Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2020
10:00 am

REJOICE
& Give Thanks
GOD'S HOUSE, OUR TIME

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 ORGAN PRELUDE: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” .................................................. arr. Dan Miller

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

♦♦THE GATHERING SONG: “We Shall Overcome” ........................................... arr. Rouse

We shall overcome. We shall overcome. We shall overcome someday.
O, deep in my heart, I do believe that we shall overcome someday.

We’ll walk hand in hand. We’ll walk hand in hand. We’ll walk hand in hand someday.
O, deep in my heart, I do believe that we’ll walk hand in hand someday.

O, the Lord will see us through. The Lord will see us through. The Lord will see us through today.
O, deep in my heart, I do believe the Lord will see us through today.

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

ONE: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

ALL: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights;

ONE: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

ALL: Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the ends of the universe.

ONE: Let us worship almighty God!

♦THE OPENING PRAYER .............................................................................. Ike McRee, Liturgist

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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.

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

THE COMMISSIONING OF NEW PRAYER TEAM........................................ Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Description of the Prayer Team

Unison Prayer: Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called disciples and by the Holy Spirit made them one church to serve you. Let your Spirit rule your church, so that we may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ. We thank you for the gift of prayer: how we have the opportunity to uplift and support one another in sorrow and celebrate one another's joys. May this ministry provide a spiritual reservoir in this congregation to assist one another during times of need. We thank you for those who have agreed to serve in this ministry and pray your blessings upon them. We ask that this prayer ministry would be one way for our congregation to demonstrate the saving grace that Christ offers to all people. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

♦ THE CHORUS NO. 469: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (Sung twice).... CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION .........................................................Ike McRee, Liturgist


Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

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.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “The Lord Is My Light” ....................................... John Burson

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1st Corinthians 1:1-9 .......................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

THE SERMON: “God's Enduring Faithfulness”.................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
We Respond to the Word

♦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 463: “How Firm a Foundation” ........................................... FOUNDATION

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ........................................................................................................ From Belonging to God

   Leader: Was Jesus just another human being?

   People: No. Although he was truly human, he was also God with us. As someone who was truly human, he could share all our sorrows. Yet because he was truly God, he could save us from all our sins.

   Leader: What was Jesus like?

   People: When Jesus spoke, he spoke with God's authority. When he acted, he acted with God's power. The people were amazed. He was also gentle and loving. He cared for us in all our needs as a shepherd cares for the sheep.

   Leader: What did he do during his life on earth?

   People: He called disciples to follow him. He fed the hungry, healed the sick, blessed children, befriended outcasts, required people to repent, and forgave their sins. He taught people not to fear, but to trust always in God. He preached the good news of God's love and gave everyone hope for new life.

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 ................................................................................................................. Bob Messinger, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Andante” ................................................................................................. Karl Zollner

♦ 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 ................................................................................................. Bob Messinger, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 729: “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” ............................................................ I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE NO. 339: “Lift Every Voice and Sing” (Verse 1) ......................... LIFT EVERY VOICE

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Festive Trumpet Tune" ................................................................. David German

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve God and God’s people in Christ’s name!
Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers this morning are given to celebrate all the people at the church who do behind the scenes work, such as the B&G workers, the flower ministry, the home visits, and the prayer team.

2020 Sanctuary Flower Schedule
The sign-up sheet for flowers is now available in the Gathering Space! Placing flowers in the sanctuary is a great way to honor or memorialize someone or to honor a birthday, anniversary, birth or any other special occasion! If you have any questions about the process, just ask the secretary.

Memory Care Outreach Program
In connection with GEM (Gentle Expert Memorycare), OBPC is hosting a program on Feb. 11 at 2:00 pm with information about the stages and types of dementia. The program will include discussion of best practices to assist those in our church who are affected by this disease. If this is a topic of interest to you or an area in which you feel called to help, please plan to join us.

New Prayer Chain
Prayer is vital to our lives as Christ's followers. Jesus prayed regularly and we are invited to lift one another up in prayer. As a way to care for our members and friends in their joys and in their hours of need, we have developed a new prayer chain. In addition to our congregation's current ministry of listing prayer requests in the bulletin and sending prayer cards, a small group of individuals have committed themselves to a prayer ministry. If you have any request that you would like for the prayer team to lift up, please share it with the prayer coordinators.

