Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration of the Lord’s Day

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 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 Majesty and Glory of Your Name” .... Tom Fettke / arr. J. Jones

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

♦♦ 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, binding all the church in one, Holy Zion’s help forever and her confidence alone.

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ......................................................... Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

ONE: Let us worship the One who nourishes us,
ALL: who satisfies us in parched places and makes our bones strong.
ONE: Let us worship the One who calls us,
ALL: who leads us to compassion and draws us nearer to justice.
ONE: Let us worship the One who creates us,
ALL: who forms and reforms us in the image of our maker.

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER .............................................................................. Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

♦♦ THE HYMN NO. 619: “Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven” .................. LAUDA ANIMA

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways. 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 BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS ...................................................... Ben Cahoon

THE HYMN: “God of All Learning” by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette ......................... Bunessan

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

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ......................................................... Ben Cahoon, Liturgist


Jesus said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will
eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more
than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse
nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can
any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so
small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow:
they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one
of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is
thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not
keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying.
For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that
you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Walk Worthy” ....................................................... Joseph Martin

The Sanctuary Choir


“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an
unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where
your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps
lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that
they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves
whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have
them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the
night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner
of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house
be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected
hour.”

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

THE SERMON: “Ready for the Kingdom” ................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
We Respond to the Word

♦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 250: “In the Bulb There Is a Flower” .................................. PROMISE

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ........................................................................................................... The Apostles’ Creed

   I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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 OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 647: “Give Thanks” .............................................................. GIVE THANKS

   Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;
   Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, the Son (Repeat)
   And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
   Let the poor say, "We are rich"
   Because of what the Lord has done for us! (Repeat)
   Give thanks, Give thanks.

♦ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ........................................................................................................ Barb Nowland, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 307: “God of Grace and God of Glory” .............................................................. CWM RHONDDA

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “May the Lord, Gracious Lord” ....................................................... Unknown

   May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.
   Let us be more like thee in our every endeavor.
   Holy Spirit, Eternal God, this we pray together.
   May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Proclaim the Glory of the Lord” ............................................. arr. Mark Kellner

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The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given by Fred & Susan Smith
in memory of Fred’s mother, Laura Cooper Smith.
Blessing of the Backpacks
Today’s 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.

Hymn Festival
The Eastern Carolina Concert Society (ECCS) is sponsoring a Hymn Festival Concert today at 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!

Educational Fair
The Christian Education Committee will be hosting an Educational Fair after worship on Sunday, September 8th, in the fellowship hall to kick off our new program year. Outer Banks Presbyterian Church offers many different classes and Bible Studies for people of all ages. Have you ever wondered about what classes are offered at our church? Have you ever thought about getting more involved in one of our Bible studies, classes, or circles? This fair will be the perfect opportunity for you to learn more about our church’s educational programs.

Third Thursday Lunch
Please join us on Thursday, September 19, at 12 noon at Steamers Restaurant, 1 Ocean Boulevard, Southern Shores, for our first lunch of the new year. Join us for a great meal and fellowship! Please RSVP to Cathie in the church office at 252-441-5897 or office@outerbankspresbyterian.org no later than Monday, September 16.

Next Week’s Sermon
Luke 14:1, 7-14. Jesus is eating a meal with Pharisees and everyone is fighting over something as silly as where they sit. We can also get into arguments over petty concerns ourselves. Jesus tells us that it is better to be humble, to honor others instead of ourselves, and to think first about how we can serve other people.

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!

40th Anniversary of OBPC
The weekend of September 21st and 22nd, 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.

Music for Wellness
Come join us for a fun musical activity led by Becky Watson, a Board-Certified Music Therapist and retired Navy Captain. No music experience required! This workshop is designed for people with memory issues and their caregivers and anyone else who just wants to have a good time! There is no cost for participation and the event is open to the community. It will take place at OBPC on Wednesday, September 18, from 1 – 2pm.

Ruthie’s Kitchen
A big THANK YOU to everyone who signed-up to help with Ruthie’s Kitchen on September 10!
Shot Clinic

Mark your calendars for the annual "shot clinic", planned for October 6, 2019 after worship. There will soon be a sign-up sheet in the gathering space, where you can mark which immunizations you need — we hope to have flu, tetanus, pneumococcal, and shingles vaccines available by Walgreen's pharmacy. The Congregational Care Committee agreed this was a very efficient way to get immunizations last year, and Walgreen's provided excellent service. It really helps to protect you and all the people around you. Thanks for participating.

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.
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.

**Members & Friends**

Jack Abernethy ......................................... Health Concerns
Les Basnight (Jean Basnight’s son) ......................................... Health Concerns
Marge Bennett ......................................... 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
Frank Scalling (Jim Goes’ Son-in-Law) ......................................... Cancer
Kevin Scholl (Son of Ruth Ann and Tom Scholl) ......................................... Metastatic Melanoma
Peggy Seifert (Linda McGee’s Executive Asst.) ......................................... Health Concerns
Fred Smith ......................................... Health Concerns
Hank Sprenger ......................................... Recovering from Surgery
Lisa Trupu (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!

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