Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration
of the Lord’s Day

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020
10:00 am

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!

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

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: “Aria” ................................................................. Paul Manz
                      Jason Evans

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANNOUNCEMENT: YOUTH ACTIVITY ........................................ Hollie Writtenberry

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ........................................... Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

ONE: We gather to worship in the presence of God,
ALL: as if we stood on God's holy mountain.

ONE: We gather to worship as children of God,
ALL: as if we were standing in the waters of grace.

ONE: We gather to worship the living God,
ALL: for God is here among us.

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

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste to the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse the good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal us and forgive us. 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)
If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness and being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Special Music: “Give Me Jesus” .......................................................... arr. J. Camp

Judith Speidel, soloist

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 3:4b-14....................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

THE SERMON: “The Mind of Christ” ......................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ 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


Jason Evans, organist

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A LOOK AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

Communion

Communion on November 1st at OBPC will look a little different than previous celebrations. We will now be using individual cups that contain both the wafer and juice. The top seal provides easy access to the wafer and the second seal will open to the juice. They will be served from communion trays that will be on the table in the Gathering Space as you enter. Please help yourself to one of the cups along with your bulletin as you enter the sanctuary. During the service, those who are present in the sanctuary will share together in the bread and juice. Those worshipping virtually will still provide their own elements, as you have for the past several months. Receptacles will be provided to dispose of the cups at the end of the service. This new way will allow us to share in communion safely while gathered together.

All Saints’ Day

We will celebrate All Saints’ Day on Sunday, November 1st, during the morning worship service. On that Sunday, we will remember and celebrate the lives of our church members who died during the past year. All Saints’ Day commemorates those whom God has chosen, have died in the faith, and have joined the church triumphant. We will be remembering the lives of Patricia Yoder, Etta Parrott, Judy Dempsey, Howard Miller, Marge Bennett, James Jackson, and Robert Callens.

Consecration Sunday

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.

Soon, you will receive a letter and pledge card in the mail from the Stewardship & Generosity Committee. During worship on Sunday, November 15, we will reaffirm our stewardship and generosity by presenting our pledge cards for 2021. If you are unable to attend, you may mail your pledge card to the church office.
Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by John & Evelyn Webb in honor of the marriage of Roberta & Tom Williamson.

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. We are also kicking off our Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Beach Food Pantry that evening, so feel free to bring along donations. If you have questions, please contact Hollie at 252-489-0089 or holliewrittenberry@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Next Week’s Sermon
The Rev. Keith Dey will be in the pulpit next Sunday while Pastor Jody is on vacation.

Pastor’s Fall Bible Study
The final class of the 5-week Bible study Pastor Jody has been leading will take place on Tuesday, October 27, at 5:00 pm in the sanctuary. There will not be a class on October 20th. The Scripture passage for the October 27 class is Revelation 7: 9-17. Please join us even if you have not been able to attend the other classes. We would be happy to see you!

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.

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.

Elder Class of 2023
Congratulations to our newly elected Elders who will begin serving three-year terms on the Session in January of 2021: Bev Jones & Maggie Snyder. Congratulations also to Bobby Gentry who will begin serving an additional one-year term in January of 2021.

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.
Ruthie’s Kitchen

Due to the pandemic, Ruthie’s Kitchen closed down last spring. After Labor Day, they decided to limit their outreach by having organizations pre-package meals and hand them out to people in the parking lot of the Son Rise Church.

Our church prepared 50 carry-out meals for Tuesday, September 15. Many thanks to all the people who brought green beans, corn bread, applesauce, cookies, brownies, and donated money for fried chicken and bottled water.

Our church will again prepare a meal on Tuesday, November 17. We will gather in the church kitchen on November 17th to assemble the meals. All are welcome and encouraged to join in this local community outreach. If you are interested in helping, either by preparing food or helping to pack the meals, send your email contact information to Linda Campbell at lindagbc103@gmail.com.

Vital Signs

October 4........................................ $1,505.00
October 11........................................ $7,339.00
October Total.................................... $8,844.00
Peace & Global Witness....................... $245.00

Attendance

October 11............ 41 in-person + online viewers

This Week at OBPC

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

Monday, October 19, 2020
7:30 am................................. A.A.
6:30 pm............................... Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 20, 2020
6:30 pm............................... Cub Scouts

Wednesday, October 21, 2020
7:30 am................................. A.A.
6:00 pm.............................. Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Friday, October 23, 2020

Saturday, October 24, 2020
10:00 am......... New Hope Presbytery Meeting

Sunday, October 25, 2020
8:30 am..................... Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 am..................... Morning Worship
5:00 pm...................... Trunk or Treat & Kickoff for Beach Food Pantry

Those Serving Today....

This Week....
October 18, 2020
Greeting Elders: Judy Whittle & Ike McRee
Liturgist: Barbara Hardy
Ushers: Nonie Booth & Bette Kramer
Children's Church: Hollie & Elisabeth Writtenberry

Next Week....
October 25, 2020
Greeting Elders: Judy Whittle & Ike McRee
Liturgist: Jean Basnight
Ushers: Karen Foard
Children's Church: Hollie & Elisabeth Writtenberry

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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
Margaret Brown .... Currituck Health & Rehab Center, 3907 Caratoke Highway, Barco, NC 27917
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
Claudette Forney ........................................ 321 Gunas Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
Oscar Northen ............................................ P O Box 1331, Gloucester, VA 23061

Members & Friends

Jack Abernethy .............................................. Health Concerns
Donna Bissell (friend of George & Lynda Wood) ........................................ Breast Cancer
Jim Carns (friend of Ellen Grove) ............................................................ Lung Transplant
Vince Daniels (son of George & Mary Daniels) ......................................... Recovering from Heart Surgery
Tommy DeSanto .................................................. Health Concerns
Donna Evans .................................................. 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
Nick Hodsdon .................................................. Cancer
Carl Lilieberg................................................ Health Concerns
Andy Mallory (Barb & Joe Morgan’s son/stepson) ................................ Brain Cancer
Sharon McRee .................................................. Health Concerns
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 ................................................ Health Concerns
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!

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)
Lisa Rhodes
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Another way to give is through online donations via a website link ❤GIVE NOW at:

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