Welcome to our first worship service back in the Sanctuary since March! For your safety, every other row in the Sanctuary has been marked with red ribbon. Please DO NOT sit in these rows. Also, sit 6-feet away from anyone not in your immediate family. Face masks covering your nose and mouth must be worn at all times. We will not have an offering during the service. Please leave any offerings in the plate on the table in the gathering space either upon entering or upon leaving. Thank you!
The Order of Service for the Lord’s Day

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 PIANO/ORGAN PRELUDE: “All Hail the Power Medley” ........ arr. Hayes/Needham/Evans
   Cheryl Needham & Jason Evans

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) .................................................................Ike McRee, Liturgist
   ONE: Surely the Lord is in this place. We will look for God’s glory all around us.
   ALL: This is none other than the house of God, the gate of heaven.
   ONE: Let us abide in the tents of the Almighty,
   ALL: finding refuge under the shelter of holy wings.
   ONE: So we will always sing praises to God’s name,
   ALL: as we live out our vows to serve the Lord day by day.

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

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

   God of the Covenant, long ago you gave us the law to guide us in the ways of righteousness. When we wandered, you called prophets to beckon us toward faithfulness. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son to heal our brokenness and draw us close to you. But time and again, we reject your gift of grace. We bow before the false gods of the world and forget your command to serve the least of these. We fill our days with self-serving agendas or trivial tasks and neglect to nurture our relationship with you. Forgive us, Lord. Come to us again, and set us on right paths. 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.
   ALL: And also with you.

   You are invited to greet your neighbors by putting your hand over your heart as a sign of love and friendship that highlights our unity as a church family.

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

THE MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY ......................................................Ike McRee

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ...........................................................................Ike McRee, Liturgist
When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” Aaron said to them, “Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.” They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth?’ Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Special Music: “Give Me Jesus”

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.
~ We Respond to the Word ~


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.

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

THE CLOSING SPOKEN RESPONSE: "May the Lord, Gracious Lord” ....................... Unknown (spoken only)

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. Amen.

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Proclaim the Glory of the Lord” ................................. arr. Kellner Jason Evans, organist

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Congregational Meeting immediately following today’s 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 2023. The nominees are Bev Jones and Maggie Snyder for 3-year terms and Elder Bobby Gentry whose current term would be extended by 1-year. Please plan to stay for this important meeting.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The Peace & Global Witness Offering draws Presbyterians together, enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world, and provides education and exposure to those who show us how to do peacemaking well.

Twenty-five percent of our special offering will be given to Hotline, our community’s local shelter for battered women. The remainder goes to the larger church for peacemaking and witness projects throughout the United States and the world.

You may use the special envelopes contained in the bulletin today to contribute. Your gift to the Peace and Global Witness Offering will help initiatives like these and more, to provide support for those affected by violence and injustice around the globe as well as here in Dare County.
Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Tom Williamson to the Glory of God.

Stewardship & Generosity
Fulfilling God’s mission, we now enter into a season of discernment and dedication. During this season we are encouraged to reflect on ways to be generous stewards in all areas of the church’s ministry through dedication of self and financial resources. As we move toward Consecration Sunday on November 15, let us joyfully prepare to give of our time, talent, and treasure in order to participate in God’s Kingdom lived here and now.

Trunk or Treat Fall Festival
Back by popular demand after last year’s successful event, our youth group is sponsoring the second annual Trunk or Treat festival on Sunday, October 25 from 5:00-6:00 PM. This year’s event will be a drive-thru festival where children and families can come in costume, remain in their vehicles, and drive through our church parking lot to trick or treat.

Church members who wish to participate will be assigned a parking spot with plenty of room for distancing and can still dress in costume, decorate their trunks, etc. to hand out candy. However, you will simply deliver candy to the children through the car windows. We will also be handing out bottled drinks, hot dogs, and popcorn to participants as well as information about our church. Since many fall activities are cancelled this year due to COVID-19, there is a real need for this event in our community and we are excited to offer this safe alternative. We hope you will join us for a great evening of fun.

Please visit our church website to reserve your parking spot and sign up to help out with Trunk or Treat. If you have questions, please contact Hollie at 252-489-0089 or holliewrittenberry@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Next Week’s Sermon
Philippians 2:1-11 and 3:4b-14. In chapter 2, Paul states that Jesus Christ’s name is worthy to be praised because he lived humbly among us, giving up every advantage he had at God’s right hand to come to earth and serve us. Christ is a role model for the church in how he sacrificed himself for others and sought to love all people. Then in chapter 3, Paul tells us that faith involves persisting and persevering, as we seek after our goal of serving and loving Christ.

Pastor’s Fall Bible Study
Pastor Jody has been leading a Bible study in September and October. We are studying the same passage that he will be preaching on the following Sunday. The remaining classes are at 5:00 pm on October 13 & 27. We meet in the sanctuary because it allows us to be more spread out from one another. You do not need to have attended the previous sessions. Please join us for one or both of the remaining classes!

