Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
And the Recognition of our Veterans

November 8, 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: “For the Beauty of the Earth”.................................arr. D. Lowe

Jason Evans, organist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive; from Psalm 46).......................... Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

ONE: The Lord gathers us from east and west, from north and south.

ALL: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good!

ONE: Those hungry for hope, those whose souls are parched, the Lord leads to fountains of grace.

ALL: God’s faithful love endures forever!

ONE: Come, O people, draw near and hear the words of our Lord.

ALL: We come, with gratitude and praise!

♦THE OPENING PRAYER................................................................. Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Lord Jesus, we have watched you kneel at the feet of your disciples and rise from the table to offer them bread and cup. You came among us as a servant and commanded us to follow your example. Yet we are hesitant to humble ourselves as you did; we are too concerned with worldly status. We ignore opportunities to serve you by serving one another. Remind us, Lord, that the greatest among us is the one who serves, and free us to embrace our calling to be your hands in this world. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

THE MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

✝✝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 Recognition of Veterans ~

THE MESSAGE TO THE VETERANS ................................................................. John Webb

THE BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS ...................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ................................................................. Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1st Corinthians 12:12-19 ............... Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be?


Elaine Spencer, soloist

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1st Corinthians 12:20-31 ............ The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

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

THE SERMON: “Unity in the Body of Christ” .............................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~


Jason Evans, pianist

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 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 CHARGE AND BENEDICATION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”........................................arr. J. Payne

Jason Evans, organist

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Next Sunday, November 15, is 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.
News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian Church!

**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

The Youth Group 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 or during Scout meetings on Monday and Tuesday nights between 6:30-7:30. Donations are accepted through Sunday morning, November 15th, and will be delivered to the Food Pantry that afternoon.

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.

**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 will be available in the Gathering Space beginning Sunday, November 22nd. If you would prefer to have a copy mailed to you please contact Cathie in the church office.

**Thank You Veterans**

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning in honor of all of our veterans.

**Next Week’s Sermon**

II Corinthians 8:1-9. The theme text for this year's stewardship campaign says, “For during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.” 2020 has been a year filled with ordeals and challenges. Nevertheless, our faith has kept us grounded and offers us hope and joy. In response to God’s goodness, we are called to respond generously, giving of ourselves to support the work of God’s kingdom. November 15th will be Consecration Sunday, when we will dedicate our tithes and offerings for 2021 to God.

**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 will prepare take-out meals on Tuesday, November 17. All are welcome and encouraged to join in this local community outreach. Our volunteers prepare menu items ahead of time and then drop them off at OBPC on Tuesday, Nov. 17th between 12:30 and 2:30 pm. The menu is fried chicken, green beans, applesauce, slider size rolls, cookies, brownies, and bottled water. Other volunteers assemble the takeout meals which are then delivered to Ruthie's Kitchen. Another way to help out is to contribute toward the cost of the fried chicken and packaging supplies. Some volunteers have already signed up. Yet, since the number of meals needed has doubled since last year, additional volunteers are welcome. We are anticipating delivering 50-60 meals. Interested? Please send your contact information to Linda Campbell at lindagbc103@gmail.com.
Vital Signs
November 1.............................. $11,785.00
November Total............................... $11,785.00

Attendance
November 1........... 37 in-person + online viewers

This Week at OBPC
Sunday, November 8, 2020
Veterans Recognition Sunday
8:30 am....................... Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 am....................... Morning Worship
2:30 pm.......................... Stamp Club
4:30 pm.......................... Youth Group

Monday, November 9, 2020
7:30 am.............................. A.A.
4:30 pm.......................... Session Meeting
6:30 pm.......................... Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 10, 2020
7:30 am.............................. A.A.
2:00 pm.......................... Elder Training
6:30 pm.......................... Cub Scouts

Wednesday, November 11, 2020
7:30 am.............................. A.A.
9:30 am.............. Presbyterian Women/Sanctuary
6:00 pm.......................... Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 pm .......... Presbyterian Women/Zoom

Thursday, November 12, 2020
7:30 am.............................. A.A.
5:30 pm............. Faith, Hope, & Love Circle

Friday, November 13, 2020
7:30 am.............................. A.A.
12:00 pm........... Dare DAR Chapter Meeting

Saturday, November 14, 2020

Sunday, November 15, 2020
Consecration Sunday
8:30 am....................... Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 am....................... Morning Worship
4:30 pm.......................... Youth Group

Those Serving Today....
This Week....
November 8, 2020
Greeting Elders:
Barb Nowland & Barbara Nock
Liturgist: Susan Harman-Scott
Ushers:
Clara Ann and Ron Baker
Children's Church:
Hollie & Elisabeth Writtenberry

Next Week....
November 15, 2020
Greeting Elders:
Ron Baker & Ron Campbell
Liturgist: Jean Basnight
Ushers:
Karen Lurie & Nonie Booth
Children's Church:
Hollie & Elisabeth Writtenberry

Tuesday, December 1 | 9:00 am
All are welcome to join us in helping to make our church beautiful for the Advent/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.
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  
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  
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
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
(207-5022)

Another way to give is through online donations via a website link https://GIVE NOW at:

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!