

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Second Sunday of Easter &
The Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday, April 23, 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

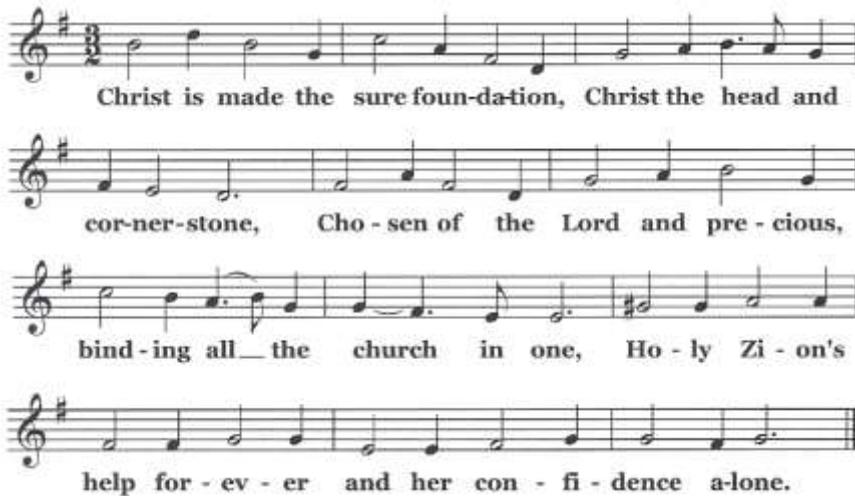
~ We Gather Together as God's People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: "Come, Thou Fount, of Every Blessing"arr. J. Payne

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

THE RECOGNITION OF THE 2017 OLDER ADULT AWARD WINNER

◆⚡THE GATHERING SONG: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"..... WESTMINSTER ABBY
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation



Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and
cor-ner-stone, Cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious,
bind-ing all the church in one, Ho-ly Zi-on's
help for-ev-er and her con-fi-dence a-lone.

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* Linda McGee, Liturgist

ONE: We find fullness of joy in God's presence.

ALL: God shelters us from life's storms and from our fears and doubts.

ONE: Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice in the resurrected Christ,

ALL: For we are welcomed into God's faithful presence.

ONE: Let us worship the almighty king!

◆THE OPENING PRAYER..... Linda McGee, Liturgist

◆⚡THE HYMN NO. 245: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today".....LLANFAIR

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

God of hope, we confess that we have doubts about you and your love for us. We want proof of your existence and power. You have granted us a chance to experience new life and yet, we fear many of the changes that might be possible for us. Forgive us our inability to grasp the gift of new life and share it with others. Forgive our failure to have sympathy for others and offer help to those who are hurting. God, you are our living hope. Enable us to have a genuineness of faith, so that we may witness to all who need the good news of your love. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 GIFTSJean Basnight, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Meditation on ‘I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”arr. Young

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606OLD 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 DEDICATIONJean Basnight, Greeting Elder

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATIONLinda McGee, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Peter 1: 3-9Linda McGee, Liturgist

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy, he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “At the Name of Jesus” (*based on Philippians 2:8*)Cindy Berry
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 20: 19-31The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus

came. So, the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: “Helping Doubters Believe”The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~We Respond to the Word~

◆THE HYMN NO. 482: “Baptized in Water” BUNESSAN

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in Unison*)A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 6.5 (Excerpts)

The Sacraments confirm the Word of God. God has often made material things channels through which God's grace is understood and powerfully experienced. Out of the life and ministry of Jesus, the church received Baptism and the Lord's Supper as special Sacraments of God's saving action. We believe that in Baptism the Spirit demonstrates and confirms God's promise to include us and our children in the Lord's gracious covenant, cleansing us from sin, and giving us newness of life, as participants in Christ's death and resurrection. Baptism sets us in the visible community of Christ's people and joins us to all other believers by a powerful bond. In baptism, we give ourselves up in faith and repentance to be the Lord's. For both children and adults, baptism is a reminder that God loves us long before we can love him. For both, God's grace and our response to it are not tied to the moment of Baptism, but continue and deepen throughout life.

~The Baptism of Ethan and Kylie Michler~

THE INTRODUCTION

THE QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS OF THE BAPTIZED

Question 1: Do you desire that Ethan and Kylie to be baptized?

Response 1: We do.

Question 2: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Response 2: We do.

Question 3: Who is your Lord and Savior?

Response 3: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Question 4: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

Response 4: We will, with God's help.

THE QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

Do you, as the members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and Ethan and Kylie by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to grow in faith in this church? Do you? **We do.**

THE PRAYER FOR BAPTISM & 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 ACT OF BAPTISM

THE BAPTISMAL RESPONSE NO. 188: "Jesus Loves Me" 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.



