Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Transfiguration of the Lord

February 23, 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 ORGAN PRELUDE: “For the Beauty of the Earth” ........................................... arr. David H. Lowe

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads.)

THE CHORAL INTROIT: “O Magnify the Lord” .................................................................arr. Fettke

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ............................................................................Ike McRee, Liturgist

ONE: Do you see it? In fire and cloud our God appears:  
ALL: the glory of the Lord settles over us.  
ONE: Do you hear it? A voice thunders from heaven:  
ALL: “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.”  
ONE: Open your eyes; unstop your ears. We are gathered on holy ground.  
ALL: Let us magnify the Lord!

THE OPENING PRAYER..........................................................................................................Ike McRee, Liturgist

THE HYMN NO. 192: “Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining” ................................. SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

God of light and love, we cherish the religious experiences we’ve had. We need those times to energize us and renew our faith. Forgive us when we cling to those experiences, missing opportunities and challenges that help us grow in faith. Forgive us our spirits of timidity, our failure to move one, to come down from the mountain to do the ministry to which you called us. Forgive us for being so comfortable living in ruts and routine. Give us courage to seek out new vision for acting upon our faith. Through Christ who gives us light and life. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

THE GLORIA: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” ..............................................................DIADEMATA

Crown Him the Lord of heav’n! One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit thro’ Him giv’n from yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou hast died for us.  
Be Thou, O Lord, thro’ endless days adored and magnified.

THE MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY ............................................................ Jean Basnight

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
ALL: And also with you.

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)
THE RECOGNITION OF DEPARTING FRIENDS: Rev. John and Millie Rickers

Presentation from the Congregational Care Committee

Leader: In baptism, our Lord Jesus put his name on you Jerry and received you into the church. We have rejoiced that you have been part of this community of faith where you have been nurtured as you heard the good news of God’s saving love. You have been nourished at Christ’s table and sent out to be Christ’s witness in the world. God has blessed you and made you a blessing in our life together.

People: You have deepened our joy and lightened our sorrow. We will miss your love and support, yet we rejoice that you will now bless others as you have blessed us.

The Prayer and Blessing

THE HYMN: “All the Way My Savior Leads Me” (Vs. 1) ................................................................. ALL THE WAY

All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, Divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell;
For I know, whate’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.
For I know, whate’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION .............................................................. Ike McRee, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2nd Peter 1:16-19................................. Ike McRee, Liturgist

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Redeemer of Israel” ........................................... arr. Max Wilberg

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 17:1-9................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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

THE SERMON: “Seeing Christ’s Glory” ......................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
~We Respond to the Word~


♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ........................................................................................................... The 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.

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS ....................................................................................................................... Bobby Gentry, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Close to Thee” ................................................................. arr. Albin C. Whitworth

♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 612: “We Praise you, O God” (Verse 1) ...................................................... KREMSER

We praise, you O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

♦ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ................................................................. Bobby Gentry, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 12: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” .......................................................... ST. DENIO

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "May God’s Blessings” ............................................................... Cliff Barrows
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.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” ................................. arr. Jason Payne

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God’s people in Christ’s name!
News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian Church!

Pastor’s Bible Study
Pastor Jody will be teaching a 6-week Bible study on the Gospel of John on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm beginning February 25 and continuing through March 31. This week we will study John 2:13-22. We hope you will plan to attend.

New Member Lunch
There will be a lunch after worship next Sunday, March 1st, for potential new members to get to know more about the church and each other. If you are interested in attending this lunch, please call Barbara Nock at 252-255-5979.

Prayer Team
A small group of individuals at OBPC 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. The team appreciates the trust placed in them and recognizes the need to respect privacy and confidentiality.

Third Thursday Lunch in March
The next 3rd Thursday Lunch will be held on March 19th at 11:30 (note earlier time) at Chili Peppers. Please call the office to RSVP.

