Outer Banks Presbyterian Church  
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina  

January 17, 2021  
10:00 am  

The Second Sunday after Epiphany  

For your safety, every other row in the Sanctuary has been marked with red ribbon. Please DO NOT sit in these rows. Also, sit 6-feet away from anyone not in your immediate family.  
Face masks covering your nose and mouth must be worn at all times.  
We will not have an offering during the service. Please leave any offerings and pledge cards in the plates on the table in the gathering space either upon entering or upon leaving. Thank you!  

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

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: “Prelude in E Flat”............Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Jason Evans, organist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively).....Rev. Luckhardt-Hendricks, Liturgist

ONE: Praise the Lord!

ALL: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

ONE: I will praise the Lord as long as I shall live.

ALL: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

ONE: The Lord will reign forever, over all the generations.

ALL: Wherever I may wander, the Lord will be there to protect me.

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER................................. Rev. Luckhardt-Hendricks, Liturgist

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

God of love, forgive us, for you call us to love you totally, but we serve you only partially. We are half-hearted in our devotion, unwilling to commit ourselves fully to you, unable to keep our promises to you. We fail to love others as ourselves; we do not love you as you deserve. We stand apart from others and from you. Teach us to love as Jesus loved, humbling ourselves before your majesty and opening ourselves to the needs of others. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

✝♦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)

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

ALL: And also with you.

You are invited to greet your neighbors by putting your hand over your heart as a sign of love and friendship that highlights our unity as a church family.

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

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION..................... Rev. Luckhardt-Hendricks, Liturgist
The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “People Need the Lord” McHugh/Nelson
Christine Jackel, soloist

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,” even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and Wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.
THE SERMON: “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” ........The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

THE PIANO MEDITATION: “Nearer, My God to Thee” ...............arr. Mark Hayes
Jason Evans, pianist

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison)......From A Declaration of Faith (Ch. 8.4)

God sends us to exercise compassion. In the end the Lord will judge all persons by the simple, unremembered acts of kindness they did or failed to do for the least of their sisters and brothers. We acknowledge that God is at work here and now when people show personal concern for each other and work to make helping agencies, including the church itself, more compassionate. We believe God sends us to risk our own peace and comfort in compassion for our neighbors. We are to give to them and receive from them, accepting everyone we meet as a person; to be sensitive to those who suffer in body or mind; to help and accept help in ways that affirm dignity and responsibility. We must not limit our compassion to those we judge deserving, for we ourselves do not deserve the compassion of God.

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.

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "God Be with You till We Meet Again” ........Rankin
(Spoken Only)

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” ........arr. Don Phillips
Jason Evans, organist

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God’s people in Christ’s name!
Next Week’s Sermon: January 24, 2021

**Mark 1:14-20.** Jesus visits Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John in their fishing boats. Jesus abruptly calls them to walk away from their professions and lives so that they may follow him; they leave everything behind. What is Jesus calling us to do today? What does it look like for us to be disciples of Jesus in the twenty-first century? What kind of commitment do we have to serving our Lord?

Congregational Meeting Cancelled

It has been determined that because the total amount of the Pastor’s pay in 2021 is unchanged from 2020, there is no need for a congregational meeting on January 24th to approve the Pastor's Terms of Call for 2021.

The Session will schedule the Annual Congregational Meeting later in the spring when the Pandemic might be subsiding and it would be easier to hold in-person worship services.

Temporary Suspension of Church Activities

Due to the increasing number of positive Covid-19 cases in Dare County and throughout North Carolina, at their January 12th meeting, the Session decided to suspend indoor worship services and other activities at the church beginning January 18th until March 6th. Sunday worship services will be streamed online during this time.

To view services online, go to our website, [www.outerbankspresbyterian.org](http://www.outerbankspresbyterian.org), and follow the instructions where it says, "Click here to view live or later on-demand." You may also view weekly Sunday bulletins under the “Media” tab.

We had some technical difficulties live-streaming our service a few months ago, but we have worked hard to correct the issues and the system has performed well recently.

Funeral for Tom Williamson

Tom Williamson passed away from Covid-19 on January 11, 2021. Our prayers are with his wife Roberta, daughter Keri, and all those who knew and loved Tom.

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held for Tom Williamson on Saturday, January 23rd, at 11:00 a.m. at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Due to Covid-19, only a small number of guests will be permitted in the church. The service will be available on Zoom for all who want to attend virtually. A link to join via Zoom will be emailed to everyone early next week.

