The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 30, 2017
10:00 am

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations

The Great Commission

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: “Prelude on ‘Cwm Rhonnda’” .................................................. arr. P. Manz

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

THE MINUTE FOR MISSIONS: Vacation Bible School

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) .......................................................... Jean Basnight, Liturgist

ONE: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not disappoint me or let me be put to shame.

ALL: I need you to be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me from harm.

ONE: You are indeed my rock and my fortress. You will lead me and guide me.

ALL: Into your hand I commit my spirit. You are my redemption Lord!

ONE: Let us worship almighty God!

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

♦♦ THE HYMN NO. 65: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” ......................................... CWM RHONDDA

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Lord, you have called all of us to be your disciples, to be actively engaged in ministry. But we are often tempted to sit on the sidelines. It is easier to criticize and to gossip than it is for us to roll up our sleeves, get our hands dirty, and work towards a solution. Stir us from complacency for there is much that you have entrusted for us to do. Where we doubt in our own abilities, may we find strength in your power Lord. 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 SONG OF PREPARATION: “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.

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ......................................................... Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 29 ........................................ Jean Basnight, Liturgist

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple, all say, ‘Glory!’ The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Honored, Glorified, Exalted” ........................ arr. Camp Kirkland

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 28: 16-20 ...................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Why Evangelism Matters” ................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 298: “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” .......................... ABBOT’S LEIGH

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) .......................... A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 9.1

Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world, Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God’s undeserved gift to each of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

THE PASTORAL & 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 ........................................................................... Jean Basnight, Greeting Elder
THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Reach Out and Touch” .......................... arr. J. Evans

♦ 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

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 295: “Go to the World!” .............................. SINE NOMINE

♦ 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: “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” .......................... arr. Decou

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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.

Those Serving in Worship....

This Week....  
April 30, 2017
Greeting Elder: Jean Basnight
Liturgist: Jean Basnight
Coffee Hour: Lydia Circle
Children's Church: Braymiller/Wood

Next Week....  
May 7, 2017
Greeting Elder: Mollie Bass
Liturgist: Nonie Booth
Coffee Hour: Stewardship
Children's Church: Braymiller/Wood
The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore Begins His Sabbatical

This morning is the last Sunday morning that The Rev. Dr. Moore will be with us as he begins his sabbatical. He will return to our pulpit on Sunday, July 2. We ask that you pray for Jody to receive much needed rest and as well as study time and that he will return to us rejuvenated. This past Monday, Pastor Jody, Staff Member, Jason Evans and Elder/Worship Committee Chair, Nonie Booth, met with The Rev. Walt Hunting in Chesapeake. Rev. Hunting is looking forward to his time with us over the next couple of months. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office.

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.

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.

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.

Third Thursday Lunch

Can you believe it’s almost summer? We will be meeting for the final Third Thursday lunch (before our summer break) at Sugar Creek Restaurant in Nags Head, on May 18 at noon. Sugar Creek is on the causeway to Manteo (drive south on the bypass, past the outlet mall, and follow the road to the right).

Everyone – members and friends – is invited to come. You will select what you want to eat from their menu, and pay your own bill. Please contact Jeanne Martie by Sunday evening, May 14, if you are interested in attending -- 441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net.

On a side note, I will no longer do the arranging for Third Thursday lunches. If anyone would like to start making arrangements with area restaurants, please contact me. I can give you all of the information I have accumulated the past few years. Lunches start in September or October, skip December (gets too busy), and continue until May. Third Thursday lunches are a fun opportunity for people to get to know each other and to experience various restaurants in the area.

- Jeanne
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, April 30, 2017
9:00 am .......................... Sunday School
10:00 am .......................... Morning Worship
5:00 pm .......................... Youth Group

Monday, May 1, 2017
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.

Tuesday, May 2, 2017
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.

Wednesday, May 3, 2017
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.
6:00 pm .......................... Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm .......................... Adult Evening Study

Thursday, May 4, 2017
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.

Friday, May 5, 2017
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
8:00 am .......................... Men’s Bible Study
10:00 am ............................. A.A.

Saturday, May 6, 2017
7:30 am ............................. A.A.
10:00 am ............................. A.A.
12 Noon .......................... PW Birthday Luncheon

Sunday, May 7, 2017
9:00 am .......................... Sunday School
10:00 am .......................... Morning Worship
5:00 pm .......................... Youth Group

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held June 12-16 daily from 9:00 AM until noon. Children from preschool through fifth grade will become hands-on inventors as they discover they are lovingly crafted by God. Children will rotate through stations such as Sound Wave Sing and Play, Game Makers, Imagination Station, Bible Discovery, Snack Factory, Kid Vid Cinema, and Fun Shop Finale. You don't want to miss this exciting week!! Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us–registration is available on the church website.

Our youth work very hard to decorate the church, organize the materials, teach the music, lead the skits, and serve as guides for the children from station to station. However, we are in need of adult volunteers to make VBS possible. Do you have a heart for children? Consider how God will use you as part of our VBS outreach. We need bus drivers for the morning/afternoon route, lead teachers and assistants for Bible stories, arts and crafts, and Kid Vid Cinema, and volunteers to coordinate snack each day, assist with registration, provide food and organize our family picnic after the closing celebration on Friday. If you would be willing to volunteer during VBS in any capacity, please see Hollie or email her at holliewrittenberry@gmail.com.

Outstanding Older Adult Award

Last Sunday morning, April 23, Bob Messinger was recognized as the 2017 Outstanding Older Adult. Thank, Bob, for all the wonderful things both you and Nancy do for our church!

VITAL

Sun., April 23 .......................... $2,947.00
Total for April .......................... $21,587.00
Pennies for Hunger .................. $65.77

Attendance
Sun., April 23 .......................... 123
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**

- Nancy Dod and the family of Tom Bill Daniels in Tom’s passing away on Saturday, April 22, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. Tom’s funeral was on Tuesday at Wanchese Assembly of God with burial following at Cudworth Cemetery.
- Margaret Brown, in the death of her sister, Bess Hunt Brown, on Sunday, April 16, 2017 in Tallahassee, Florida

**Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns**

Kathy Ballard (*Daughter of Natalie & Duel Ballard*)…………………… Diagnosed with oral cancer  
Lori Noble Gallagher (*Daughter of Ann & Bill Noble*) …………Recovering from a Stroke  
Ruth Ann Scholl …………………………………………………….Recovering from Surgery  
Gary Martie …………………………………………………………….Health Concerns  
Craig Peel ……………………………………………………………….Just Completed Radiation Treatments  
Al (*friend of Lois Werner*)………………………………………. Colon Cancer  
Jan VanE………………………………………………………………….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*) ………………………Batting Cancer  
Etta Parrott………………………………………………………………….Health Concerns  
Bud Sheets …………………………………………………………………….Health Concerns  
Browder Family …………………………………………………………….In the Death of Greg Browder  
Bennett Family ………………………………………………………………In the Death of Morris Bennett  
Martinez Family …………………………………………………………….In the Death of Lisa Martinez (*Wife of former pastor*)
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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