Our prayer coordinators are: Jean Basnight and Rosalyn Pugh and you may share a request with them by phone at 252-480-1028 (Home) or 252-619-7661 (Cell). Some examples of prayer requests that we hope will be shared include: hospitalization, illness, chronic need, death, discernment for God's guidance for a decision, and sharing joys. We invite our members to not be shy: please contact the prayer team if you have a need or joy for yourself or others, and we promise to support you in prayer. The team appreciates the trust placed in them and recognizes the need to respect privacy and confidentiality.

Next Week’s Sermon
Matthew 4:12-23. God’s Promise of Ministry. Jesus calls his first disciples away from their fishing boats to follow him so that they can fish for people. They immediately left their boats to go and serve him. Ever since, Jesus has been calling ordinary women and men to be his disciples. Jesus equips us for ministry today, empowering us with spiritual gifts and the support of brothers and sisters in Christ. We will have our Annual Congregational meeting following the morning worship service.

Annual Congregational Meeting
The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, January 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. Please plan to attend this important annual meeting.

Blood Drive
The Red Cross currently has less than a 3-day supply of blood. So, on Wed, Feb. 5 from 12:00 to 6:00 pm the Beach Food Pantry is helping to co-sponsor a blood drive. This is a coming together of 19 area nonprofits! The drive will be held at Holy Redeemer in Kitty Hawk.

They are hoping to collect at least 200 units of blood that day - shattering the current record! The fastest way to get in and out is to make an appointment in advance and utilize Rapid Pass. If you have any questions, please call Elisabeth Silverthorne at the Beach Food Pantry (252-261-2756). She can walk you through the process.

PCUSA Disaster Relief
If you would like to help Puerto Rico that had two major earthquakes, you can contribute to our church, which will forward the money to PCUSA Disaster Relief. Write on the Memo Line of your check – DR000015.
Once again this year, our Youth Group will lead our church’s Souper Bowl of Caring mission project. The Souper Bowl of Caring is a national effort to care for people who are hungry in our local communities. On Super Bowl Sunday, we collect food and money which will be donated to the Beach Food Pantry and used to assist OBX families in need. Last year, OBPC collected 648 pounds of food and $633.09. Next week, the youth will present more information about the Souper Bowl of Caring during worship, and will distribute grocery bags for you to fill and return on Sunday, February 2nd. We will also be collecting money in soup pots at the end of worship on February 2nd, Super Bowl Sunday.
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**

Marge Bennett ...................................... Pine Run, 777 Ferry Rd., Rm. 308, Doylestown, PA 18901
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
John & Helen Dick .................................. 591 Moyer Rd., Lot 48, New Castle, PA 16101
Claudette Forney .................................... 321 Gunas Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
Howard Miller .... Homestead at the Crossings 2232 Clemson Rd., Apt. 1014, Columbia, SC 29229
Etta Parrott .......................................... Peak Resources, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

**Christian Sympathy**

Our prayers go out to Lynda & George Wood and their family on the death of Lynda’s mother, Margaret Toler, on January 11th. Mrs. Toler lived in Elizabeth City and the funeral service was held on Saturday, January 18th at Twiford Memorial Chapel.

**Members & Friends**

Jack Abernethy ............................................. Health Concerns
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES) ............................................. Health Concerns
Tommy DeSanto .............................................. Health Concerns
Judy Diaz ............................................. Foot Surgery 1/10/20
Fred Gauvreau .................................................. Pneumonia
Judy Goins (friend of Alicia Norwood) ................................................. Cancer
Reid Hinson ...................................................... Health Concerns
Nick Hodsdon ............................................... Health Concerns
Terry Legel ...................................................... Complex Metastatic Cancer
Andy Mallory (Barb & Joe Morgan’s son/stepson) ........................................... Brain Cancer
Nancy Messinger ............................................. Health Concerns
Joe Morgan ........................................................ Health Concerns
Roy Murray (Trumpeter friend of OBPC) ...................................................... Stroke
Fran Peel .................................................. Recovering from Heart Surgery
Richard Phersick (Friend of Barbara Rust) ............................................. Health Concerns
Claudia Riley (Louise Roberts’ Mother) .................................................. Health Concerns
Brantley Rogers (Frank & Carol Moore’s grandson) ....................................... Health Concerns
Kevin Scholl (Son of Ruth Ann and Tom Scholl) .......................................... Metastatic Melanoma
Fred Smith ...................................................... Health Concerns
Susan Smith .................................................. Recovering from Knee Surgery
Lisa Trupo (Friend of Ellen Grove) .............................................. Single Mother w/Stage 4 Cancer
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.