Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany and The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday, February 2, 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!
The Order of Service for the Lord’s Day

As people enter the sanctuary, they are encouraged to greet one another and share the gifts of friendship and love. 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 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads.)

THE GATHERING SONG NO. 388: “Come All You People”..............................UYAI MOSE

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker;
come all you people, come and praise your Maker;
come all you people, come and praise your Maker;
come now and worship the Lord.

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ...................................................... Jaylen Lindsey, Liturgist

ONE: The Lord is our shepherd, our guide and protector.
ALL: The Lord is our parent, our friend and companion.
ONE: The Lord is almighty, with wisdom and power.
ALL: The Lord is present, with comfort and care.
ONE: The Lord has called us to worship together,
ALL: To care for each other in the body of Christ!

♦THE OPENING PRAYER .............................................................................Jaylen Lindsey

↑THE HYMN NO. 853: “We Are Marching in the Light of God”............................SIYAHAMBA

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison) .......................................Elisabeth Writtenberry

You love us with open arms, O God. Forgive us when we do not put your love into practice: When we do not challenge the injustice around us; When we are not generous with the gifts we have to share; When we are slow to compassion and quick to judgment; When we contribute to the brokenness of the world instead of helping to make it whole. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short. Free us to try again, And let your love lead the way. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

THE GLORIA NO. 581: “Glory Be to the Father” .............................................GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

↑THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively).................................Elisabeth Writtenberry

ONE: People of God, may the peace of Christ be with you.
ALL: And also with you.
Tackle Hunger

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)

Jaxon Folds

DESHAZO, arr. Stan Pethel
Grace Folds and James LaCroix, flute

OLD HUNDREDTH

THE YOUTH SKIT

How Will You Be Watching?

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “Gloria Deo” arr. David Ouchterlony
Elisabeth Writtenberry, soloist

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12 The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Being Blessed” The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Amen.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ................................................................. From Romans 12

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

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.


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Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers this morning are given by Barbara Nock in memory of Richard Nock’s birthday, February 6, 1937.

Today’s Worship Service
The youth volunteers participating in today’s worship service are: Andrea Braymiller, Grace Folds, Emma Kovacs, JP Kovacs, James LaCroix, Jaylen Lindsey, Elisabeth Writtenberry, and Hollie Writtenberry.

Souper Bowl of Caring
Last Sunday our Youth Group distributed grocery bags for you to fill and return today. At the end of worship, they will be collecting money in soup pots. The food and money collected will be donated to the Beach Food Pantry to assist OBX families in need.

Third Thursday Luncheon
The February luncheon will be held on the 20th at noon at Black Pelican in Kitty Hawk. To reserve your seat contact Cathie at the office at 441-5897 or office@outerbankspresbyterian.org by February 17th. We hope to see you there!

Blood Drive
The Red Cross currently has less than a 3-day supply of blood. So, on Wed, Feb. 5 from 12:00 to 6:00 pm the Beach Food Pantry is helping to co-sponsor a blood drive. This is a coming together of 19 area nonprofits! The drive will be held at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Kitty Hawk.

They are hoping to collect at least 200 units of blood that day - shattering the current record! The fastest way to get in and out is to make an appointment in advance and utilize Rapid Pass. If you have any questions, please call Elisabeth Silverthorne at the Beach Food Pantry (252-261-2756). She can walk you through the process.

PCUSA Disaster Relief
If you would like to help Puerto Rico that had two major earthquakes, you can contribute to our church, which will forward the money to PCUSA Disaster Relief. Write on the Memo Line of your check -- DR000015.

Healing Service
There will be a service of Healing and Wholeness about 15 minutes after worship on Sunday, February 16th.

Next Week’s Sermon
Matthew 5:13-20. God’s Promise of Guidance. How do we live in response to the blessings that God has offered us? Jesus tells us that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world, which means we are invited to share the Good News through our actions and our words with all who are hurting. God provides guidance and instruction as we seek to make a difference in the world. Next week will also be Scout Sunday.

Memory Care Outreach Program
In connection with GEM (Gentle Expert Memorycare), OBPC is hosting a program on Feb. 11 at 2:00 pm with information about the stages and types of dementia. The program will include discussion of best practices to assist those in our church who are affected by this disease. If this is a topic of interest to you or an area in which you feel called to help, please plan to join us.

