All Saints Day

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: “Be Still, My Soul” ............................arr. Albin Whitworth

Jason Evans, organist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ........................................... Nonie Booth, Liturgist

ONE: Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? Who shall stand in God’s holy place?

ALL: Those with clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

ONE: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

ALL: Such is the company of those who seek the Lord, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

ONE: Let us worship almighty God!

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER ................................................................. Nonie Booth, Liturgist

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. 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 Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ....................................................... Nonie Booth, Liturgist
THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1st John 3:1-3................................... Nonie Booth, Liturgist

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “If with all Your Hearts”.................................F. Mendelssohn (1908-1847)
from "Elijah" sung by Elaine Spencer

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Revelation 7:9-17.....................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

THE SERMON: “Eternal Glory”..............................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ The Liturgy for All Saints ~

THE LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE (Spoken responsively) ....................... Nonie Booth, Liturgist

ONE: Let us remember those who have gone before us whose souls are in the hands of God.
ALL: We are inspired by the people who have nurtured us in the faith and who are no longer with us on this earth.

ONE: In life, these dear friends were weak and vulnerable and fought their own mortality.
ALL: But now in heaven they are sheltered in God’s arms of tender mercy and are at peace!

ONE: Eternal God, we place our trust in you, both in this life and in the life to come.
ALL: Let us give thanks for the lives of the departed who now have their rest in the heavenly kingdom.

THE RECOGNITION OF ALL SAINTS

Patricia Yoder (December 21, 2019)
Etta Parrott (March 18, 2020)
Judy Dempsey (April 22, 2020)
Howard Miller (April 22, 2020)
Marge Bennett (April 29, 2020)
James Jackson (July 14, 2020)
Robert Callens (August 5, 2020)
THE PIANO MEDITATION: “Nearer My God to Thee”................................. arr. Mark Hayes  
Jason Evans, pianist

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH ......................................................... (From A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 10.3)

Death will be destroyed. In the death of Jesus Christ God’s way in the world seemed finally defeated. But death was no match for God. The resurrection of Jesus was God’s victory over death. Death often seems to prove that life is not worth living, that our best efforts and deepest affections go for nothing. We do not yet see the end of death. But Christ has been raised from the dead, transformed, and yet the same person. In his resurrection is the promise of ours. We are convinced the life God wills for each of us is stronger than the death that destroys us. The glory of that life exceeds our imagination but we know we shall be with Christ. So we treat death as a broken power. Its ultimate defeat is certain. In the face of death we grieve. Yet in hope we celebrate life. No life ends so tragically that its meaning and value are destroyed. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ONE: The Lord be with you.  
ALL: And also with you.  
ONE: Lift up your hearts.  
ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.  
ONE: Let us give God thanks and praise.  
ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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 COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

THE CLOSING SPOKEN RESPONSE: "May God’s Blessings” ................................. Cliff Barrow  
(spoken only)

May God’s blessings surround you each day.  
As you trust Him and walk in His way.  
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin.  
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.  
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “For all the Saints” ................................. arr. Evans / Payne  
Jason Evans, organist

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Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers are placed in the sanctuary by Rosalyn Pugh on this All Saints’ Sunday in memory of all of our loved ones who have died.

Thanksgiving Food Drive
Youth and Boy Scout Troop 116 are sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Beach Food Pantry. Donations may be dropped off on Sunday mornings at worship, during Scout meetings on Monday and Tuesday nights between 6:30-7:30, or during a "drive by" drop off between 5:00-6:00 PM on Sunday, November 1st when our youth will be outside to collect any donations.

Items requested by the Beach Food Pantry:
- Canned Corn (15.25 oz.)
- Canned Green Beans (14.5 oz.)
- Canned Peas (15 oz.)
- Canned Sweet Potatoes/Yams (40 oz.)
- Canned Cranberry Sauce (14 oz.)
- Stuffing Mix (6 oz.)
- Instant Mashed Potatoes (15 oz.)
- Gravy Packet (1 oz.)
- Chicken Broth (14.5 oz.)
- Canned Easy Pumpkin Pie Mix (30 oz.) or Pie Filling
- Boxed Pie Crust (9 oz.)
- Canned Evaporated Milk (5 oz.)
- Cream of Mushroom Soup (10.5 oz.)
- Fried Onions (3 oz.)
- $10 Gift Card for a Turkey/Ham

Food does not need to be “bagged” for a complete meal this year. Please donate whichever items you would like.

Operation Christmas Child
Each year, our youth group packages shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. Anyone who wishes to help with donations or shipping should contact Hollie as soon as possible at holliewrittenberry@gmail.com. The final due date is next Sunday, Nov. 8th.

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.

Next Week’s Sermon
I Corinthians 12. Paul describes the Christian church as being similar to a human body in which we are all different parts of Christ’s body. Paul states that each part of the body is needed and useful. Paul uses this analogy to illustrate that while we may have been given different spiritual gifts, all of us have something positive to contribute. While Christians may have different opinions and talents, we are united by Jesus Christ, who is the head of the church. What are the implications for us in our diverse world? In these divided times, how can Christ bring us together?

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.

Trunk or Treat Thanks
Our Drive Thru Trunk or Treat last Sunday was a HUGE success....so much so that we ran out of food and candy!! That’s a great problem! There was a steady line of cars backed up, we received a nice supply of donations for the Food Pantry and everyone was very appreciative of this safe Halloween option this year! Thank you so much to the Scouts for co-sponsoring this with our youth group and thank you to everyone who participated!
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.

You should have received 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.

Thank you!

Vital Signs

October 25 ........................................... $1,888.00
October Total ................................. $16,650.00

Attendance

October 25 ............ 41 in-person + online viewers

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, November 1, 2020
All Saints’ Day

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

Monday, November 2, 2020

7:30 am ........................................... A.A.
6:30 pm ................................. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

6:30 pm ................................. Cub Scouts

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

7:30 am ................................. A.A.
6:00 pm .............................. Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, November 5, 2020

Friday, November 6, 2020

Saturday, November 7, 2020

Sunday, November 8, 2020

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

Those Serving Today....

This Week....
November 1, 2020

Greeting Elders:
Judy Whittle & Evelyn Webb

Liturgist: Nonie Booth

Ushers:
Sandy Kreager & Lisa Rhodes

Children's Church:
Hollie & Elisabeth Writtenberry

Next Week....
November 8, 2020

Greeting Elders:
Barb Nowland & Barbara Nock

Liturgist: TBA

Ushers:
Clara Ann and Ron Baker

Children's Church:
Hollie & Elisabeth Writtenberry
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
Bettye Machen (Susi Gentry’s Stepmother) ........................................................ Health Concerns
Luke Mahler (grandson of Craig & Fran Peel) .................................................. Covid-19
Andy Mallory (Barb & Joe Morgan’s son/stepson) .......................................... Brain Cancer
Ken McGee (Gary McGee’s brother) ................................................................. Recovering from Motorcycle Accident
Sharon McRee ..................................................................................................... Health Concerns
Nancy Messinger ............................................................................................... Health Concerns
Joe Morgan ........................................................................................................ Health Concerns
Fran Peel ............................................................................................................ Pneumonia
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
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.

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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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