Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration
of the Lord's Day

Sunday, March 26, 2017
10:00 am

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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 ORGAN PRELUDE: “There Is a Happy Land” ......................... George Shearing (1919-2011)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)
†♦THE GATHERING SONG NO. 701: “Lord, Prepare Me” (Sung twice) ........................................ SANCTUARY
   The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you. (Repeat once)

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively based on Psalm 23) .................. Jean Basnight, Liturgist

ONE: The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I lack.

ALL: God guides me in proper paths for the sake of God’s good name.

ONE: God bathes my head with oil; my cup is so full it spills over!

ALL: Yes, God’s goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life.

♦THE OPENING PRAYER.......................................................... Jean Basnight, Liturgist

♦†THE HYMN NO. 39: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” .................................................. FAITHFULNESS

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Merciful God, forgive us. Unlike the psalmist, we resist lying down in green pastures or resting beside still waters. Unlike Matthew the evangelist, we forget the words of Jesus and insist on carrying heavy burdens. Unlike Paul the apostle, we are not always confident or sure that nothing can separate us from your love. Forgive us when we are fragile enough to believe that our brokenness is stronger than your grace. Help us, O God. Pour out your Spirit upon us once more so that the truth from your holy word will be our guide and our strength. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Concluding with the Kyrie)

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.
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 ......................................................... Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 9: 1-7; 13-20 ....................... Jean Basnight, Liturgist

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, ‘Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?’ Jesus answered, ‘Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.’ When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, saying to him, ‘Go, wash in the pool of Siloam’ (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see.

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, ‘He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.’ Some of the Pharisees said, ‘This man is not from God, for he does not observe the Sabbath.’ But others said, ‘How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?’ And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, ‘What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.’ He said, ‘He is a prophet.’ The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, ‘Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?’ His parents answered, ‘We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind;’

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Jesus Paid it All” ........................................... arr. Howard Helvey

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 9: 28-41 ....................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Then the Pharisees reviled the blind man, saying, ‘You are Jesus’ disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.’ The man answered, ‘Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.’ They answered him, ‘You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?’ And they drove him out. Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, ‘Do you believe in the Son of Man?’ He answered, ‘And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.’ Jesus said to him, ‘You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.’ He said, ‘Lord, I believe.’ And he worshipped him. Jesus said, ‘I came into this world for judgement so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.’ Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, ‘Surely we are not blind, are we?’ Jesus said to them, ‘If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, “We see”, your sin remains.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: "Clear as Mud" ............................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~
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 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, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Andante” .......................... Karl Heinrich Zollner (1792-1836)

♦ 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

~ The Reception of New Members ~

THE PRESENTATION OF THE NEW MEMBERS

Ron & Linda Campbell
Ike McRee
August “Buzz” & Janet Michler
Debbie Telthorster

THE QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

ONE: Do we, the members of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, promise to support, encourage, pray for, and welcome these individuals as our brothers and sisters in Christ?

ALL: We do.

THE PRAYER FOR THE NEW MEMBERS

THE CHARGE TO THE NEW MEMBERS

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 451: “Open My Eyes, That I May See” ................. OPEN MY EYES

♦ 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.


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News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Tom Williamson to the Glory of God.

**NEXT SUNDAY AT OBPC**

Next Sunday, April 2, The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will be preaching from Lamentations 1: 1-6 and 3: 19-26. Lamentations contains prayers of lament for the destruction of Jerusalem at the hands of the Babylonians. These texts offer some of the most honest and poignant laments in the entire Bible. There are times in life that we have heavy hearts and Lamentations helps express those spiritual longings. As people of faith, we cry out to the Lord for healing and reconciliation.

**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship applications are now available in the church office and completed applications are due by April 1, 2017. To qualify for the scholarship the student must be an active member of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church and plan to enroll in a nonprofit institution of higher education such as colleges, universities, community colleges and trade schools. Applications are also available on the church's website.

**TODAY: Sunday, March 26**

5:00-7:00 PM

$10/ per person

$20 per family

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

All proceeds benefit our youth group summer conferences 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 holliewriterberry@gmail.com or at 252.489-0089.

**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.

**10th Annual Easter Musical**

*presented by*

The Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

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

**Maundy Thursday Service**

Thursday, April 13  |  6:00 pm

**Resurrection Sunday Morning**

Sunday, April 16  |  8:30 & 10:00 am
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, March 26, 2017
9:00 am .......... Sunday School
10:00 am .......... Morning Worship
4:00 pm .......... Sanctuary Choir
5:00 pm .......... Pancake Fundraiser

Monday, March 27, 2017
7:30 am ....................... A.A.
10:00 am ....................... A.A.

