Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

November 22, 2020
10:00 am

A Member of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
And the Presbytery of New Hope

This Is God’s House! All Are Welcome!

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 and pledge cards in the plates 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 ORGAN PRELUDE: “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” ........... arr. G. Sikes

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .............................................. Barbara Hardy

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively).............................................. Barbara Hardy

Leader: The Lord is a great God, who says:

People: I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

Leader: The people of God gather around the throne of God. We never stop singing:

People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, who is, and who is to come.

ALL: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER.............................................................................. Barbara Hardy

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison) adapted from Book of Common Worship

God of Justice and Mercy, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of the world, and fail to be governed by justice and love.

In your mercy, forgive us. Bring us to our knees to worship him. Raise us up to proclaim him as ruler of all. Send us out to be ambassadors, loyal and grateful, obeying the commands of our Lord and Savior. In Jesus’ powerful name we pray with trust in your forgiveness.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let the repentant people of God together say:

People: Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

†♦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)

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

PEOPLE: 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)
For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.
‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON ....................................................... The Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks

~We Respond to the Word~

THE MUSICAL MEDITATION “Give Thanks” ................................................. arr. Hayes

♦THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison)................................. Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 RESPONSE: "May God’s Blessings”........................................Jackson (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 CHARGE & BENEDICTION


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The Daily Advent Devotional

The daily Advent devotional booklet this year is "Praying the Jesse Tree" by author Debra Grant. She brings fresh insights to the Biblical images that lead from the Garden of Eden to the birth of the Messiah. In chronological order, discover everything from rainbows to roses, from sandals to stars. Colorful illustrations accompany devotions for all the days in Advent and Christmas week, each with its own Scripture reference and closing prayer.

The booklet is available in the Gathering Space. If you would prefer to have a copy mailed to you please contact Cathie in the church office.

Tuesday, Dec. 1st at 9:00 am. All are welcome to join us in helping to make our church beautiful for the Advent and Christmas season.

Be sure to place your poinsettia order for the sanctuary for this Christmas. The cost of the poinsettias is $10.00. The last Sunday to order is December 6th.

Envelopes will be available in the Gathering Space or you may mail your order to the church office. Make checks payable to OBPC, indicate how many poinsettias you are ordering, and who they are in honor of or in memory of. To make sure your order arrives in time, mail no later than Nov. 30th.

Room In The Inn Fundraiser

A fundraiser is being held for Dare County’s faith-based homeless shelter on Sunday, December 6th. "Lunch to Go" is being provided by Kelly's Catering. You may choose meatloaf or seafood jambalaya with Kelly’s famous sweet potato biscuits. Tickets are $20.00 and may be purchased in advance by calling Mike at 252-255-1133 or Gail at 252-207-8820 or online at obxroomintheinn.org. If you are at church, you may also purchase tickets from Linda Campbell or Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks.

Pick-up is on December 6th between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at 1004 9th Avenue in Kill Devil Hills. (Turn west on Airstrip Road in KDH. There will be signage at the corner of Airstrip Rd. and Rt. 158.)
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, November 22, 2020
8:30 am .......... Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 am ............... Morning Worship
4:30 pm .................. Youth Group

Monday, November 23, 2020
7:30 am ........................... A.A.

Tuesday, November 24, 2020
7:30 am ........................... A.A.

Wednesday, November 25, 2020
Office Closed
7:30 am ........................... A.A.

Thursday, November 26, 2020
Thanksgiving Day
7:30 am ........................... A.A.

Friday, November 27, 2020
7:30 am ........................... A.A.

Saturday, November 28, 2020

Sunday, November 29, 2020
First Sunday of Advent
8:30 am .......... Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 am ............. Morning Worship
4:30 pm ................... Youth Group

Those Serving Today

This Week....
November 22, 2020
Greeting Elders: McRee & Nowland
Liturgist: Barbara Hardy
Ushers: Kreager & Younkin
Children’s Church: Not Available

Next Week....
November 29, 2020
Greeting Elders: Baker & Webb
Liturgist: Ike McRee
Ushers: TBA
Children’s Church: TBA

Adult Sunday School

The Adult Sunday School Class continues its study of comparative religion. We are using the book 12 Major World Religions by Jason Boyett. Currently, we are studying Christianity. For the next several weeks we will be concentrating on the history of the Church:

November 22: Christianity, from the year 400 until 1271 (the end of The Crusades); and
November 29: Christianity in the Middle Ages until 1648 (the end of The Reformation)

We will continue to meet via ZOOM on Sunday mornings at 8:30. Zoom invitations will be sent out to the class mailing list on Friday mornings and will be posted on the Church Facebook page. Please join us when you can! If you are interested, contact Tom Carrico at tcarrico24503@gmail.com.

Vital Signs

Sun., Nov. 15 .................. $3,147.00
Total for November...........$20,758.00

Attendance

Sun., Nov. 15......... 30 + online viewers
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, 3907 Caratoke Hwy, Barco, NC 27917
Anne Cramer ......Spring Arbor, 803 Bermuda Bay Blvd, Rm. 101, KDH, NC 27948
John & Helen Dick..................... 591 Moyer Rd., Lot 48, New Castle, PA 16101
Caudette 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
Margaret Hartman ................................................................. Health Concerns
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
Ken McGee .................. Recovering from Motorcycle Accident
Andy Mallory *(Barb & Joe Morgan’s son/stepson)* ......................... Brain Cancer
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
Norm Sparks ................................................................. Recovering from Neck Surgery
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.

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 (441-5897)

**Receiving Treasurers’**  
Becky Lofton-DeSanto (480-0724)  
Lisa Rhodes (207-5022)

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**The Church Staff**

Ministers  
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Evelyn Webb  
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