Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration of the Lord's Day

Sunday, April 2, 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 ORGAN PRELUDE: “Now We Pray unto Thee”..................... Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads & Pennies for Hunger Baskets)

✝ THE GATHERING SONG NO. 701: “Lord, Prepare Me” (Sung twice) .................................SANCTUARY

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) ............................................. Kevin Sheets, Liturgist

ONE: Even when we feel most alone and everything seems hopeless,
ALL: we remember the faithfulness of God and our hope is restored.
ONE: When our circumstances make it difficult to sing the Lord’s song,
ALL: we remember God’s acts of saving grace and our hope is restored.
Let us worship the God of hope!

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER...................................................... Kevin Sheets, Liturgist

♦ THE HYMN NO. 32: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”.................................ELLACOMBE

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Jesus, our Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you: have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. 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 OFFERING OF GIFTS .................................................................Jean Basnight, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “I Love to Tell the Story” ............................arr. Albin Whitworth

♦ 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 .................................................................................Jean Basnight, Greeting Elder

- The Word of the Lord -

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 39: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Verse 1) .............. FAITHFULNESS

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION .................................................................................Kevin Sheets, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Lamentations 1:1-6 ..............................................Kevin Sheets, Liturgist

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she
that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become
a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she
has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have
become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives
now among the nations, and finds no resting-place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the
midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates
are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have
become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the LORD has made her suffer for the
multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From
daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no
pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Give Me Jesus” ..................................................................................arr. Tom Fettke

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Lamentations 3:19-26 .....................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall! My soul continually
thinks of it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new
every morning; great is your faithfulness. ’The LORD is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I
will hope in him.’ The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is
good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: "God's Great Faithfulness" .................................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ...... From A Brief Statement of Faith, Section 4

(Also located on page 38 in the hymnal)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us
by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who
inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages
us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: And also with you.
LEADER: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.
LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE: It is right to give God thanks and praise.
LEADER: As we join with all the angels singing:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

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 COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We offer communion by intinction.
Dip the bread in the chalice as it is passed to you.

When taking the bread say: This is the body of Christ given for you.
When taking the cup say: This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 792: “There Is a Balm in Gilead” ...................... BALM IN GILEAD

THE CHARGE & Benediction

THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "Shalom to You”................................................ Eslinger

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friend.
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friend.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Fugue in G Minor” ......................... Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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Next Sunday At OBPC

Next Sunday, April 9, The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will be preaching from Philippians 2:5-11. On this Palm Sunday, we will hear Paul’s teachings about what makes Jesus Christ so great, which is Christ’s willingness to humble himself, take the form of a slave, and serve humanity through his life and ministry. We see Jesus’ greatness most clearly in his choice to suffer and die on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. As we look toward Holy Week and Easter, we will give thanks for Jesus’ greatness, his sacrificial love, and his humility.

We Welcome Seven New Members

On Sunday, March 26, we were pleased to welcome 7 new members: Ron & Linda Campbell, Donald (Ike) & Sharon McRee, August (Buzz) & Janet Michler, and Debbie Telthorster. Be sure to give them a warm welcome to our Outer Banks Presbyterian church family!

Palm Sunday Morning

In addition to our annual Easter Musical, the Palm Sunday morning worship service will be a special time. Our regular Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m. will begin with a procession into the Sanctuary with all participants waving palms. Please gather in the fellowship hall prior to the service. The procession will begin promptly at 9:50 a.m. so as to be in the Sanctuary for the worship service and special music that will accompany the service.

Maundy Thursday Service

The night before Jesus was crucified, He shared fellowship and a Passover meal with His disciples and then instituted the first Lord’s Supper with the words, “Do This in Remembrance of Me”. On Thursday, April 13 at 6 p.m. we will meet for a similar time of food and fellowship followed by the Lord’s Supper. The entire evening will be held in the Fellowship Hall starting with a gathering and greeting time, followed by a home cooked meal, a time of worship and ending with the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space so that the Worship Committee will know how much food to prepare. This evening is a beautiful and meaningful time bringing an end to the Lenten journey we have shared together.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Next Sunday, April 9, we will have our One Great Our of Sharing collection. This is a once a year collection for natural disasters, alleviating hunger, and support towards the development of poor and oppressed communities. There is a handout in today's bulletin and there will be a special envelope in next week’s bulletin.

Easter Sunday Morning

Please join us in worship on Easter Sunday, April 16. It will be a joyous occasion! For the fourth consecutive year, we will have two identical worship services on Easter at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 am service will have the same sermon, same hymns, same choir anthem, and same order of service. Please bring a flower for our wire cross.

In addition, Dr. Moore will be speaking at the Sunrise Service at the pier at the Hilton Garden Inn.
**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 remaining schedule of speakers for each week is as follows:

**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

**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.
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 ................................................................. 46565 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!

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