Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
& Scout Sunday

February 9, 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: “Aria” ................................................................. Paul Manz

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

♦ THE PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS & THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ..... Shepherd & Myers

† THE GATHERING SONG NO. 337: “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” (Verse 1 only)................................. AMERICA

 The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively from The Scout Law) ....................... Marion Siefferman

Leader: The Scout Law is a guiding light to millions of boys and young adults throughout the world today, but the principles of the law have been brought to us from ancient days.

People: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. (Exodus 20:16)

Scouts: A Scout is trustworthy.

Leader: He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and he who is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. (Luke 16:10)

Scouts: A Scout is loyal.

Leader: You shall not take vengeance or bear any grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:18)

People: For the poor will never cease out of the land; therefore I command you, you shall open wide your hand to your brother, to thy needy and to the poor, in the land.

Scouts: A Scout is helpful.

Leader: And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30)

Scouts: A Scout is reverent, he is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

People: Let us worship almighty God!

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER ................................................................. Elson Meyers

♦† THE HYMN NO. 14: “For the Beauty of the Earth” ................................................................. DIX

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken Responsively) ................................. Joseph Lewis

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshipped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. 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 SCOUT TROOP UPDATE ............................................................................. Blair Siefferman

✦✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)

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

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

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

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “I Am Thine, O Lord” ....................................... arr. Albin 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

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ................................................................ Ron Baker, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1st Corinthians 2:1-12 ............................ Ron Baker, Liturgist

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God’s wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him” — these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.


The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 5:13-20 ............................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp
puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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

THE SERMON: “Lighting Up the World” ................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 658: “God Is So Good” ............................................................GOD IS SO GOOD

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ............... From A Declaration of Faith (Ch. 9.4)

   Christ calls us to live for our neighbors. Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor to include those ordinarily despised and excluded. His life in behalf of others led to persecution and death. He commanded his disciples to live the same way. Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other’s good, and to share what we have. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, and to accept the risk and pain which love involves.

SCOUT HEAR OUR PRAYER LITURGY & THE LORD’S PRAYER (Spoken Responsively)

   Leader: Let us pray for Scouts, for Scouters, and for all people. Lord, in your mercy,

   People: Hear our prayer.

   Leader: Because we have failed in the trust others placed in us, we pray for forgiveness and for renewal to be trustworthy. Lord, in your mercy,

   People: Hear our prayer.

   Leader: For strength to be loyal to our calling in baptism as his disciples in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

   People: Hear our prayer.

   Leader: For forgiveness when we saw the need to help and passed that need by, when we failed to ask if we could be helpful to a friend or a stranger. Lord, in your mercy,

   People: Hear our prayer.

   Leader: For the spirit to be friendly to all people and even to those who are unfriendly to us. Lord, in your mercy,

   People: Hear our prayer.

   Leader: For the gift of courtesy to all people but especially to the elderly, the disabled, and little children. Lord in your mercy,

   People: Hear our prayer.

   Leader: For a heart that rejoices in being kind to people, to animals, and to earth on which we live. Lord, in your mercy,

   People: Hear our prayer.

   Leader: For the will to discipline ourselves to be obedient to the will of our God, and not to our selfish desires. Lord, in your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.
Leader: For a cheerful spirit to see us through disappointing events in our lives, for a faith that believes God will bring some good even from events that cause us pain and sadness. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.
Leader: For an appreciation that all that we have is the gift of our gracious God, for a mind and a heart that will be thrifty in managing the resources God has entrusted to our care. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.
Leader: For the courage not to be afraid of doing what is right and to be brave in working for justice. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.
Leader: For the will to work to keep clean our minds, our hearts, and our land. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.
Leader: For the gift of reverence for God who values all that he has created; for reverence for people, for animal life, for the earth and all its resources—all precious in God’s sight. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.
Leader: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all the people and all the needs we bring before you in our prayers, trusting in your mercy, through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together saying the Lord’s Prayer.

People: 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 HYMN NO. 838: “Standing on the Promises” ................................................................. PROMISES

♦ 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: “Proclaim the Glory of the Lord” ......................... arr. M. Kellner

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Next Week’s Sermon

February 16: Deuteronomy 30:15-20. God’s Promise of Freedom. God has set before us choices about how we live and what we pursue. Deuteronomy puts our choice in stark terms: will we choose life or death? Jesus came to break us free from the chains that are holding us back. Will we embrace the freedom that God longs for us to experience?
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, February 9, 2020
Scout Sunday
9:00 am................................. Sunday School
10:00 am ............................... Morning Worship
4:30 pm................................ Youth Group

Monday, February 10, 2020
6:30 pm.................................. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 11, 2020
10:00 am ................................. Faith Knitters
1:00 pm ........ Congregational Care Meeting
2:00 pm ............................... Memory Care Workshop
6:30 pm................................ Cub Scouts

Wednesday, February 12, 2020
9:30 am................................. Lydia Circle
6:00 pm ................................. Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm............................... Adult Study
7:00 pm ............................... Codependents Anonymous
7:15 pm................................. Jubilate Ringers

Thursday, February 13, 2020
10:30 am............................... Outreach & Witness
5:00 pm................................ Girl Scouts

Friday, February 14, 2020
8:00 am ................................. Men’s Study

Saturday, February 15, 2020
11:30.............. PW Luncheon, Duck Woods

Sunday, February 16, 2020
9:00 am................................. Sunday School
10:00 am ............................... Morning Worship
11:15 am .... Service of Healing & Wholeness
2:30 ................................. Stamp Club
4:30 pm................................. Youth Group

Sessions of AA meet in the Fellowship Hall each day at 7:30 am & 10:00 am, except Sundays.

Those Serving Today

This Week....
February 9, 2020
Greeting Elder: Bobby Gentry
Liturgist: Ron Baker
Coffee Hour: McRee & Baker
Children’s Church: Writtenberry

Next Week....
February 16, 2020
Greeting Elder: Bobby Gentry
Liturgist: Brenda Brown
Coffee Hour:
Faith, Hope, & Love
Children’s Church:
Braymiller & Wood

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.

Vital Signs
February 2 .................................. $7,790.00
February Total.......................... $7,790.00
Souper Bowl of Caring............... $740.00

Attendance
February 2 ............................ 129
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!

New Member Lunch
There will be a lunch after worship on 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 let Barbara Nock know at 252-255-5979.

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. Rev. Jody Moore will preach on Ash Wednesday and OBPC’s Presbyterian Women will provide the lunch.

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.

Pastor’s Bible Study
Pastor Jody will be teaching a 6-week Bible study on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm beginning February 25 and continuing through March 31. We hope you will plan to attend. Stay tuned for more details.

Healing Service
There will be a service of Healing and Wholeness about 15 minutes after worship on Sunday, February 16th. The central element in these services is prayer, calling upon God’s saving grace or giving thanks for healing received.

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.

On Sunday, February 16, right after church, the committee will have their picture taken for the church bulletin board. We’d like to have anyone and everyone who has volunteered for one of our projects be in the picture.

OBPC Annual Report
The 2019 Annual Report was presented after worship on January 26. There are some extra copies of the report in the Gathering Space.
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.

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

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