Tuesday, March 28, 2017
7:30 am ....................... A.A.
10:00 am ......... Faith Knitters
10:00 am ....................... A.A.

Wednesday, March 29, 2017
7:30 am ....................... A.A.
10:00 am ....................... A.A.
12:00 Noon .......... Lenten Service
6:00 pm .......... Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm .......... Adult Evening Study

Thursday, March 30, 2017
7:30 am ....................... A.A.
10:00 am ....................... A.A.

Friday, March 31, 2017
7:30 am ....................... A.A.
8:00 am .......... Men's Bible Study
10:00 am ....................... A.A.

Saturday, April 1, 2017
7:30 am ....................... A.A.
10:00 am ....................... A.A.

Sunday, April 2, 2017
9:00 am .......... Sunday School
10:00 am .......... Morning Worship
4:00 pm .......... Sanctuary Choir
5:00 pm .......... Youth Group

Vital Signs
March 19 ...................... $2,884.00
Total for March .......... $16,414.00
Pennies for Hunger .......... $84.41

Attendance
March 12 ...................... 97
Wed. Lenten Service .......... 48

Those Serving in Worship....

This Week....
March 26, 2017
Elder: Nonie Booth
Liturgist: Jean Basnight
Coffee Hour:
Bass/Basnight
Children's Church:
Braymiller / Wood

Next Week...
April 2, 2017
Elder: Jean Basnight
Liturgist: Kevin Sheets
Coffee Hour:
Dorcas Circle
Children's Church:
Hardy / Davis

A Journey Through Lent

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 29, 2017
The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker
from Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 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

Visit us on the web:
www.outerbankspresbyterian.org
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 this year. Please continue to keep the following individuals in your thoughts and daily prayers!

**Homebound Members & Out of Town Members**

- Don & Nancy Bierwerth ................................................................. 410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
- Jane Smith ......................................................................................... 4656 Harry Byrd Hwy Apt. #239 Sterling, VA 20154
- Al Grimm (in hospice care at home) ........................................... 115 Oak Knoll Drive, Nags Head NC 27959-9479
- Etta Parrott ..................................................................................... 3400 Bay Drive, Kitty Hawk NC 27949
- Mickey Meekins ............................................................................... Peak Resources, Nags Head

**Christian Sympathy**

- Marge Bennett & Family in the death of her husband, Morris, on Feb. 24. Funeral services and burial were held in Doylestown, PA on Feb. 28. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held on Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 pm here at Outer Banks Presbyterian.
- Harold and Diana Van Leeuwen, in the death of their son, Harry, on March 2, 2017. Funeral services were held on Fri., March 24, at the U.S. Coast Guard Air Station in Elizabeth City, NC.
- Sondra Meinhardt (former staff member) in the death of her father on March 21, 2017.
- Tom Williamson upon the death of his sister in Michigan.

**Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns**

- John Webb ........................................................................................ Hand Surgery on 3/24/17
- Greg Browder ..................................................................................... Health Concerns
- Kathy Ballard (Daughter of Natalie & Duel Ballard) .................. Diagnosed with oral cancer
- Winkey Roberts ................................................................................ Health Concerns (Back issues)
- Lori Noble Gallagher (Daughter of Ann & Bill Noble) .......... Parkinson’s, Brain Surgery, Stroke - in ICU
- Ruth Ann Scholl ............................................................................... Recovering from Surgery
- Lisa Martinez (former pastor’s wife) .............................................. Battling advanced cancer
- Gary Martie ...................................................................................... Health Concerns
- Craig Peel ........................................................................................ Undergoing Radiation Treatments
- Al (friend of Lois Werner) ................................................................. Colon Cancer
- Jan VanEe ......................................................................................... Health Concerns
- Barry Stelzer (Donna Lowcher’s brother) .................................. Diagnosed with Cancer
- Gwen Engleright .......................................................................... Health Concerns
- Billie S. (Friend of Melinda Mogowski) ........................................ Cancer
- Donna K. (Friend of Melinda Mogowski) .................................... Battling Cancer
- Bess Hunt Evans (Margaret Brown’s Sister) ................................. Cancer
- Etta Parrott ...................................................................................... Health Concerns
- Bud Sheets ..................................................................................... Health Concerns
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!

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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