Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Baptism of the Lord &
The Ordination and Installation of Elders

Sunday, January 12, 2020
10:00 am

BAPTISM
OF OUR LORD

A Member of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
And the Presbytery of New Hope

This is God’s House! All are Welcome!

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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 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads.)

✓THE GATHERING SONG NO. 492: “You Belong to Christ” (Sung twice) ............YOU BELONG TO CHRIST
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation
You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively).................................................................Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

ONE: The voice of God resounds upon the water.
ALL: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.
ONE: The Son of God is named “Beloved.”
ALL: And all who worship him shout out, “Glory!”
ONE: We acknowledge that the Lord is majestic and powerful.
ALL: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

THE OPENING PRAYER................................................................. Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

♦ THE HYMN NO. 475: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ...................... NETTLETON

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken Responsively)

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace. 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)

LEADER: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
PEOPLE: And also with you.

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)
THE RECOGNITION OF A DEPARTING MEMBER: Jerry Hale

LEADER: In baptism, our Lord Jesus put his name on you Jerry and received you into the church. We have rejoiced that you have been part of this community of faith where you have been nurtured as you heard the good news of God’s saving love. You have been nourished at Christ’s table and sent out to be Christ’s witness in the world. God has blessed you and made you a blessing in our life together.

PEOPLE: You have deepened our joy and lightened our sorrow. We will miss your love and support, yet we rejoice that you will now bless others as you have blessed us.

THE PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: “The Lord’s Prayer”

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 Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 29

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Bornig Cry”

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 3:13-17

THE SERMON: “Commissioned by Our Baptism”
THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 482: “Baptized in Water” .......................................................... BUNESSAN

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ............................... From Brief Statement of Faith

(Page 38, sections 4 & 5 in the front portion of your hymnal to be read in unison)

~ The Service of Ordination & Installation ~

THE RESPONSIVE READING OF SCRIPTURE (Spoken Responsively) .......... Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

ONE: There are varieties of gifts,

ALL: but it is the same Spirit.

ONE: There are varieties of services,

ALL: but the same Lord who is served.

ONE: There are varieties of activities,

ALL: but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

ONE: Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the word, elders, or deacons. We recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said: “Whoever among you wants to be great, must become the servant of all, and whoever wants to be first among you, must be the slave of all!”

ALL: For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life so that we could experience God’s saving power.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Three people will be installed today: Ron Baker, Barbara Nock, & Evelyn Webb. Evelyn Webb will also be ordained because this is the first time she will be serving as a ruling elder.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS ............... (From The Presbyterian Book of Order, W-4.0404, a-i)

A. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

B. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God’s Word to you?

C. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

D. Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

E. Will you be governed by our church’s polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God’s Word and Spirit?

F. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
G. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

H. Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I. Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

THE QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: Do we, members of the church, accept these elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

ALL: We do.

ONE: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

ALL: We do.

THE INVITATION OF ELDERS FOR LAYING ON HANDS

THE PRAYER OF INSTALLATION & 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 DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

♦ THE CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 450: “Be Thou My Vision” (verse 1) .....................................SLANE

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 697: “Take My Life” (Verses 1-4).................................................................HENDON

♦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: “Postlude on 'Ellacombe'”.................................arr. Jason Payne

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Sermon Series: January 12- February 16, 2020
New Year, Same Promises

Whenever we look ahead to a new year, we think about new beginnings. Sometimes we try new routines or make new commitments. We vow to make changes to our diet, exercise habits, or lifestyles, but in spite of those resolutions, most things stay the same. This may be the cause of disappointment, but it is helpful for us to remember that God’s truths also do not change. Rather than focusing on the latest trends, let us spend the first part of the year reflecting on God’s unbreakable, consistent promises. We will spend six weeks considering God’s eternal promises and their meaning for us today.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, January 12, 2020
9:00 am ....................... Sunday School
10:00 am ................... Morning Worship 
& Ordination/Installation of Elders
11:30 .................. Christian Ed Meeting
3:00 pm .................... Stamp Club
4:30 pm .................... Youth Group

Monday, January 13, 2020
7:30 am .......................... A.A.
10:00 am ....................... A.A.
10:00 am .................... Faith Knitters
5:30 pm ..................... Stated Session
6:30 pm .................... Cub Scouts

Tuesday, January 14, 2020
7:30 am .......................... A.A.
10:00 am ....................... A.A.
10:00 am .................... Faith Knitters
5:30 pm ..................... Stated Session
6:30 pm .................... Cub Scouts

Wednesday, January 15, 2020
7:30 am .......................... A.A.
10:00 am ....................... A.A.
2:00 pm .............. Congregational Care
6:00 pm .................. Sanctuary Choir
7:15 pm ............... Jubilate Ringers
6:30 pm .................... Adult Study

Thursday, January 16, 2020
7:30 am .......................... A.A.
10:00 am ....................... A.A.
12:00 pm ... Third Thursday Luncheon
5:00 pm .................... Girl Scouts

Friday, January 17, 2020
7:30 am .......................... A.A.
8:00 am .................. Men’s Bible Study
10:00 am .................... A.A.