Condolences may be sent to his wife Roberta Shaw Williamson at 5219 Sycamore Lane, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949 and to his daughter Keri Williamson at 303 Wilbur Street, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948.

Offering Envelopes

If you requested 2021 offering envelopes, they are labeled and available for pick-up in the Gathering Space.
**This Week at OBPC**

**Sunday, January 17, 2021**
8:30 am .......... Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 am .............. Morning Worship
4:30 pm .............. Youth Group

**Monday, January 18, 2021**
7:30 am ......................... A.A.

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021**
7:30 am ......................... A.A.
1:00 pm ..... Prep for Ruthie's Kitchen

**Wednesday, January 20, 2021**
7:30 am ......................... A.A.

**Thursday, January 21, 2021**
7:30 am ......................... A.A.

**Friday, January 22, 2021**
7:30 am ......................... A.A.

**Saturday, January 23, 2021**

**Sunday, January 24, 2021**
8:30 am .......... Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 am .............. Morning Worship
Live Streamed Only

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**Those Serving Today**

Audio-Visual Tech:
Don Younkin

**This Week...**

January 17, 2021

Greeting Elders:
Baker & Campbell

Liturgist:
Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks

Usher:
Karen Foard

Children's Church:
Hollie & Elisabeth Writtenberry

**Next Week...**

January 24, 2021

No In-person Service
Live-streamed Only

Liturgist: Nonie Booth

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**2021 Sanctuary Flowers**

The calendar for signing up to place flowers in the Sanctuary on Sundays in 2021 is now available. Placing flowers in the sanctuary is a great way to honor or memorialize someone, or to recognize a birthday, anniversary, birth or any other special occasion!

Because the number of people attending church is still limited, you may call or email Cathie in the office if you would like to sign up for flowers on a specific Sunday. Or, if you are at church, please feel free to sign up yourself. Thank you!

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**Vital Signs**

January 10 ....................... $3,235.00
Total for January .................. $12,523.00

**Attendance**

January 10 ............ 31 + online viewers
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**

Don & Nancy Bierwerth.............410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Margaret Brown Currituck Health & Rehab, 3907 Caratoke Hwy, Barco, NC 27917
Anne Cramer ...............Spring Arbor, 803 Bermuda Bay Blvd, Rm. 101, KDH, NC 27948
John & Helen Dick ......................... 591 Moyer Rd., Lot 48, New Castle, PA 16101
Claudette Forney .......................... 321 Gunas Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
Oscar Northen ................................ P O Box 1331, Gloucester, VA 23061

**Members & Friends**

Jack Abernethy ........................................ Health Concerns
Donna Bissell (*friend of George & Lynda Wood*) ................................ Breast Cancer
Jim Carns (*friend of Ellen Grove*) ................................ Lung Transplant
Tommy DeSanto ............................................ Health Concerns
Donna Evans .................................... Recovering from Covid-19
Ann Gilbert (*friend of Ellen Grove*) ................................ Cancer
Jim Goes ................................................. Health Concerns
Gayle Goetschius ........................................ Health Concerns
Judy Goins (*friend of Alicia Norwood*) ....................................... Cancer
Wray Grumiaux .................................................. Health Concerns
Margaret Hartman ........................................ Health Concerns
Linda Helmkamp ........................................ Health Concerns
Joe Hendricks ........................................ Health Concerns
Carl Lilieberg ........................................ Health Concerns
Bettye Machen (*Susi Gentry’s Stepmother*) .................................. Health Concerns
Ken McGee (*Gary McGee’s brother*) .......... Recovering from Motorcycle Accident
Andy Mallory (*Barb & Joe Morgan's son/stepson*) ......................... Brain Cancer
Sharon McRee ................................................. Health Concerns
Nancy Messinger ........................................ Health Concerns
Joe Morgan ........................................ Health Concerns
Bill Pratt ......................................................... Health Concerns
Claudia Riley (*Louise Roberts’ mother*) ...................................... Health Concerns
Barbara Rust ................................................. Recovering from Covid
Fred Smith ......................................................... Health Concerns
Hank Sprenger ........................................ Health Concerns
Kathy Townsend (*Frank & Carol Moore’s daughter’s mother in law*) .... Brain Tumor
Norm Sparks ................................................. Recovering from Neck Surgery
Lynda Wood ................................................. Recovering from Cancer
John Younkin (*Brother of Don Younkin*) ..................................... Health Concerns
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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