One: But we know that darker, more somber days lie ahead of us, and the shadowy hours of Good Friday.

All: Let us follow Christ through this week, with all its reminders of betrayed love and crucifixion, that we may worship him in gladness of heart on Easter Day.

The Prayer of Invocation ...................................................... Linda McGee

The Hymn No. 196: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” ......................... St. Thedward

The Call to Confession

The Corporate Prayer of Confession (Spoken in Union)

We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. When Jesus went to the cross, he carried our sins on his back. We are horrified by the suffering we cause: to you, ourselves, and the world you have created. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Silent Prayer of Confession (Concluding with Kyrie)

The Declaration of Pardon

The Gloria: “Gloria Patri” .................................................. Hymnal, Page 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

The Passing of the Peace (Spoken Responsively)

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

All: And also with you.

The Choral Anthem: "One Thousand Hosannas" .......................... Joel Raney

The Sanctuary Choir

The Word of the Lord

The Prayer for Illumination .................................................. Linda McGee

The First Scripture Lesson: Philippians 2: 5-11 .......................... Linda McGee

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Choral Anthem: "Behold the Lamb" ................................. arr. David T. Clydesdale

The Sanctuary Choir


When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, “Why are you doing this?” just say this, “The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.”’ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, ‘What are you doing, untying the colt?’ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!’ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon: “Not the King They Expected” ......................... The Rev. Jody Moore

The Hymn No. 203: “Jesus, Jesus, Fill Us with Your Love” ............... Chereform

The Affirmation of Faith (Spoken in Union) ......................... (From A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 4.4)

Jesus died for sinners. Religious leaders hated Jesus because he criticized their hypocrisy and reproved their neglect of justice and mercy. They charged him with blasphemy and sedition when he claimed to speak and act with God’s authority. One of Jesus’ followers betrayed him. Others abandoned and denied him because they were afraid to stand with him. Civil authorities condemned him because he provoked unrest among the people. He was sentenced, mocked, beaten, and crucified as a common criminal. We confess that in the execution of Jesus the sin of the human race reached its depths. The only innocent one was condemned and put to death, not by the sinfulness of one nation, but by the sinfulness of us all. In the presence of Jesus, who lived out what God wants us all to be, we were threatened beyond endurance. Blinded by our rebellion against our Creator, we killed his Son when we met him face to face.

The Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

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 ............................................................ Fred Gauvreau, Greeting Elder

The Piano/Organ Offertory: “The Holy City” ........................... arr. Thomas/Evans

Donna Thomas & Jason Evans

The Doxology ................................................................. Hymnal, Page 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Prayer of Dedication ...................................................... Fred Gauvreau, Greeting Elder

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship (Spoken Responsively) ......................... Linda McGee, Liturgist

One: There is a murmur of excitement in our hearts today, O God.

All: We are entering Holy Week, and our thoughts are upon the conquering Savior.

One: We like the pageantry of Palm Sunday and the idea of welcoming Christ into the life of our community.

All: There is always a somber undertone about this day, when even the little children sing “Hosanna” and their parents echo “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.”
~ WE GO FORTH IN JESUS’ NAME ~

Faith ♦ Family ♦ Friends

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church! Our Church exists to worship God in Jesus Christ and to bring hope and support to ALL people; 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:
♦ Strengthen our FAITH,
♦ Love and support our FAMILY,
♦ Reach out to 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 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 and our programs, please contact us!

The Church Staff

The Rev. Joseph “Jody” G. Moore .......................................................Pastor
Jason K. Evans ...............................................................Director of Music Ministries/Organist
Hollie Lewis.......................................................Director of Youth, Children and Young Family Ministries
Donna Frye ..............................................................Office Manager
Heather Day.................................................................Nursery
Brenda Feury ............................................................ Sexton

The Session
Norm Sparks, Clerk of Session

Vital Signs
March 22 ............... $3,019.00
Total for March........ $19,967.82
Pennies for Hunger.............. $101.00
Chili Fundraiser........... $981.00

Attendance
March 22 (Am Worship) ............... 164
March 25 (Lenten Service) ............. 63

Flower Schedule
April 5 ................ Easter Lilies
April 12 ............... Roberts Family
April 19 ................ Available
April 26 ................ Available

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.

~THE HYMN No. 223: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” ...... arr. Fred Mallory
~THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION
~THE CHORAL RESPONSE: “At the Name of Jesus”.......................... Cindy Berry
The Sanctuary Choir

The ORGAN POSTlude: “A Festive Trumpet Tune”.......................... David German
Jason Evans, Organist

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Holy Week Schedule

Easter Musical
(Final presentation)
March 29, 2013
5:00 pm

Wednesday Lenten Service
April 1, 2015
12:00 Noon

Maundy Thursday Service
Thursday, April 2, 2015
6:00 pm

Easter Sunday Morning
Resurrection Services
Sunday, April 5, 2015
8:30 & 10:00 am

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, March 29, 2013
9:00 am.....................Sunday School
10:00 am..............Morning Worship
5:00 pm ......................Easter Musical

Monday, March 30, 2013
7:30 am................................. A.A.
10:00 am................................. A.A.
7:30 pm ......................... Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 31, 2013
7:30 am................................. A.A.
10:00 am................................. A.A.
5:15 pm ....................... Bible Study
6:00 pm ...................... Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 1, 2013
7:30 am................................. A.A.
10:00 am................................. A.A.
12:00 noon.............. Lenten Service
6:00 pm ....................... Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 2, 2013
7:30 am................................. A.A.
10:00 am................................. A.A.
6:00 pm ............. Maundy Thurs. Service

Friday, April 3, 2013
7:30 am................................. A.A.
10:00 am................................. A.A.

Saturday, April 4, 2013
7:30 am................................. A.A.
10:00 am................................. A.A.

Sunday, April 5, 2013
8:30 am..............Morning Worship
10:00 am..............Morning Worship

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