Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration
of the Lord's Day

Sunday, March 12, 2017
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 ~

THE PIANO PRELUDE: “I Walk in Peace with God”.................................Lani Smith

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

✦THE CHORAL INTROIT: “The God of All Creation”................................. Dorothy Harrison
The Sanctuary Choir

学生 THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) ................................................. Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

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

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

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

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

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

PEOPLE: Let us worship this God of all creation.

✦THE OPENING PRAYER.................................................................Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

✦THE HYMN NO. 839: “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” .............................................ASSURANCE

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Great God who beckons us to move beyond where we are, we confess that we are afraid. You who called Abraham to journey to an unknown place call us to venture in unknown ways. Yet we turn away from your call because it is an inconvenience or we are unsure of where it is you call us. You promise us new life in you and yet we are not firm in our conviction that you are our living God. We have not trusted you enough. We have been fearful of changes you call us to make. Forgive us our lack of faith and give us courage as we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Concluding with the Kyrie)

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

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.
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 ................................................. Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Job 1: 1-12 ............................... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. There were born to him seven sons and three daughters. He had seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, five hundred donkeys, and very many servants; so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the east. His sons used to go and hold feasts in one another's houses in turn; and they would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. And when the feast days had run their course, Job would send and sanctify them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all; for Job said, ‘It may be that my children have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts.’ This is what Job always did. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them. The Lord said to Satan, ‘Where have you come from?’ Satan answered the Lord, ‘From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.’ The Lord said to Satan, ‘Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil.’ Then Satan answered the Lord, ‘Does Job fear God for nothing? Have you not put a fence around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But stretch out your hand now, and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face.’ The Lord said to Satan, ‘Very well, all that he has is in your power; only do not stretch out your hand against him!’ So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord.

Melanie Cahoon & Ronnie Sunkler, Handbells
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 3: 1-21 ..............................Elder Ben Cahoon

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, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ 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. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned.
already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.’

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: "Catalytic Converters" .............................................. Elder Ben Cahoon

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 442: “Just as I Am, without One Plea” .............................................. WOODWORTH

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) .............................................. The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic (Universal) church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee” ............. arr. P. Manz

♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606 ................................................................. OLD HUNDREDTH

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. 371: “Lift High the Cross” .............................................. CRUCIFIER

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "May God’s Blessings” .............................................. Cliff Barrows

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

May God’s blessings surround you each day
as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin.
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love. Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Te Deum” .............................................. Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)

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The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning to the Glory of God by Karen Lurie in appreciation of the last 17 months of prayers, support and love during her battle with cancer and her journey through chemotherapy and also in appreciation of Duck United Methodist Church and Lynn Shields and the Stephens Ministries.

**Next Sunday at OBPC**

Next Sunday, March 19, The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will be preaching from Romans 7: 15-25a. Paul offers one of the most thoughtful and in-depth discussions of the nature of sin in the entire Bible. We will explore Paul's teachings and look into the pervasive and deceptive nature of sin. How can we find hope and forgiveness in Christ for our sinful actions and attitudes?

**Third Thursday Lunch: March 16**

Let’s get together for lunch and celebrate spring being around the corner. We will go to Fuji Japanese Steak House for lunch at noon on Thursday, March 16. If you have not had hibachi food, you’re in for a treat. Everyone sits around a grill where the chef prepares the food – chicken broth, fried rice with chicken, steak or shrimp, and grilled vegetables. And yes, it IS entertaining.

Fuji Steakhouse is on a corner of the bypass, across from CVS and Walgreens, in Kill Devil Hills. Everyone is invited to come. You pay your own bill. Please contact Jeanne Martie by Sunday evening, March 12, if you are interested in attending – 441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net.

**Sunday, March 26**

5:00-7:00 PM  
$10/person or $20/family

Includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, juice & tea.

All proceeds benefit our youth group summer conference at Montreat. Tickets will be sold after church on Sunday, March 12, 19 & 26 or may be purchased at the door. Please join us for food, fellowship and fun as well as support our Youth Ministry here at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Should you have any questions, please contact Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis at holliewrittenberry@gmail.com or at 252.489-0089

**Lenten Devotionals Now Available**

The Lenten Devotional booklet, At the Crossroads, is now available. You may pick up your copy in the Gathering Space!

Lent is the perfect season to consider the critical crossroads of life, losses, transitions, choices, uncertainties and disappointments - those times when faith and life intersect. These devotions for Lent by Rev. David Kehret, an experienced campus minister, help us to become more keenly aware that our crucified and risen Savior navigated the difficult crossroads of this world for the sake of our salvation, equipping us to navigate the crossroads of our own lives.