Presbyterian Women Winter Luncheon
The annual February luncheon for all Presbyterian Women will be held Saturday, February 15 at Duck Woods Country Club from 11:30AM-2:00PM. Our guest speaker will be Lorie Fees of The Children’s Hope Alliance (formerly called Barium Springs Home for Children). The all-inclusive cost is $18. Please let your circle leader know of your choice of pork loin, chicken, or Portobello mushroom. Those not in a circle are very welcome and can let the office or Brenda Brown (252 423-0648) know your choice. This is always a beautiful, fun affair!! Please come!!

Outreach Committee Meeting
There will be an Outreach and Witness Committee meeting on Thursday, February 13 at 10:30 a.m. at church. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the special offerings, Ruthie’s Kitchen, Room In the Inn, and any other topics people might want to discuss.

If you have any interest in helping our community, please come for the meeting.

OBPC Annual Report
The 2019 Annual Report was presented after worship on January 26. If you were not able to attend, there are some extra copies of the report in the Gathering Space.
New Prayer Chain

Prayer is vital to our lives as Christ’s followers. Jesus prayed regularly and we are invited to lift one another up in prayer. As a way to care for our members and friends in their joys and in their hours of need, we have developed a new prayer chain. In addition to our congregation’s current ministry of listing prayer requests in the bulletin and sending prayer cards, a small group of individuals have committed themselves to a prayer ministry. If you have any request that you would like for the prayer team to lift up, please share it with the prayer coordinators.

Our prayer coordinators are: Jean Basnight and Rosalyn Pugh and you may share a request with them by phone at 252-480-1028 (Home) or 252-619-7661 (Cell). Some examples of prayer requests that we hope will be shared include: hospitalization, illness, chronic need, death, discernment for God’s guidance for a decision, and sharing joys. We invite our members to not be shy: please contact the prayer team if you have a need or joy for yourself or others, and we promise to support you in prayer. The team appreciates the trust placed in them and recognizes the need to respect privacy and confidentiality.
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**

Marge Bennett ........................................ Pine Run, 777 Ferry Rd., Rm. 308, Doylestown, PA 18901
Don & Nancy Bierwerth ..................................410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Anne Cramer ....................................... Spring Arbor, 803 Bermuda Bay Blvd, Room 101, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
Judy Dempsey .......................................... 916 Canterbury Ln., Apt. 2304, Prescott, AZ 86301
John & Helen Dick ........................................ 591 Moyer Rd., Lot 48, New Castle, PA 16101
Claudette Forney ........................................ 321 Gunas Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
Howard Miller .... Homestead at the Crossings 2232 Clemson Rd., Apt. 1014, Columbia, SC 29229
Etta Parrott ........................................... Peak Resources, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

**Christian Sympathy**

Our prayers go out to Janet Michler and her family on the death of Janet’s sister, Mary Henn, on January 17th.

**Members & Friends**

Jack Abernethy .......................................................... Health Concerns
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES) .......................................................... Health Concerns
Tommy DeSanto .......................................................... Health Concerns
Judy Diaz .......................................................... Recovering from Foot Surgery
Arlene Evans .......................................................... Health Concerns
Fred Gauvreau .......................................................... Pneumonia
Judy Goins (friend of Alicia Norwood) .......................................................... Cancer
Reid Hinson .......................................................... Health Concerns
Nick Hodsdon .......................................................... Cancer
Terry Legel .......................................................... Complex Metastatic Cancer
Andy Mallory (Barb & Joe Morgan’s son/stepson) .......................................................... Brain Cancer
Nancy Messinger .......................................................... Health Concerns
Joe Morgan .......................................................... Health Concerns
Roy Murray (Trumpeter friend of OBPC) .......................................................... Stroke
Fran Peel .......................................................... Recovering from Heart Surgery
Richard Phersick (Friend of Barbara Rust) .......................................................... Health Concerns
Claudia Riley (Louise Roberts’ Mother) .......................................................... Health Concerns
Brantley Rogers (Frank & Carol Moore’s grandson) .......................................................... Health Concerns
Kevin Scholl (Son of Ruth Ann and Tom Scholl) .......................................................... Metastatic Melanoma
Fred Smith .......................................................... Health Concerns
Susan Smith .......................................................... Recovering from Knee Surgery
Lisa Trupo (Friend of Ellen Grove) .......................................................... Single Mother w/Stage 4 Cancer
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