Eastern Carolina Concert Society: A Grand Finale Concert
Join us for a concert, free to the public Sunday, March 15, 4pm, at Duck United Methodist Church, 1214 Duck Road. You'll be entertained by keyboard artists who performed in our 2018 “Out-standing” Keyboard Extravaganza; inspired by The Drummond Family’s signature sound with newly-styled gospel songs; serenaded with an encore performance by our well-established Trio La Mer; and captivated by a long-awaited rendezvous with Ocracoke Island duo, Coyote. You are warmly invited to enjoy helping us celebrate the close of an era of ECCS programs highlighting some of the treasure trove of talented musicians living here with us in The Outer Banks.

Next Week’s Sermon
John 2:13-22. During the Passover, Jesus is in Jerusalem and he sees the hypocrisy of the moneychangers and the temple officials, so he becomes angry and overturns their tables. In light of the injustice of the world, anger is an appropriate response because God calls us to fight for the downtrodden and to pursue righteousness.

Wednesday Lenten Worship Services
Outer Banks Presbyterian has proudly hosted community Lenten Services sponsored by the Dare County Ministerial Association for many years. The services begin on Ash Wednesday, February 26, at 12:00 noon and continue every Wednesday through April 8. There is a service in the sanctuary followed by a light lunch in the fellowship hall. The cost of the lunch is $5.00 and the proceeds go to the Beach Food Pantry. All are invited to these services of music and reflection. The schedule for the 2020 Lenten season is as follows:

February 26, Ash Wednesday
The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
From Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

March 4
The Rev. Dr. Gaye Morris
From Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Outer Banks

March 11
The Rev. Nick Hodsdon
United Church of Christ

March 18
Chaplain Cherri Wheeler, Retired

March 25
The Rev. Keith Dey
From Emmanuel Lutheran Church

April 1
The Rev. Dr. Michelle Lewis
From Mighty Wind United Methodist Church

April 8
The Rev. Spottswood Graves
From Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter

Ash Wednesday Service
Genesis 2:15-17, 31-13. God provides a stable home for Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, yet their sin leads to Adam and Eve’s expulsion from the garden. Adam and Eve must face the consequences for their actions. How do we respond when we, like Adam and Eve, have fallen short and are facing adversity? What is God’s will for our lives when things do not go according to our own plans?
**What is Lent?**

Lent is a period of prayer and reflection that begins on Ash Wednesday, which is February 26th this year, and ends on Easter Sunday, April 12th. Lent is a holy season of preparation for the church. During Lent, we follow Jesus on the road toward Jerusalem and his death on the cross for our sake. Lent recognizes that life is full of temptations and that we too often succumb to sin and distance ourselves from God’s will. In Lent, God calls us to a time of simplicity where we focus our attention on God’s voice. Jesus himself spent forty days in the wilderness so that he could more clearly discern God’s direction for his life.

**Lenten Devotionals**

“Living the Gospel Life,” with daily devotions for Lent, are available in the Gathering Space.
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
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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

Members & Friends

Jack Abernethy ........................................ Health Concerns
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES) ........................................ Health Concerns
Robert “Tex” Callens (husband of Sue Callens) ........................................ Neck Fracture
Barbara Campbell Davis (former Executive Presbyter of NHP) .................. Health Concerns
Major Brian Dermody (son of Phil & Randy Parker) ............... Deployed to Afghanistan
Tommy DeSanto ................................................. Health Concerns
Arlene Evans ........................................ Health Concerns
Fred Gauvreau .............................................. Recovering from Pneumonia
Judy Goins (friend of Alicia Norwood) ........................................ Cancer
Nick Hodsdon .................................................... Cancer
Terry Legel ...................................................... Complex Metastatic Cancer
Andy Mallory (Barb & Joe Morgan's son/stepson) ......................... Brain Cancer
Howard Miller ................................................ Cancer
Sharon McRee ................................................. Recovering from Surgery
Nancy Messinger ........................................... Health Concerns
Joe Morgan ..................................................... Health Concerns
Roy Murray (Trumpeter friend of OBPC) ......................................... Stroke
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

Congratulations!

Joseph Lewis, a member of OBPC and our Scout Troop, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on February 10, 2020.
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!

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

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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