January 26, 2020
10:00 am

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

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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 ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING ...........................Youth Group

♦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
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 (Spoken responsively from Psalm 92).......................... Jean Basnight, Liturgist

ONE: It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

ALL: I will declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness throughout the night.

ONE: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work.

ALL: At the work of your hands, I will sing for joy. Let us worship God!

♦THE OPENING PRAYER.................................................................................. Jean Basnight, Liturgist

♦♦THE HYMN NO. 726: “Will You Come and Follow Me”............................................ THE SUMMONS

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Holy Lord, you call us to follow you, to bear witness in speech and deed to the good news of the Gospel. But we resist your call, persistently pursuing our own desires, fearful of your claims upon us. We prefer to stay where we are comfortable, rather than taking a risk to serve you. We keep silent when we have a chance to speak up and express our faith. We let the opportunities you have given us to make a difference pass us by. Forgive us and fill us with your grace and mercy. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION
THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

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

♦ THE CHORUS: “The Family of God” (Sung twice) .......................................................... GAITHER

I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God,
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,
For I'm part of the family, the Family of God.

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ................................................................. Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 9: 1-4..............................................Jean Basnight, Liturgist

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “My Redeemer and My Friend” .........................arr. Mary McDonald

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 4: 12-23.....................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “A Life with Purpose” .........................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
~We Respond to the Word~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 721: “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” ................. PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ........................................ From A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 9.1

Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teaching, and to follow him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian 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 PIANO OFFERTORY: “He Leadeth Me” .................................................. arr. Mark Hayes

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

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 321: “The Church's One Foundation” .............................................. AURELIA

♦ 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: "Toccata on ‘Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”..................... arr. Al Travis

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God’s people in Christ’s name!
Annual Congregational Meeting
The Annual Congregational Meeting is today 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 stay for 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 Catholic Church 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.

Driving Safely & Staying Independent
Statistics show that a disproportionately high number of traffic accidents involve older adults. Family physician Dr. Roisin McKeithan will moderate a panel of health professionals and first responders (including police and EMS) who will discuss this issue and the various medical problems that can impact our driving abilities. Occupational Therapist Lisa Minerich will help us assess and improve those all-important physical skills to stay safe on the roads and best maintain our independence.

Presented by After Dark @ All Saints on Tuesday, January 28, 6:30 and 8:30pm at All Saints Episcopal Church in Southern Shores. Free and open to the public; pre-registration not required.

Next Week’s Sermon
Matthew 5:1-12. God’s Promise of Blessing. Jesus offers nine Beatitudes, ways that we are spiritually blessed when we face difficulties or adversities. The promise of the Beatitudes is for something good to emerge from the dust of the hardships we face. What does it mean for us to be blessed by God? How can we as a church and as individuals be blessings to others?

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.

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.
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 that 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. Today, 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 Janet Michler and her family on the death of Janet’s sister, Mary Henn, on January 17th.  
Our prayers go out to Lynda & George Wood and their family on the death of Lynda’s mother, Margaret Toler, on January 11th.

**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 .................................................. Cancer  
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!

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.

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