Jesus loves me! This I know, as He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee, saying, "Let them come to me."
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 246: "Christ Is Alive" TRURO

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "Because He Lives" 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: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"arr. J. Payne

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**We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God's people in Christ's name!**

Rejoice
This is the day which
the Lord hath made.

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Corinne & Jack Abernethy in loving memory of H. Morris Bennett who passed away on February 24, 2017.

Remembering Morris Bennett



There will be a service of Witness to the Resurrection for the life of H. Morris Bennett this afternoon Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 pm here in our sanctuary. The family will receive friends following the service in the fellowship hall. Please continue to lift up Marge and the rest of the family in prayer during this time.

Easter Musical CD's Now Available



The CD's of this year's Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra's tenth annual Easter Musical, "We Believe" are now ready. See Jason Evans to obtain a copy or stop by the church office. The cost is \$10.00.

Workers Needed for VBS!



We are looking for workers to assist with our "Maker Fun Factory" VBS June 12-16. The hours are 9:00-12:00 each day. Lead teachers are needed for Bible stories, Crafts & Experiments, Kid Vid Cinema, Recreation, and Preschool. Volunteers are needed to assist with snack, registration, and driving the bus before and after VBS each day. This is always an exciting week for our church and is a huge outreach to the children in our community. If you are willing to help with VBS in any capacity, please see Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis or email her at holliewrittenberry@gmail.com.

Next Sunday at OBPC



Next Sunday, April 30, The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will be preaching from Matthew 28: 16-20. As Jesus is preparing to leave his disciples, he offers them the Great Commission, their charge to make disciples of all nations. We as Christians are sent to share the Good News, but unfortunately there are many examples of Christians who have tried to gain new converts in thoughtless and insensitive ways. How can we share our faith with confidence, kindness, and sensitivity?

Presbyterian Women



On Saturday, May 6, the Presbyterian Women circles will meet jointly at the church at 12:00 noon for their annual birthday luncheon. Please bring a salad and the cake will be provided. All women are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Karen Lurie at karenluriernccm@gmail.com or at (252) 619-6144.

Calling All Graduates!



Each year in June we set aside a special time in our service to recognize our high school and college graduates! This year's Graduate Recognition Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, June 11.

If you know a graduating senior who would like to be included in this ceremony, please contact the church office at (252) 441-5897 or send us an email at office@outerbankspresbyterian.org no later than Monday, May 15.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, April 23, 2017

9:00 am..... Sunday School
 10:00 amMorning Worship
 2:00 pm..... Morris Bennett Memorial Service
 5:00 pm.....Youth Group

Monday, April 24, 2017

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

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

7:30 am A.A.
 9:30 am..... Faith Knitters
 10:00 am A.A.
 6:30 pm..... Stated Session

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 6:30 pm Adult Evening Study

Thursday, April 27, 2017

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

Friday, April 28, 2017

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

Saturday, April 29, 2017

7:30 am A.A.
 9:30 am..... Scout Carwash/Yard & Bake Sale
 10:00 am A.A.

Sunday, April 30, 2017

9:00 am..... Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 5:00 pm..... Youth Group

Vital Signs

Sun., April 16 (8:30 am).....\$2,487.00
 Sun., April 16 (10:00 am).....\$2,804.00
 Total for April \$18,640.00
 Pennies for Hunger \$65.77

Attendance

Thurs., April 13 (Maundy Thursday) 52
 Sun., April 16 (8:30 am Worship)..... 103
 Sat., April 16 (10:00 am Worship)..... 189
 Sun., April 16 (Total Worship)..... 292

Those Serving in Worship....

This Week....

April 23, 2017

Greeting Elder: Jean Basnight

Liturgist: Linda McGee

Coffee Hour:
 Fellowship

Children's Church:
 Hollie & Jody Lewis

Next Week....

April 30, 2017

Greeting Elder: Jean Basnight

Liturgist: Jean Basnight

Coffee Hour:
 Lydia Circle

Children's Church:
 Braymiller/Wood



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

Car Wash, Bake Sale and Yard Sale
 Saturday, April 29 | 9:30 am

Boy Scout Troop 116 will host a car wash, bake sale and yard sale as a fundraiser to benefit summer camp! The event will take place on Saturday, April 29 beginning at 9:30 am in the church parking lot. Be sure to come out and support Troop 116 in their endeavor!

Congratulations!



We offer our sincere congratulations to Eva Hardy and Jeremy Williams who were married here at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church yesterday. Eva grew up in this church and is the daughter of Charles and Barbara Hardy. We wish Eva and Jeremy the best as they embark on this new adventure!

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.

Disbursing Treasurer

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