Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The First Sunday in Lent and
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday, March 1, 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: “Meditation at the Cross”...............................arr. Albin C. Whitworth

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads and the Pennies for Hunger baskets.)

♦ THE GATHERING SONG NO. 469: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”....... CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace. (repeat)

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ................................................. Brenda Brown, Liturgist

ONE: We do not live by bread alone,
ALL: so we gather to feast on God’s sustaining Word.

ONE: We come at the Spirit’s leading
ALL: to offer ourselves in service to Christ.

ONE: Come, find strength for the journey,
ALL: Let us worship the one, true God.

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER ............................................................... Brenda Brown, Liturgist

† THE HYMN NO. 166: “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” .......................ST. FLAVIAN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Gracious God, we carry our own agenda and our own business into your sanctuary. We want our needs met, rather than following Christ wherever he will lead us. At times, we lose sight of our purpose: we neglect our responsibility to worship and glorify your name. We fail to speak up and defend those who do not have a voice. We let injustices occur without fighting for what is right. Forgive us, O Lord, and have mercy upon us. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Concluding with the Kyrie)

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦ THE GLORIA NO. 39: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Verse 3) .................................FAITHFULNESS

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!
THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)
ONE: People of God, may the peace of Christ be with you.
ALL: And also with you.

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

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Jesus Paid it All”.......................... arr. Albin C. Whitworth

THE DOXOLOGY No. 697: “Take My Life” (Vs. 6).......................... HENDON

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only all for thee.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION .............................................. Brenda Brown, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 5:1-8 .................. Brenda Brown, Liturgist

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “We Are Your Church”.............................. arr. John Purifoy

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 2:13-22 .................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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

THE SERMON: “Reflecting on Anger”.............................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .................. From A Brief Statement of Faith Ch. 10.4

The same [Holy] Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage.
to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” Amen.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

♦ THE COMMUNION HYMN NO. 819: “Be Still My Soul” ......................................................... FINLANDIA

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ONE: The Lord be with you.
ALL: And also with you.
ONE: Lift up your hearts.
ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.
ONE: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.
ONE: As we join with all the angels singing:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Spoken in Unison)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We offer communion by intinction.
Dip the bread in the chalice as it is passed to you.
When taking the bread say: This is the body of Christ given for you.
When taking the cup say: This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 765: “May the God of Hope Go with Us” (sing twice)..... ARGENTINA

♦ THE CHARGE & Benediction

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "Shalom to You”.......................................................... Eslinger
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friend.
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friend.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “There Is a Redeemer” ..............................................arr. Mark Kellner

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**Pastor’s Bible Study**

Pastor Jody is teaching a 6-week Bible study on the Gospel of John on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm. The first class was on February 25 and they will continue on Tuesdays through March 31. This week we will study John 3:1-17. Whether you can make it for one class or all of them, we hope you will join us!

**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). The team appreciates the trust placed in them and recognizes the need to respect privacy and confidentiality.

**Third Thursday Lunch**

The next 3rd Thursday Lunch will be held on March 19th at 11:30 (note earlier time) at Chilli Peppers Coastal Grill in Kill Devil Hills. Please call the office to RSVP no later than March 16th.

**Gardner-Webb Touring Concert**

We are pleased to be hosting the Gardner-Webb touring concert choir the weekend of March 7-8 (see insert). For several reasons, they will be staying in a local hotel for both nights. If you would be willing to contribute to the cost of OBPC’s share for the housing please see Nonie Booth or Jason Evans. Thank you so much for your consideration. OBPC will be providing their evening meal each evening.

**Pancake Luncheon**

On Sunday, March 15, immediately following the morning worship service, our youth group will be having a Pancake Luncheon. The suggested donation is $10/person or $20/family and includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. All proceeds will benefit our summer youth conferences at Montreat and Massanetta Springs. Tickets can be purchased in advance next Sunday or at the door on the day of the event.

