2019
9:00 am ............................................ Sunday School
10:00 am ............................................. Morning Worship
11:30 am ........................................... Christian Ed Committee
4:30 pm .................................................. Youth Group

Monday, August 19, 2019
7:30 am ................................................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................................... A.A.

Tuesday, August 20, 2019
7:30 am ............................................... A.A.
10:00 am ............................................... A.A.
4:30 pm .............................................. Stewardship & Generosity

Wednesday, August 21, 2019
7:30 am ................................................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................................... A.A.
6:30 pm ............................................. Adult Study

Thursday, August 22, 2019
7:30 am ................................................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................................... A.A.

Friday, August 23, 2019
7:30 am ............................................... A.A.
10:00 am ............................................... A.A.
6:00 pm ............................................... ECCS Rehearsal

Saturday, August 24, 2019
7:30 am ............................................... A.A.
9:00 am ............................................. ECCS Rehearsal
10:00 am ............................................... A.A.

Sunday, August 25, 2019
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4:00 pm ............................................. ECCS Hymn Festival
4:30 pm .................................................. Youth Group

Those Serving Today....

This Week....
August 18, 2019
Greeting Elder: Barb Nowland
Liturgist: Susan Harman-Scott
Time with Children: Jim Perry
Coffee Hour: Campbell & Pugh
Children's Church:Michler & Writtenberry

Next Week....
August 25, 2019
Greeting Elder: Barb Nowland
Liturgist: Ben Cahoon
Coffee Hour:
Fellowship Committee
Children's Church:
Letha & Kyle McDowell

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 11 ........................................... $2,865.00
August Total ...................................... $11,613.00
Pennies for Hunger .............................. $73.48
Attendance
August 11 .......................................... 127
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
Judy Dempsey............................................................... 916 Canterbury Ln., Apt. 2304, Prescott, AZ 86301
Claudette Forney.......................................................... 321 Gunas Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
Howard Miller.............................................................. 2232 Clemson Rd., Apt. 1014, Columbia, SC 29229
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 recently learned that member Max Strange, who had moved to West Monroe, LA, passed away on May 3, 2019. Our prayers are with his family.

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.

**Disbursing Treasurer**
Cathie Feild, Secretary (441-5897)

**Receiving Treasurers**
Becky Lofton-DeSanto
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