

◆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 Word of the Lord** ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATIONMargaret Brown

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 14:1-12Margaret Brown

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, ‘As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.’ So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “All Rise” arr. David Clydesdale

*The Sanctuary Choir
Patrice Welch, Soloist*

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 8: 1-11 The Rev. Jody Moore

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, they said to him, ‘Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?’ They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, ‘Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.’ And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, ‘Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?’ She said, ‘No one, sir.’ And Jesus said, ‘Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.’

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: “The Power to Forgive” The Rev. Jody Moore

~ **We Respond to the Word** ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 301: “Let Us Build a House” TWO OAKS

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Spoken Responsively)* (From *A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 8.4*)

God sends us to exercise compassion. We acknowledge 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.

THE OFFERING OF GIFTSJim Perry Greeting Elder

THE OFFERTORY: “Meditation in E Flat” Alexandre Guilmant

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606 OLD HUNDRETH

**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. Amen.**

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Nonie Booth, Greeting Elder

~ **We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name** ~

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 754: “Help Us Accept Each Other”BARONITA

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CHORAL RESPONSE: "Because He Lives"William Gaither
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future.
And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “God of Grace” arr. Paul Manz

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We thank you for worshipping with us this morning! We hope that you will join us in the Gathering Space following the service for our Coffee Hour so that we may get to know you better.

We also invite you to check out our Visitor’s Center, located in the Gathering Space, to learn more about our church and receive a gift as a token of our appreciation for visiting with us today!

Also, there is a nursery available for your convenience should you need one and there is Children’s Church for children in elementary school following the passing of the peace. Again, we are glad you are here and hope you will enjoy your worship experience with us and hope that you will return as often as you are able!

Welcome!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church!

Visitors will find a guest card in the Bible holders in the chairs ahead. We welcome you and ask that you fill out the card and drop it in the collection plate as it is passed.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

**This Week
April 19, 2015**

Elder: Nonie Booth
Liturgist: Margaret Brown
Coffee Hour: Congregational Care
Children's Church: Barbara Hardy

**Next Week
April 26, 2015**

Elder: Nonie Booth
Liturgist: Nonie Booth
Coffee Hour: Fellowship
Children's Church: Warren Davis

**UPCOMING FLOWER
SCHEDULE**

Apr 19..... Vacant
Apr 26..... Vacant
May 3 Ann & Buzz Boyd
May 10 Greg & Karol Browder

**UPCOMING COFFEE
HOUR SCHEDULE**

Apr. 19..... Congregational Care
Apr. 26..... Fellowship
May 3 Lydia Circle
May 10 Stewardship

This Week at OBPC

Sunday April 19, 2015

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 11:15 Healing Service
 5:30 pm Youth Group
 6:30 pm Sunday Evening Study

Monday, April 20, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
 9:30 am Faith Knitters
 10:00 am A.A.
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday April 22, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 23, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 5:30 pm Faith, Hope, Love Circle

Friday April 24, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am A.A.

Saturday April 25, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A. A.

Sunday, April 26, 2015

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 5:30 pm Youth Group
 6:30 pm Sunday Evening Study

Vital Signs

April 12\$8,143.00
 Total for April.....\$18,208.00
 Pennies for Hunger\$76.00

Attendance

April 12 (AM)131

Welcome!

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 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. MoorePastor
 Mr. Jason K. Evans.....Director of Music Ministries/Organist
 Mrs. Hollie W. Lewis..... Director of Youth, Children and Young Family Ministries
 Ms. Heather DayNursery Caregiver
 Mrs. Donna L. Frye..... Church Secretary
 Ms. Brenda Feury.....Sexton

The Session

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Jeanne Martie
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 255-1085

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 491-2633

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 441-7490

Judy Whittle
 255-0705

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 202-3051

Class of 2017

Nonie Booth
 261-6058

Melinda Mogowski
 441-7195

Kathryn Lamb
 202-9151

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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Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015 | 10:00 am



◆ = Congregation Standing as Able

⚡ = Appropriate times to be Seated when Arriving After Service Begins

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.

~ We Gather Together as God's People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: "For the Beauty of the Earth"arr. David Lowe

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

THE RECOGNITION OF OLDER ADULT AWARD WINNER Jerry Hale

THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT NO. 243: "Be Not Afraid" *(Sung Twice)* BE NOT AFRAID
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

◆ THE CALL TO WORSHIP Margaret Brown

ONE: Let everything that exists praise the name of the Lord!

ALL: Mountains and hills, fruit trees and all cedars, shall praise the name of the Lord.

ONE: Young men and women alike, old and young together shall praise the name of the Lord.

ALL: We shall praise your name, O God, for your glory is wondrous and amazing!

ONE: Let us worship God!

◆ THE OPENING PRAYER Margaret Brown

◆◆ THE OPENING HYMN No. 435: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" IN BABILONE

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

Eternal God, we confess that we too often judge the sins of others rather than taking a hard look at ourselves. It feels safer for us to sit in condemnation of others' poor choices than it is for us to own up where we have fallen short. We can become too critical of others, actively looking for their faults and delighting in their shortcomings. God, help us to live as gracious people, for you have given us far more mercy and love than we deserve. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE DECLARATION OF PARDON

◆ THE GLORIA NO. 581: "Glory be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

**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.**