**Next Week’s Sermon**

March 8: John 3:17. Jesus has a conversation with Nicodemus, one of the Pharisees, who is interested in Jesus’ teachings. In response to Nicodemus’ questions, we hear one of the most beloved and familiar verses in the entire Bible. Jesus tells us, “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.” We will discuss this amazing and wonderful Good News!

**Wednesday Lenten Worship Services**

OBPC has hosted community Lenten Services sponsored by the Dare County Ministerial Association for many years. The services began on Ash Wednesday 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 suggested donation for the lunch is $5.00 and the proceeds go to local food pantries. All are invited to these services of music and reflection. The remaining schedule is as follows:

- **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*

**Grocery Bag Collection**

The youth group is collecting paper grocery bags for the Beach Food Pantry. During this time of year, the Food Pantry uses approximately 200 bags PER DAY. A collection box is located in the gathering space. Please drop off your paper grocery bags and we will deliver them to the food pantry each week.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, March 1, 2020
9:00 am ............................ Sunday School
10:00 am ............................ Morning Worship
11:30 am ............................ New Member Lunch
4:30 pm ............................. Youth Group

Monday, March 2, 2020
6:30 pm ............................. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 3, 2020
5:00 pm ............................. Pastor’s Bible Study
6:30 pm ............................. Cub Scouts

Wednesday, March 4, 2020
12:00 pm .......................... Lenten Service & Lunch
5:30 pm ............................. Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm ............................. Adult Study
7:00 pm ............................. Jubilate Ringers
7:00 pm ............................. Codependents Anonymous

Thursday, March 5, 2020
9:30 am ............................. Dorcas Circle
5:00 pm ............................. Girl Scouts

Friday, March 6, 2020
8:00 am ............................. Men’s Study

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Sunday, March 8, 2020
9:00 am ............................. Sunday School
10:00 am ............................ Morning Worship
2:30 pm ............................. Stamp Club
4:30 pm ............................. Youth Group
5:00 pm ............................. Gardner-Webb Concert

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

Vital Signs

February 23 ............................................. $3,842.00
February Total ................................. $27,668.02
Souper Bowl of Caring .................. $760.00

Attendance

February 23 ............................................. 118
February 26 (Ash Wednesday) ............. 42

Those Serving Today....

This Week....
March 1, 2020
Greeting Elder: Ron Baker
Liturgist: Brenda Brown
Coffee Hour: Finance Committee
Children's Church: Hardy & Wood
Communion Guild: Helen & Fred Gauvreau

Next Week....
March 8, 2020
Greeting Elder: Ron Baker
Liturgist: Barbara Hardy
Coffee Hour: Transportation Committee
Children's Church: Writtenberry & Michler

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

Copies of “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
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Etta Parrott ................................................................. Peak Resources, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

**Members & Friends**

Jack Abemethy ......................................................................................................................... Health Concerns
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES) ................................................................. Health Concerns
Robert Callens (husband of Sue Callens) ........................................................................ Neck Fracture
Barbara Campbell Davis (former Executive Presbyter of NHP) ........................................... Health Concerns
Vince Daniels (son of George & Mary Daniels) ............................................................... Congestive Heart Failure
Maj. Brian Dermody (son of Phil & Randy Parker) ............................................................... Deployed to Afghanistan
Tommy DeSanto ..................................................................................................................... Health Concerns
Arlene Evans ......................................................................................................................... Health Concerns
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
Sharon McRee ...................................................................................................................... Health Concerns
Nancy Messinger ................................................................................................................ Health Concerns
Howard Miller ..................................................................................................................... Cancer
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
Kevin Scholl (Son of Ruth Ann and Tom Scholl) ............................................................... Metastatic Melanoma
Fred Smith ............................................................................................................................. Health Concerns
Susan Smith ......................................................................................................................... Recovering from Knee Surgery
Kathy Townsend (Frank & Carol Moore’s daughter’s mother in law) .................................. Brain Tumor
Lisa Trupo (Friend of Ellen Grove) ...................................................................................... Single Mother w/Stage 4 Cancer
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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