

◆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 ILLUMINATION Nonie Booth

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Hebrews 1: 1-4, 4: 12-16..... Nonie Booth

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Honored, Glorified, Exalted” Camp Kirkland
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 1: 1-14..... The Rev. Dr. Richard Batzler

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: “The Power of God's Word” The Rev. Dr. Richard Batzler

~ **We Respond to the Word** ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 69: “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” HERE I AM

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Spoken Responsively)*

We believe in You, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to Your deeds we testify:

You call the worlds into being, create persons in Your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death. You seek in Holy love to save all people from aimlessness and

sin. You judge people and nations by Your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, You have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to Yourself.

You bestow upon us Your Holy Spirit. Creating and renewing the Church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

You call us into Your Church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be Your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat as his table, to join Him in His passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust you, forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, Your presences in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in Your realm which has no end. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto You. 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 Nonie Booth

THE OFFERTORY: “Claire De Lune/Jesus Loves Me” arr. Anthony Burger

◆THE RESPONSE NO. 606: “Jesus Loves Me” *(Verse 1 only)* JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong. They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Nonie Booth

~ **We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name** ~

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 720: “Jesus Calls Us” GALILEE

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CHORAL RESPONSE: "May the Lord, Gracious Lord" Unknown
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**May the Lord gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.
Let us be more like thee in our every endeavor.
Holy Spirit, Eternal God, this we pray together.
May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Lord God of Hosts” Thomas Morley

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 26, 2015**

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

**Next Week
May 3, 2015**

Elder: Melanie Cahoon
Liturgist: Jeanne Martie
Coffee Hour: Lydia Circle
Children's Church: Cahoon’s

**UPCOMING FLOWER
SCHEDULE**

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

**UPCOMING COFFEE
HOUR SCHEDULE**

Apr. 26..... Fellowship
May 3 Lydia Circle
May 10 Stewardship

This Week at OBPC

Sunday April 26, 2015

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

Monday, April 27, 2015

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

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 6:30 pm Stated Session
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday April 29, 2015

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 4:30 pm Confirmation Class
 6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 30, 2015

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

Friday May 1, 2015

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

Saturday May 2, 2015

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

Sunday, May 3, 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 19\$3,704.00
 Total for April.....\$18,208.00
 Pennies for Hunger\$72.50

Attendance

April 19 (AM)134

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

Bev Jones, Clerk of Session

Class of 2015

Jeanne Martie
 441-8608

John Webb
 255-1085

Fred Gauvreau
 491-2633

Class of 2016

Melanie Cahoon
 441-7490

Judy Whittle
 255-0705

Jim Perry
 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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 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: "In Praise of God" arr. Gayden Sikes

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

THE CHORAL INTROIT: "The God of All Creation" Harrison
The Sanctuary Choir

◆ THE CALL TO WORSHIP Nonie Booth

ONE: In the beginning God spoke

ALL: **And the heavens and earth came into being.**

ONE: Throughout the ages God spoke

ALL: **Through the Law and Prophets**

ONE: Then God Spoke

ALL: **And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God's creating Word that has also created us and promised us eternal life through Jesus Christ.**

◆ THE OPENING PRAYER Nonie Booth

◆◆ THE OPENING HYMN No. 625: "O, Lord My God"HOW GREAT THOU ART

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Most gracious and loving God, you have given us eyes to see, but we do not behold and appreciate the beauty of your creation and we look away from the sufferings of humanity. You have given us ears to hear, but we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, the poor, the hungry, the homeless and the abused. You have given us tongues to speak, but too often we do not speak kindly, gratefully or truthfully. You have given us hands to touch, to caress, to reach out and raise the fallen, but many times our hands are tightly clenched. You have given us hearts to love, but we fear to risk even saying, "I love you". Forgive us of our sins of omission and commission. Increase our faith, dispel our fears, sensitize our spirits and warm our hearts so that we may leave this place with clean hands and pure hearts and the will to do your will. 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.**