Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
& The Sacrament of Holy Communion

September 1, 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 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads and the Pennies for Hunger baskets)

📍THE CHORAL INTROIT: “O Magnify the Lord” ........................................... arr. Tom Fettke

The Sanctuary Choir

📍THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) ...........................................Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

ONE: God calls us to service,
ALL: rather than honor.

ONE: God calls us to love the unknown,
ALL: rather than the familiar.

ONE: We come to this time of worship,
ALL: trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,
ONE: who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.

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

📍THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 33: “Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show” .........................LLANFAIR

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength. Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone. 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” .................................................. 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.

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)
THE OFFERING OF GIFTS ................................................................. Jim Goes, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY

♦ 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 ......................................................... Jim Goes, Greeting Elder

~ The Word of the Lord ~

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

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 81:1, 10-16 .................... Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it. “But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels. O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways! Then I would quickly subdue their enemies, and turn my hand against their foes. Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, and their doom would last forever. I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "At the Name of Jesus" ............................... Cindy Berry

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 14:1, 7-14 ...................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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

THE SERMON: “The Paradox of Faith” ............................................ The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ................. From the Iona Abbey Worship Book

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.
We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

♦ THE COMMUNION HYMN NO. 515: “I Come with Joy”........................................... DOVE OF PEACE

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. 463: “How Firm a Foundation”........................................FOUNDATION

♦ 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

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Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Fred and Helen Gauvreau in honor of their loving children and grandchildren.

Called Congregational Meeting September 15th
The Session has called the congregation to meet on Sunday September 15th following the morning worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee, including their recommendation of three individuals to serve on the Session's Class of 2022. Please plan to attend this important meeting!

Beach Food Pantry
Our church will be volunteering Sep. 23-27. If anyone would like to volunteer at the Beach Food Pantry, you can contact Dot Landis (the new coordinator of our church volunteers) at 919-645-8064 or landisdorothy2@gmail.com. Our church works one week every other month, from 2-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. 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. Please contact Dot if you would like to volunteer one or more days during Sep. 23-27.

Supper for Six
As you know, our church has been blessed with a large number of new members over the past few years. Supper for Six is a fun way to get to know people from church on a casual level. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space, where people can sign up until Sept. 22. The names will be divided into small groups (usually 6 people), which include couples and singles. Each group will decide when they will meet (about once a month or so) at each others’ homes. Other options include meeting at a restaurant for lunch or dinner, or having a picnic — whatever your group decides. This is a great way to get to know other people from church in a social setting. The host of the night determines the menu and asks each person/couple in the group to bring something for the dinner. If you choose to meet at a restaurant, everyone pays their own tab. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Martie (441-8608 or ilmartie@charter.net).

Next Week’s Sermon
Luke 2:41-52: As a twelve-year-old, Jesus is eager and anxious to spend time in the temple learning about the Lord. Since even God’s own Son needed to spend time in prayer and learning about the Scriptures, all of us have a continuing responsibility to participate in Bible Studies and Christian Education classes that will help bolster our knowledge and faith. We will highlight the importance of our church’s educational ministries throughout the morning’s service.

Fall Activities Fair
The Christian Education Committee will be hosting an OBPC Fall Activities Fair after worship on Sunday, September 8th, to kick off our church's fall season. In addition to Adult Sunday School, Men's Bible Study, children & youth programs, and Presbyterian Women's Circles, there are many activities, including the Faith Knitters, Flu Shot Clinic, Becky Watson Program, and 40th Anniversary Dinner at Duck Woods. Please plan to visit the tables that will be set up in the Fellowship Hall to get information and get involved!

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.

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.

Note Cards
Packets of note cards celebrating Outer Banks Presbyterian Church's 40th Anniversary are on sale in the Gathering Space for $5.00. They are a beautiful memento of this special occasion in the life of our church.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, Sept. 1, 2019
9:00 am ................. Sunday School
10:00 am .............. Morning Worship

Monday, Sept. 2, 2019
Labor Day – Office Closed
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am ................ A.A.

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am ................ A.A.

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am ................ A.A.
6:00 pm ................. Choir
6:30 pm ............. Adult Evening Study

Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am ................ A.A.

Friday, Sept. 6, 2019
7:30 am .................. A.A.
10:00 am ................ A.A.

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

Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019
9:00 am ................. Sunday School
10:00 am ............. Morning Worship
11:00 am ............. Fall Activities Fair

Those Serving Today

This Week….
September 1, 2019
Greeting Elder: Jim Goes
Liturgist: Susan Harman-Scott
Coffee Hour: Gentry & McRee
Children's Church: Writtenberry & Michler
Communion Guild: Messinger & Whittle

Next Week….
September 8, 2019
Greeting Elder: Jim Goes
Liturgist: Brenda Brown
Coffee Hour: Bass & Messinger
Children's Church: Hardy & Wood

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.

Reservations Needed
It is essential that we have an accurate count for our Celebration Luncheon on September 22. Please contact Cathie in the Church Office with your reservation either by phone or email by Sunday, September 15th. Thank you.

Vital Signs
August 25 .................. $4,300.00
August Total ................ $19,024.00
Pennies for Hunger .......... $73.48

Attendance
August 25 (Worship) ............ 132
August 25 (ECCS Concert) .... 187
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
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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

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
Ansley Johnson (Friend of Sharon McRee) ................. 8-year old with Leukemia
Terry Legel .......................................... Complex Metastatic Cancer
Nancy Messinger ..................................... Health Concerns
Barbara & Joe 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
Peggy Seifert (Linda McGee’s Executive Assistant) ......... Health Concerns
Fred Smith .......................................... Health Concerns
Hank Sprenger ..................................... Recovering from Surgery
Frank Stallings (Jim Goes’ Son-in-Law) ....................... Cancer
Lisa Trupo (Friend of Ellen Grove) ............................ Single Mother w/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.

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

**Receiving Treasurers**
Becky Lofton-DeSanto
(480-0724)
Barb Nowland
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Another way to give is through online donations via a website link ❤️**GIVE NOW** at:

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