As you may remember, during Advent we used devotions from Union Seminary. They are doing a similar thing during Lent. You may sign up to receive their free devotionals delivered to your email at https://upsemdevotions.wordpress.com
This Week at OBPC

**Sunday, March 12, 2017**
- 9:00 am .......... Sunday School
- 10:00 am .......... Morning Worship
- 3:00 pm .......... Stamp Club
- 4:00 pm .......... Sanctuary Choir
- 5:00 pm .......... Youth Group

**Monday, March 13, 2017**
- 7:30 am ........................... A.A.
- 10:00 am ........................... A.A.

**Tuesday, March 14, 2017**
- 7:30 am ........................... A.A.
- 10:00 am ............ Faith Knitters
- 10:00 am ........................... A.A.

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017**
- 7:30 am ........................... A.A.
- 10:00 am ........................... A.A.
- 12:00 Noon ....... Lenten Service
- 2:00 pm .... Congregational Care
- 6:00 pm .......... Sanctuary Choir
- 6:30 pm ... Adult Evening Study

**Thursday, March 16, 2017**
- 7:30 am ........................... A.A.
- 10:00 am ........................... A.A.
- 12:00 pm ..... Third Thurs. Lunch

**Friday, March 17, 2017**
- 7:30 am ........................... A.A.
- 8:00 am ...... Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 am ........................... A.A.

**Saturday, March 18, 2017**
- 7:30 am ........................... A.A.
- 10:00 am ........................... A.A.
- 10:00 am .......... Sanctuary Choir

**Sunday, March 19, 2017**
- 9:00 am .......... Sunday School
- 10:00 am ...... Morning Worship
- 3:00 pm .......... Sanctuary Choir
- 4:00 pm .......... Service of Hope
- 5:00 pm .......... Youth Group

Vital Signs
- March 5 ....................... $9,241.00
- Total for March ........ $9,241.00
- Pennies for Hunger ...... $84.41

Attendance
- March 5 ........................... 119
- Wednesday Lent Service .... 71

Those Serving in Worship....

This Week....
**March 12, 2017**
- Elder: Nonie Booth
- Liturgist: Jeanne Martie
- Coffee Hour: Hope, Faith & Love
- Children's Church: Hardy/Davis

Next Week...
**March 19, 2017**
- Elder: Nonie Booth
- Liturgist: Barbara Hardy
- Coffee Hour: Bus Committee
- Children's Church: Hollie & Jody Lewis

**Mid-Week Lenten Service Schedule**

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church is hosting the Wednesday Lenten Services and Luncheons which began Ash Wednesday, March 1! These services are offered to the community and sponsored by the North Dare Ministerial Association. Join us each week at noon for a service in our sanctuary followed by a light lunch for a donation of $5.00 in the fellowship hall. Donations go to support the Beach Food Pantry.

The schedule of speakers for each week is as follows:

**March 15, 2017**
- Chaplain Cherri Wheeler, Speaker from Kitty Hawk Baptist Church
- Kitty Hawk Baptist Church, Luncheon

**March 22, 2017**
- The Rev. Nick Hodsdon, Speaker from Unitarian Universalist Congregation
- Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Luncheon

**March 29, 2017**
- The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker from Emmanuel Lutheran Church (To be announced), Luncheon

**April 5, 2017**
- The Rev. Tom Wilson, Speaker from All Saints’ Episcopal Church
- All Saints’ Episcopal Church, Luncheon

**April 12, 2017**
- The Rev. Spottswood Graves, Speaker from Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter
- N. Dare Ministerial Association, Luncheon
A New Florist in Town!

The Worship Committee is pleased to let you know of a new florist on the Outer Banks that will serve OBPC. It is Anderson's Florist OBX. The owner is Jimmy Ray Anderson. For many years, he served the Elizabeth City area as a florist. He will design your arrangement for church and deliver to the church on Saturday (for a Sunday service) for $65.00. Arrangements that are oversized or requesting an expensive/exotic flower will be more. Mr. Anderson's contact information is: (252) 715-2477 or (252) 267-3181. We are pleased to have the opportunity to have a florist that will make reasonably priced arrangements for our services and deliver them to the church.

Service of Hope
Sunday, March 19, 2017
4:00 pm

On Sunday, March 19, 2017, a “Service of Hope” will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church as part of the American Cancer Society’s annual Relay for Life. Relay for Life is a celebration of HOPE in the fight against cancer. As part of the “Service of Hope” luminaries (bags with glow sticks) bearing the name of a person touched by cancer will be displayed. You will be given the opportunity to purchase a luminary for $10.00 prior to the service “In Honor Of” or “In Memory Of” a loved one.

Easter Lily Donations

If you would like to place an Easter Lily or to remember or honor a loved one, the Easter lily order forms are now available. The cost this year is $10.00. Please pick up an order form in the gathering space and turn it into the church office or place in the offering plate prior to or on Sunday, April 9, 2017. Also, there is a place on the order form to notate whether you would like to take your lily home or if you would like to leave it to donate to a homebound individual.

Save the Dates!

Maundy Thursday Service
Thursday, April 13 | 6:00 pm

Resurrection Sunday Morning
Sunday, April 16 | 8:30 & 10:00 am

10th Annual Easter Musical
presented by
The Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Saturday, April 8 | 5:00 pm
Sunday April 9 | 5:00 pm
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 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!

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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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