Ushers Needed
As we return to in-person worship, two ushers will be needed to serve at each service. Responsibilities of an usher will be a little bit different than they used to be. Instead of handing out bulletins, the ushers will direct worshipers to a table where they can pick up their own bulletin. Instead of passing offering plates, the ushers will point worshipers to stationary offering plates where individuals may place their gifts. They will greet those entering and encourage them to remain six feet apart and direct them to one of the Elders at the entrance to the Sanctuary who will direct them to their seat.

If you would be willing to serve as an usher during this reopening process please contact Cathie in the church office. Serving as an usher during these uncertain times is a vital aspect to OBPC safely reopening. Some of our regular ushers will be unable to serve at this time, so it is important for some new people to volunteer.

Watch Services Online
You can watch services (both live & archived) at www.outerbankspresbyterian.org under the “Media” tab or on the church’s YouTube channel.
This Week at OBPC

**Sunday, October 11, 2020**
8:30 am......................... Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 am.......................... Morning Worship
2:30 pm.............................. Stamp Club
4:30 pm.............................. Youth Group

**Monday, October 12, 2020**
7:30 am.................................. A.A.
6:30 pm................................. Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020**
10:00 am.............................. Faith Knitters
5:00 pm.............................. Pastor’s Bible Study
6:30 pm................................. Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020**
7:30 am.................................. A.A.
9:30 am.............. Presbyterian Women-Sanctuary
6:00 pm.............................. Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 pm.............. Presbyterian Women-Zoom

**Thursday, October 15, 2020**

**Friday, October 16, 2020**
Time?................................. Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, October 17, 2020**
2:00 pm............................. Williams/Shaw Wedding & Reception

**Sunday, October 18, 2020**
8:30 am......................... Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 am.......................... Morning Worship
4:30 pm.............................. Youth Group

Those Serving Today....

**This Week.... October 11, 2020**

Greeting Elders:
Judy Whittle & Ike McRee

Liturgist: Ike McRee

Ushers:
Nonie Booth & Jeanne Martie

Children's Church:
Hollie & Elisabeth Writtenberry

**Next Week.... October 18, 2020**

Greeting Elders:
Judy Whittle & Ike McRee

Liturgist: Barbara Hardy

Ushers:
Nonie Booth & Bette Kramer

Children's Church:
Hollie & Elisabeth Writtenberry

Veterans Collection

The Outreach Committee will be collecting in October and the first week of November for our Veterans. Then we will take the items to the Veterans Hospital and Home in Newport News Virginia. Requested Items:

Books
Socks
Sweat pants (men’s and women’s)
Sweat shirts
Toothpaste & toothbrushes
Combs
Brushes
T-shirts
All in one body wash (no alcohol)
Crossword puzzles
Puzzle books

There will also be a list posted in the gathering space along with a container to place your donations in. If you prefer to donate money then we will be happy to do your shopping.

Thank you all in advance for any donations. They are always so appreciative of these items.

Vital Signs

September Total................................. $15,271.50
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

Helen Beshens .......................................................... Peak Resources, Nags Head, Phone in room: 252-596-0109
Don & Nancy Bierwerth .................................................. 410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
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Anne Cramer .......................................................... Spring Arbor, 803 Bermuda Bay Blvd, Room 101, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
John & Helen Dick .......................................................... 591 Moyer Rd., Lot 48, New Castle, PA 16101
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Oscar Northen .......................................................... P O Box 1331, Gloucester, VA 23061

Members & Friends

Jack Abernethy .......................................................... Health Concerns
Jim Carns (friend of Ellen Grove) .......................................................... Lung Transplant
Vince Daniels (son of George & Mary Daniels) .......................................................... Recovering from Heart Surgery
Tommy DeSanto .......................................................... Health Concerns
Don & Nancy Bierwerth .................................................. In Hospital with Covid-19
Terry Evans .......................................................... Recovering from Hip Surgery
Ann Gilbert (friend of Ellen Grove) .......................................................... Cancer
Jim Goes .......................................................... Health Concerns
Judy Goins (friend of Alicia Norwood) .......................................................... Cancer
Linda Helmkamp .......................................................... Health Concerns
Joe Hendricks .......................................................... Recovering from Neck Surgery
Nancy Messinger .......................................................... Health Concerns
Joe Morgan .......................................................... Health Concerns
Claudia Riley (Louise Roberts’ mother) .......................................................... Health Concerns
Louise Roberts .......................................................... Health Concerns
Fred Smith .......................................................... Health Concerns
Kathy Townsend (Frank & Carol Moore’s daughter’s mother in law) .......................... Brain Tumor
Lynda Wood .......................................................... Cancer
John Younkin (Brother of Don Younkin) .......................................................... Health Concerns

Because it has been nearly eight months since we printed the bulletin, our information on church members, and especially friends, is out of date. Please contact the church office to update the prayer requests of people who would like them. Thanks for your help.
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.

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Another way to give is through online donations via a website link ❤Give NOW at:

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