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: “There Is a Redeemer”.......................... arr. Mark Kellner

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

♦ ♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively).......................................................... Ike McRee, Liturgist

ONE: This is your day, God. I will use it to honor you.

ALL: I will stand here and inhale your breath. I will sing your songs and praise your name.

ONE: I will remember you in all things, God. When the sun goes down today, I will still remember you.

ALL: I will thank you for the gift of living another week. Also thank you, Lord, for seeing me through the ups and downs of last week.

ONE: Let us worship Almighty God!
THE OPENING PRAYER

THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 664: “Morning Has Broken”

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Holy Lord, we confess that our actions often do not match our beliefs. We pray “thine kingdom come, thy will be done,” but we instead pursue our own goals and worldly pleasures. We pray “forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,” but we still have a hard time letting go of grudges. We pray “give us this day our daily bread,” but we fail to share our food and resources with the poor and hungry. Forgive us Lord. Help us to follow you more faithfully. In Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

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

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

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

THE MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: “Jesus Paid it All”

THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606

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

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. #288: “Spirit of the Living God”

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 85

Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin. You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger. Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us. Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their
hearts. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "Yes, My Jesus Loves Me" ............................. arr. Mary McDonald
The Sanctuary Choir


Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial.

And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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

THE SERMON: “A Guide to Prayer” .....................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ....... From Belonging to God: A First Catechism

ONE: Why do we pray to God?
ALL: Because we were created to live with God, who desires the prayers of our hearts. Our hearts long for God, for we need God's help and guidance every day.
ONE: What do we do when we pray?
ALL: When we pray, we adore God, we confess our sins, we give God thanks, and we pray for the needs of others and ourselves.
ONE: What do we mean when we pray to God as "Our Father"?
ALL: As Jesus taught us, we call upon God like little children who know that God cares for them and loves them. Because Jesus prayed to God as his Father, we too can pray to God in this way.
ONE: What do we mean when we pray to God "in heaven"?
ALL: We mean that God draws near to us from beyond this world, and hears our prayers.
ONE: What do we ask when we pray "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven"?
ALL: We ask God to fulfill God's purpose for the whole world. We also ask God to make us able and willing to accept God's will in all things, and to do our part in bringing about God's purpose.
ONE: What do we ask when we pray "Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil"?

ALL: We ask God to protect us, especially when we most need it. We pray for God to free us from all desires that would lead us to sin, and to shelter us from the powers of evil that may threaten us.

ONE: Why does our prayer end with "Amen"?

ALL: "Amen" means "so be it" or "let it be so." It expresses our complete confidence in God, who makes no promise that will not be kept and whose love endures forever.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

♦ THE COMMUNION HYMN NO. 510: “We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name” ..... COME, SHARE THE LORD

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. 175: “Seek Ye First” .............................................................. LAFFERTY

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "May the Lord, Gracious Lord”................................. Unknown
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

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: “Te Deum” .................................... Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)
Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Jason Evans in honor of the birthday of his mother, Arlene Evans, on August 6 and in loving memory of his father, Carroll A. Evans, Sr., who passed away on August 10, 2005 and also in loving memory of Gary Martie, who passed away on August 5, 2017.

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!

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 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 or jlmartie@charter.net.

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.

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.

Next Week’s Sermon
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16: What is faith? This text from Hebrews highlights the theme of faith and states its centrality to us as disciples of Christ. God invites us to have faith and to trust in our Lord. Hebrews defines faith as “the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not yet seen.” What does it mean for us to put our trust in the Lord?

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.

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.
This Week at OBPC

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

Monday, Aug. 5, 2019
7:30 am .......................... A.A.
10:00 am .......................... A.A.
11:00 am .......... Worship Committee

Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2019
7:30 am .......................... A.A.
10:00 am .......................... A.A.

Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2019
7:30 am .......................... A.A.
10:00 am .......................... A.A.
10:30 am .......................... Nominating Committee
2:00 pm ............ Congregational Care
6:30 pm ........... Adult Evening Study

Thursday, Aug. 8, 2019
7:30 am .......................... A.A.
10:00 am .......................... A.A.

Friday, Aug. 9, 2019
7:30 am .......................... A.A.
10:00 am .......................... A.A.

Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019
7:30 am .......................... A.A.
10:00 am .......................... A.A.

Sunday, Aug. 11, 2019
9:00 am ...................... Sunday School
10:00 am ................... Morning Worship
2:30 pm ...................... Stamp Club

Those Serving Today

This Week....
August 4, 2019

Greeting Elder: Bobby Gentry
Liturgist: Ike McRee
Coffee Hour:
Faith, Hope, & Love Circle
Time with Children:
Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
Children's Church:
Jeanne Moore
Communion Guild:
Louise Roberts & Barbara Nock

Next Week....
August 11, 2019

Greeting Elder: Barb Nowland
Liturgist: Jeanne Martie
Coffee Hour:
Christian Education
Time with Children: TBA
Children's Church:
Barbara Hardy & Lynda Wood

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)

Vital Signs

July 28 ................................... $ 2,341.71
July Total ................................... $20,037.71
Pennies for Hunger ...................... $99.60

Attendance

July 28 ...................................... 105
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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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

**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
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
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
Hank Sprenger ................................................................. Cancer Surgery Aug. 6
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. 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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