

# Outer Banks Presbyterian Church Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Fourth Sunday of Easter &  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday, May 7, 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: "There Is a Redeemer" ..... arr. Mark Kellner

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

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE REV. WALT HUNTING

THE GATHERING SONG NO. 408: "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (Vs. 1) ..... SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* ..... Nonie Booth, Liturgist

ONE: God is our guide and our companion, supplying us with all our need.

**ALL: God refreshes us beside still waters and restores our souls.**

ONE: Worship God with glad and generous hearts.

**ALL: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives!**

ONE: And God will always keep us in the goodness of God's love. Let us worship almighty God!

◆THE OPENING PRAYER..... Nonie Booth, Liturgist

◆♣THE HYMN NO. 299: "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" ..... HANOVER

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

**Loving God, forgive us our sins. Forgive us the times when we have done things we should not have done and the times we have not done things we should have done. You ask that we love others as you love us. Yet, we find it hard to love those who are different than ourselves. We have not been overly concerned about injustice as long as it didn't affect our lives. Let the power of the Holy Spirit be present in us. Forgive us in the name of the living Christ. 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 GIFTS ..... Tom Smith, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Come, Thou Fount” ..... arr. Gordon Young

◆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 ..... Tom Smith, Greeting Elder

**~ The Word of the Lord ~**

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ..... Nonie Booth, Liturgist

THE PSALM: Psalm 23 (*Spoken in Unison*)

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

THE EPISTLE LESSON: I Peter 2: 19-25 ..... Nonie Booth, Liturgist

For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God’s approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. ‘He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.’ When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Praise His Holy Name” ..... arr. Bradley Knight  
The Sanctuary Choir

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28: 16-20 ..... The Rev. Walt Hunting

‘Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.’ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: “Abundant Life?” ..... The Rev. Walt Hunting

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Spoken in Unison)*

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast; that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

*(Based on: 1 Corinthians 15:1-6, Mark 16:9 (16:1-9), Matthew 16:16, Revelation 22:13, John 20:28)*

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 187: "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" ..... BRADBURY

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. 610: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" ..... AZMON

◆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: "Scherzo on 'Azmon'" .....arr. Mark B. Smith

# News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

## Those Serving in Worship...

**This Week....**  
**May 7, 2017**

Greeting Elder: Tom Smith

Liturgist: Nonie Booth

Coffee Hour:  
Stewardship

Children's Church:  
Braymiller/Wood

**Next Week....**  
**May 14, 2017**

Greeting Elder: Mollie Bass

Liturgist: Brenda Brown

Coffee Hour:  
Building & Grounds

Children's Church:  
Davis/Hardy

## We Welcome The Rev. Walt Hunting



We are pleased to welcome The Rev. Walt Hunting to our pulpit for the next 8 weeks during The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore's sabbatical. Rev. Hunting was born in Highland Park, Michigan and grew up in Royal Oak, Michigan. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. During the 45 years that followed, he served churches in Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., and most recently, in Portsmouth, VA for the 33 years prior to his retirement in 2012. Be sure to give Rev. Hunting and his wife, Elizabeth, a warm OBPC welcome!

## 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](mailto:office@outerbankspresbyterian.org) no later than Monday, May 15.

## Handbell Course Offered!



This music ministry will be offering a "crash course" in handbell ringing tomorrow, Monday, evening at 5:30 pm in the music suite. No experience is necessary and no commitment is being made. Just come and check it out! For more information, please see Nonie Booth or Jason Evans.

## Third Thursday Lunch

**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](mailto:jlmartie@charter.net).

## This Week at OBPC

### Sunday, May 7, 2017

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

### Monday, May 8, 2017

7:30 am ..... A.A.  
 10:00 am ..... A.A.  
 5:30pm ..... Handbell Workshop  
 6:30 pm ..... Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, May 9, 2017

7:30 am ..... A.A.  
 10:00 am ..... Faith Knitters  
 10:00 am ..... A.A.  
 6:30 pm ..... Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, May 10, 2017

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

### Thursday, May 11, 2017

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

### Friday, May 12, 2017

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

### Saturday, May 13, 2017

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

### Sunday, May 14, 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](mailto:holliewrittenberry@gmail.com).



Sun., April 30 ..... \$5,234.00  
 Total for April ..... \$26,821.00  
 Pennies for Hunger ..... \$65.77

### Attendance

Sun., April 30 ..... 118

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

The elements for the Sacrament of Holy Communion this morning are graciously provided by Carol Moore and Evelyn Webb.

# PRAYER

*changes things*

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 , Nursing Home & Out of Town Members

Ruth Charlton..... Peak Resources, Nags Head (Rehab. for Knee Replacement Surgery)  
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

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## 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
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## 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  
Gary Martie ..... Health Concerns  
Lynn Miller..... Health Concerns  
Craig Peel ..... Recently Completed 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  
Al Grimm..... Health Concerns  
Billie S. (*Friend of Melinda Mogowski*)..... Cancer  
Donna K. (*Friend of Melinda Mogowski*) ..... Battling 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!

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**

Jeanne Martie (441-8608)

### **Receiving Treasurers'**

Becky Lofton-DeSanto  
(480-0724)

Barbara Nowland  
(480-0423)

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## Church Staff

### **The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore**

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### **Jason K. Evans**

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Ministries/Organist  
cepianoman@aol.com

### **Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis**

Director of Youth, Children and  
Young Families Ministries  
holliewrittenberry@gmail.com

### **Donna L. Frye**

Church Secretary  
office@outerbankspresbyterian.org

### **Heather Day**

Nursery Caregiver

### **Brenda Feury**

Sexton

## The Session

**Bev Jones, Clerk of Session**

### Class of 2017

#### **Nonie Booth**

261-6058

#### **Kathryn Lamb**

441-6400

#### **Melinda Mogowski**

441-7195

### Class of 2018

#### **Buzz Boyd**

255-0496

#### **Jeanne Martie**

441-8608

#### **Tom Smith**

441-3572

### Class of 2019

#### **Jean Basnight**

480-1028

#### **Mollie Bass**

480-0858

#### **Jim Goes**

261-1149