Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

November 29, 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 and pledge cards in the plates 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: “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” ................................. J. S. Bach 1685-1750

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ The Liturgy of the Advent Candle ~

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF HOPE.........................................................John & Evelyn Webb

THE SPOKEN RESPONSE: “He Came Down”

He came down that we may have hope;
he came down that we may have hope;
he came down that we may have hope;
hallelujah forever more.

♦THE OPENING PRAYER.........................................................................................John & Evelyn Webb

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♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP......................................................................................Ike McRee, Liturgist

ONE: The heavens are being torn open!

ALL: The mountains quake at God’s presence.

ONE: The face of God is soon to shine among us.

ALL: Even the stars cannot hold God’s glory!

ONE: Let us worship almighty God.

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Restore us, O God of hosts. Let your face shine, that we may be saved. Save us, O Lord, from traps of our own creating: from fear that blocks the way of love, from worry that blocks the way of joy, from isolation that blocks the way of relationships, from structural injustices that keep the world bound. Forgive us, O God of hosts, for failing to serve and to love our neighbors. 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 FOR ILLUMINATION .................................................... Ike McRee, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 100 ............................................ Ike McRee, Liturgist

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “I Wonder as I Wander” .............................................arr. L. Horton
Elaine Spencer, soloist

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1st Corinthians 1:3-9 ......................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

THE SERMON: “Remembering to Say Thank You” ..............................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

THE PIANO MEDITATION: ‘Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” ......................arr. M. Hayes

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) .................. from the Iona Abbey Worship Book

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. He descended into the earth, to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. 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 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


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We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God’s people in Christ’s name!

Next Week’s Sermon

Mark 1:1-8. The prophet John the Baptist came before our Lord and Savior to prepare the way for Jesus. John invites us to turn from our sins, repent, and to focus our attention on God. We will explore how we, as Christ’s disciples today, are called to repent. We will light the candle of Peace on the Advent Wreath.

Christmas Joy Offering

Supporting Past, Present & Future Leaders

Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we turn our eyes to Bethlehem and celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior. By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor this gift by providing assistance to current and retired church workers (ministers, educators, missionaries) in their time of need, and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. There will be a bulletin insert & special envelope on December 20. You may also send your Joy Offering to the church office with "Joy Offering" written on the Memo Line. Address: OBPC, P O Box 2199, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948. Please give prayerful consideration to your gift for these special groups of people.
2021 Pledges
We continue to accept pledges for 2021. We ask that you place your pledge cards in one of the offering plates on the table in the gathering space. Or, you may mail it to the office. If you need a pledge card, please let an usher know.

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.

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.

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. We currently are studying Christianity. For the next several weeks we will be concentrating on the history of the Church:

November 29: Christianity in the Middle Ages until 1648 (the end of The Reformation)
December 6: Protestantism with attention to Martin Luther, Ulrich Zwingli, John Calvin, and John Knox
December 13: The "Counter-Reformation" and "The Enlightenment"

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.

Room In The Inn Fundraiser
"Lunch to Go" is being provided by Kelly's Catering as a fundraiser for RITI. You may choose meatloaf or seafood jambalaya with Kelly's famous sweet potato biscuits. Tickets are $20.00 and may be purchased in advance from our church members 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.)
Automatic and Online Giving to the Church

OBPC has partnered with the Presbyterian Foundation to allow online giving of your pledges and donations. If you are interested in doing this, go to the OBPC website www.outerbanksprebyterian.org and click on the ‘GIVE NOW’ button. The first time you use the application, you will be directed to create a profile and then add your transaction. Follow the directions and fill in the requested information. Your donation can be by debit or credit card. You can select single or recurring transactions.

Another way to make contributions is to discuss automatic withdrawal options with your bank. You can arrange to have certain amounts sent to OBPC at regular intervals. You may also be able to do this by going to your bank’s website and setting up the “Bill Payer” option.

Vital Signs

November 22 ........................................ $5,226.00
November Total .................................$25,984.00

Attendance

November 22 ...... 35 in-person + 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 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 Goins ............................................................................... 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 ........................................................................ Cancer
Bettye Machen (Susi Gentry’s Stepmother) .................................................. Health Concerns
Luke Mahler (grandson of Craig & Fran Peel) ................................... Covid-19
Ken McGee (brother of Gary 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!

Another way to give is through online donations via a website link ❤️ GIVE NOW at: www.outerbankspresbyterian.org.

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)

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