Saturday, January 18, 2020
7:30 am .......................... A.A.
10:00 am .................... A.A.

Sunday, January 19, 2020
9:00 am ..................... Sunday School
10:00 am ................ Morning Worship
4:30 pm .................... Youth Group

Those Serving Today

This Week…
January 12, 2020
Greeting Elder:
Bob Messinger
Liturgist: Barbara Hardy
Coffee Hour:
Buildings & Grounds
Children's Church:
Writtenberry & Michler

Next Week….
January 19, 2020
Greeting Elder:
Bob Messinger
Liturgist: Ike McRee
Coffee Hour:
Congregational Care
Children's Church:
Braymiller & McDowell

Caring Cards Today

Caring cards are available in the gathering space to sign today for the following prayer requests received this week:

- Susan Smith who had knee surgery on Jan. 7.
- Judy Diaz who had foot surgery on Jan. 10.
- Fred Gauvreau, who has pneumonia.

Prayers

We also continue to pray for other friends and members of our congregation who are facing health challenges, including:

- Tommy DeSanto
- Reid Hinson
- Nick Hodsdon
- Andy Mallory (Barb & Joe Morgan’s son/stepson)
- Joe Morgan
- Brantley Rogers (Frank & Carol Moore’s grandson)
- Fred Smith

Vital Signs

2019 Contributions ............. $639.00
January 5 ........................ $6,994.00
Total for January ............... $6,994.00
Pennies for Hunger .......... $149.82

Attendance

January 5 ............................... 107
Ordination & Installation of Elders
The three incoming Elders for the Class of 2022—Ron Baker, Barbara Nock, and Evelyn Webb—will be ordained and installed during the worship service this morning.

Thank You
We extend our appreciation and gratitude to Jean Basnight, Mollie Bass, and Jim Goes for their faithful service as Ruling Elders from the Class of 2019.

2020 Pledge Envelopes
Boxes of 2020 Pledge envelopes for those who requested them are labeled and available on the table in the Gathering Space.

2020 Coffee Hour Schedule
The new schedule for Coffee Hour has been distributed and posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Thanks to all who help provide this time of fellowship after worship throughout the year.

Third Thursday Luncheon
The January luncheon will be held on the 16th at noon at Barefoot Bernie's in Kitty Hawk. To reserve your seat, call the office at 441-5897 or send an email to office@outerbankspresbyterian.org no later than tomorrow, Jan. 13th. We hope to see you there!

Assisted Listening Devices
If you have trouble hearing the service, we now have devices to amplify the sound. They are available at the sound booth and must be checked out and returned at the end of the service. Four of these devices are available on a first come, first served basis.

Christmas Musical CD's
The Music Ministry of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church presented the Annual Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra Christmas Musical on December 1st and 2nd. If you would like to purchase a CD of the concert for $10.00, please place your order with or see Jason Evans or Nonie Booth or call the church office during the week!

Next Week's Sermon
1st Corinthians 1:1-9: God’s Promise of Faithfulness. In Paul’s opening greeting to the Christian church in Corinth, he speaks of the many ways that God has been merciful and extended grace to us. Paul also highlights God’s reliable faithfulness. While we human beings sometimes let one another and God down, we can always depend on God, who is faithful, trustworthy, and true.

Annual Congregational Meeting
The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 26, following the morning worship service. The church’s 2019 Annual Report will be available and the agenda will include: presentation of the 2019 Actual Budget and the 2020 Proposed Budget; vote to approve the Minister's Terms of Call for 2020; and election of the Congregation's members to the 2020 Nominating Committee.

MLK Celebration
The Annual Dare County Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King’s life will be held on Saturday, January 18th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Dare Center in Manteo. This year’s speaker will be Frank Lassen of Source Church. Following the celebration, a free fellowship meal will be held. For more information, contact Reverend Spottswood Graves at 252-202-6863 or you may email him at spottswoodgraves@gmail.com.

Ruthie’s Kitchen
Our church will be providing dinner for Ruthie’s Kitchen on Tuesday, Jan. 28, from 5-6 p.m. There is a sign-up board in the Gathering Space. Desserts and helpers are still needed. The Kitchen is held at Son Rise Church of Christ in Kill Devil Hills. Any questions, please contact Linda Campbell, lindagbc103@gmail.com or 412-596-1579.

Prayer Team Ministry
We have started a new Prayer Team Ministry at OBPC. Next Sunday, Jan. 19, we will recognize and pray for this new team.

Newsletter
A combined January/February newsletter will be mailed next week.
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, Office Manager (441-5897)

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