Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 8, 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 ~


Mr. Timothy Scruggs, guest organist

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

THE CHORAL INTROIT: “Praise Him” .................................................................Michael Cox

The Gardner-Webb University Choir

(Based on Psalm 150) - Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ....................................................... Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

ONE: Let us worship God whose help is never failing.

ALL: Our help comes from God who made heaven and earth.

ONE: God will keep us safe from all evil, and be with us from this time on.

ALL: God is our keeper and shades us from all that shall harm us.

ONE: We open our eyes to see God who knows all about us and holds us forever.

ALL: Let us worship the God of all creation.

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER.................................................................Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

♦ THE HYMN NO. 634: “To God Be the Glory” .................................................................TO GOD BE THE GLORY

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed to love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Concluding with the Kyrie)

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS
THE GLORIA NO. 39: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Verse 3) ........................................... \textit{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: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
ALL: And also with you.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come” ............... \textit{Paul Manz (1919-2009)}
\textit{The Gardner-Webb University Choir}

(Based on Revelation 22) - Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins; who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to our Lord the Lord, Almighty God who was, and is, and is to come. Sing Holy, Holy Lord. Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell within. Rejoice on earth, ye saints below for Christ is coming, is coming soon. For Christ is coming soon. E’en so Lord Jesus, quickly come. And night shall be no more. They need no light nor lamp nor sun. For Christ will be their All!

\textit{(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)}

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ................................................................. \textit{Barbara Hardy, Liturgist}

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 3:1-8 ................................................. \textit{Barbara Hardy, Liturgist}

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 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. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 3:9-17 ......................................... \textit{The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore}

Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 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. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Psalm 100” .............................................................. \textit{René Clausen}
\textit{The Gardner-Webb University Choir}

(Based on \textit{Psalm 100}) - Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 215: “What Wondrous Love Is This” ..................... WONDROUS LOVE

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ................................................................. From Belonging to God, p. 21

We believe that we were created to live with God, who desires the prayers of our hearts. Our hearts long for God, for we need God’s help and guidance every day. As Jesus taught us, we call upon God like little children who know that God cares for them and loves them. We believe that because Jesus prayed to God as his Father, we can pray to God in this way. We believe that all good things come from God. Even in our most ordinary needs, God cares for us completely. When we pray, we give ourselves over to God’s wise and gracious rule, because we know that God can be trusted and is filled with mercy and goodness. 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 ........................................................................ Ron Baker, Greeting Elder

THE CHORAL OFFERTORY: “Ukrainian Alleluia” .................................... Craig Courtney

The Gardner-Webb University Choir

♦ THE SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 710: “We Lift Our Voices” ......................... OFFERING

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.

♦ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ......................................................... Ron Baker, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 441: “Hear the Good News of Salvation” .... NETTLETON

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "A Parting Blessing" ....................................... J. Jerome Williams

The Gardner-Webb University Choir

May the road rise to meet you;
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rain fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Concerto in A Minor” (1st Movement) ................. J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Mr. Timothy Scruggs, guest organist

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Gardner-Webb University Choir

We are pleased to have the Gardner-Webb University Choir leading us in worship this morning! They will also be presenting a concert this afternoon at 5:00 pm in the sanctuary. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us in a great afternoon of music! Dr. Paul Etter is their conductor. Timothy Scruggs is their accompanist and is also participating as a guest organist this morning. Be sure to give them a warm Outer Banks Presbyterian welcome!

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 4:1-42. Whether you can make it for one class or all of them, we hope you will join us!

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.

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 will be entertained by keyboard artists who performed in our 2018 “Out-standing” Keyboard Extravaganza; inspired by The Drummond Family’s signature sound with newly-stylized 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 4:1-19, 25-30, 39-42. Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at a well who has lived a troubled life. Jesus crossed all kinds of boundaries to speak with and welcome this woman. Jews and Samaritans hated each other and kept their distance, but Jesus doesn’t let anything stand in the way of his grace. Jesus offers the woman living water that offers eternal life. How can we receive the gift of Jesus’ living water?

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 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.

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.
Vital Signs
March 1.............................................. $8,299.00
March Total...................................... $8,299.00
Pennies for Hunger.............................. $81.12

Attendance
March 1..................................................107
March 4 (Lenten Service).......................39

This Week at OBPC
Sunday, March 8, 2020
9:00 am ............................................. Sunday School
10:00 am ............................................. Morning Worship
2:15 pm ............................................. Stamp Club
4:30 pm ............................................. Youth Group
5:00 pm ............................................. Gardner-Webb Concert

Monday, March 9, 2020
6:30 pm ............................................. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 10, 2020
10:00 am ............................................. Faith Knitters
5:00 pm ............................................. Pastor’s Bible Study
6:30 pm ............................................. Cub Scouts

Wednesday, March 11, 2020
9:30 am ............................................. Lydia Circle
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 12, 2020
5:00 pm ............................................. Girl Scouts
5:30 pm ............................................. Faith, Hope, & Love Circle

Friday, March 13, 2020
8:00 am ............................................. Men’s Study

Saturday, March 14, 2020
10:00 am ............................................. Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, March 15, 2020
9:00 am ............................................. Sunday School
10:00 am ............................................. Morning Worship
11:15 am ............................................. Youth Lunch Fundraiser
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....
March 8, 2020
Greeting Elder: Ron Baker
Liturgist: Barbara Hardy
Coffee Hour: Transportation Committee
Children’s Church: Writtenberry & Michler

Next Week....
March 15, 2020
Greeting Elder: Ron Baker
Liturgist: Maggie Snyder
Children’s Church: Braymiller

Youth Fundraiser: Pancake 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.

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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Anne Cramer ................................. Spring Arbor, 803 Bermuda Bay Blvd, Room 101, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
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John & Helen Dick ............................. 591 Moyer Rd., Lot 48, New Castle, PA 16101
Claudette Forney .................................. 321 Gunas Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
Howard Miller ..................................... c/o Scott Miller, 183 Smyrna Rd., Elgin, SC 29045
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
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
Becky Jo Hendricks & Sons (Jason Evans’ cousin) ............................................ Sudden death of her husband, Ron
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
Phil Parker ................................................................. Health Concerns
Fran Peel ................................................................. Health Concerns
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
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!

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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