

Christmas

At Outer Banks Presbyterian

Saturday, Dec. 2
5:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 3
5:00 pm

Merry
Christmas

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
Pastor

Mr. Jason K. Evans
Director of Music Ministries

A Word from the Pastor



Merry Christmas! And welcome to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you have joined us for this special worship service. We hope that your Spirit will be fed by the music that you hear and the words that are spoken this evening. Familiar Advent and Christmas carols have the power to touch and inspire us. As you listen to the music tonight, I invite you to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas: that God sent the Son into the world in the form of a little baby boy born in Bethlehem. The best Christmas present that has ever been given is God's gift of Christmas: that God sent His Son into the world in the form of a little baby boy born in Bethlehem. We believe that Jesus was born as Immanuel, which means God with us. The gift of the Christ child shows us that we are not alone because our Lord has come down to this earth to show us the way. The gift of the Christ child reveals God's amazing love for us. This Good News of the Gospel is why we celebrate the Christmas holiday each year! If you would like to talk more about what it means to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, I invite you to speak with one of our church's elders or with me.

If you are visiting with us, we would love to have you consider making Outer Banks Presbyterian Church as your church home. During this Advent season, we hope that you will join us again to worship almighty God. We have worship services each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. Next Sunday morning, December 10th, will be the second Sunday of Advent. On Christmas Eve, we will be having a special Lessons and Carols service at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Blessings in Christ!

Peace in Christ,

Jody Moore

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 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 and our programs, please contact us!

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~ **We Gather Together as God's People** ~

THE ORGAN/PIANO PRELUDE: "Joy to the World"arr. Joel Raney
Steve Blackstock, Organ ~ Jason Evans, Piano

THE WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ **The Sounds of Christmas** ~

"Let's Have a Christmas Celebration" arr. David T. Clydesdale

"Medley: We Need a Little Christmas/Let It Snow" arr. Dick Bolks

♠ "Jingle All the Way Medley" arr. David T. Clydesdale

*The Sanctuary Choir & The Youth Choir
Please join along with us as we sing some Christmas favorites!*

JINGLE BELLS *(James Pierpont)*

Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh;
o'er the fields we go, laughing all the way. Ha! Ha! Ha!
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright;
what fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight.
Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way;
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh, hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!

DECK THE HALL *(Traditional Welsh Carol)*

Deck the hall with boughs of holly. Fa la la la la la la la!
'Tis the season to be jolly. Fa la la la la la la la!
Don we now our gay apparel. Fa la la la la la la la!
Troll the ancient yuletide carol. Fa la la la la la la la!

JOLLY OLD ST. NICHOLAS *(Traditional)*

Jolly old Saint Nicholas, lean your ear this way.
Don't you tell a single soul what I'm going to say.
Christmas Eve is coming soon. Now, you dear old man,
whisper what you'll bring to me; tell me if you can.

OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS *(Lydia Maria Child)*

Over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house we go.
The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh
through white and drifted snow.
Over the river and through the woods oh, how the wind does blow.
It stings the toes and bites the nose as over the ground we go!

UP ON THE ROUSETOP *(Benjamin R. Hanby)*

Up on the house-top reindeer pause,
out jumps good old Santa Clause.
Down through the chimney with lots of toys,
all for the little ones' Christmas joys.
Ho, ho, ho, who wouldn't go?
Ho, ho, ho, who wouldn't go
up on the house-top, click, click, click
down through the chimney with good saint Nick!

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS *(Traditional English Carol)*

We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Good tidings to you wherever you are;
good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FELIZ NAVIDAD *(Jose Feliciano)*

I Wanna wish you a Merry Christmas,
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas,
I Wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
from the bottom of my heart. *(repeat)*

"Ring Those Bells"arr. Bob Krogstad

"Sweet Little Jesus Boy"arr. Babbie Mason
Shannah Boone, soloist

"All Is Well"arr. Ron Huff
*The Youth Choir & The Sanctuary Choir
Hopelyn Kovacs, soloist*

♣"The Glory of Christmas"arr. Bradley Knight
(Congregation joins as directed ~ Please see insert)

JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room.
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Women Joy to the World! the Savior reigns. Let men their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
All repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies.
With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

(Choir sings next stanza)

THE FIRST NOEL

Women **The first Noel, the angel did say,
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
All In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, noel, noel, noel. Born is the King of Israel.
Noel, noel, noel, noel. Born is the King of Israel.**

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Men **O Come, all ye faithful. Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.
All O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him.
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.**

(Choir sings final two stanzas of "O Come, All Ye Faithful")

All **O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him.
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.**

~ The Interval and Offering of Gifts ~

*During this time, a freewill love offering will be taken to defray the expenses of this program and to ensure that concerts like these may continue.
We thank you for your support!*

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE VOCAL OFFERTORY: "Mary, Did You Know? M. Lowery & B. Greene

*Lew Gregory, soloist
Cheryl Needham, piano
Jason Evans, organ*

~ We Celebrate Christ's Birth ~

"The Lord Is With You"arr. Richard Kingsmore
Billy Tanner (Gabriel), Pamela Tanner (Mary), Brian Hare (Joseph)

"God is With Us" arr. Tom Fettke

"For Unto Us a Child Is Born" arr. Tom Fettke

"The Nativity" arr. Tom Fettke

The Holy Family:

*Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis, soloist as Mary, the Mother of Jesus
Gideon Writtenberry-Lewis, Baby Jesus
Jody Lewis, Joseph*

"Happy Birthday, Jesus" arr. Lari Goss

*Elisabeth Writtenberry
The Youth Choir & The Sanctuary Choir*

"The Lamb Appears"..... arr. Tom Fettke

"What We All Want for Christmas Is Peace" Joel Raney
Pamela Tanner, soloist

THE NARRATIVE: "One Solitary Life"Unknown
The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

"O Holy Night"..... arr. Tom Fettke
Nick Hodsdon, soloist

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

✦THE CLOSING REMARKS & BENEDICTION.....The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

✦ "We Wish You a Merry Christmas/Feliz Navidad" (Reprise)arr. Clydesdale
The Sanctuary Choir, Youth Choir & Congregation

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from the bottom of my heart. (repeat)**



THE ORCHESTRAL POSTLUDE: "Ring Those Bells" (Reprise) arr. B. Krogstad
The Sanctuary Orchestra

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~ The Production Team ~

Producer	Jason Evans
Rehearsal/Concert Conductor	Nonie Booth
Pastor/Narrator	The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
Rehearsal Accompanist	Jason Evans
Children & Youth Choirs.....	Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis
Orchestration Arranging/Modifications.....	Jeremy Heisey
Sound Technician	Dwayne Drummond
Usher Coordinator	Nonie Booth

~ The Instrumentalists ~

Organ	Steve Blackstock
Piano	Jason Evans
Electric Bass.....	Timothy Briggs
Drum Set.....	George Graham
Timpani/Percussion	Ron Johnson
Flute	Suzanne Blackstock Katie Blanchard
Clarinet.....	Christi Briggs
French Horn.....	Patrick Koppenhaver
Violin	Leslie Erickson Shannah Boone Billy Tanner
Viola	Sue Waters

~ The Sanctuary Choir ~

Jean Basnight	Lew Gregory	Glynn Powell
Judy Bear	Brian Hare	Rosalyn Pugh
Marge Bennett	Marilyn Hinson	Ruth Scholl
Vera Berg	Nick Hodsdon	Tom Scholl
Mary Bowden	David Hoelterling	Zoe Sherman
Ann Broadhead	Carol Lambert	Jean Sias
Brenda Brown	Kim LeClaire	Pat Siok
Paul Byberg	Shirley Lillard	Norm Sparks
Sandy Byberg	Karen Lurie	Elaine Spencer
Tom Charlton	Jeanne Martie	Pamela Tanner
Judy Diaz	Lucille McGrath	Marjalene Thomas
Carolyn Duregger	Ike McRee	Jeanne Thomson
Jean Evans	Judy Bear	Dana Walker
Loretta Fertal	Dorothy Molz	John Webb
Mary Fornadley	Sharon Moore	Lois Werner
Donna Frye	Barb Nowland	Judy Whittle
Bobby Gentry	Suzanne Olejasz	Liesel Witzel
Susi Gentry	Cyndy Portman	
Judy Gregory	David Portman	

~ The Youth Choir ~

Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis, director

Kristen Applebaum	Grace Hook	J.P. Kovacs
Ryan Braswell	Chyla Huber	Cailin Lewis
Parker Duck	Emma Kovacs	Joseph Lewis
Grace Folds	Grace Kovacs	Elisabeth Writtenberry

~ Upcoming Events ~

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 24, 2017
5:00 pm

Easter Musical 2018

Presented by: The Sanctuary Choir,
Orchestra & Guest Singers

Saturday, 24, 2018
5:00 pm

Sunday, March 25, 2018
5:00 pm

Easter Sunday Resurrection Celebration

Sunday, April 1, 2018
8:30 & 10:00 am

Let Freedom Ring Patriotic Concert

Presented by: The Sanctuary Choir,
Musicians & Guest Singers

Sunday, July 1, 2018
Times to be announced

Stay Tuned for Information About:

Montreat High School
Youth Conference

Massanetta Springs Middle School
Youth Conference

Vacation Bible School 2018

*For more information about any of our events or
ministries, please contact the church office!*

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“THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS”

Because Roman Catholics in England from 1558-1829 were forbidden to practice their religion, this song was written to help teach the faith to their children.

On the **First** day of Christmas
my true love (God) gave to me
A partridge in a Pear Tree
(Jesus Christ on the cross)

On the **second** day of Christmas
my true love gave to me
Two Turtle Doves
(Old & New Testaments) and a
partridge in a pear tree.

Third: Three French Hens
(Trinity or gifts of the Magi,
Matthew 2:11)

Fourth: Four Calling Birds
(4 Evangelists: Matthew, Mark,
Luke & John)

Fifth: Five Golden Rings
(Pentateuch: Genesis, Exodus,
Leviticus, Numbers,
Deuteronomy)

Sixth: Six Geese a Laying
(6 days of Creation, Genesis 1)

Seventh: Seven Swans a
swimming
(7 miracles of John’s gospel)

Eighth: Eight Maids a milking
(8 Beatitudes, Matthew 5:3-11)

Ninth: Nine Ladies dancing
(9 Fruits of the Spirit, Gal. 5:22)

Tenth: Ten Lords a leaping
(10 Commandments,
Deut. 5:7-21)

Eleventh: Eleven Pipers piping
(11 faithful disciples,
Acts 1:12-26)

Twelfth: Twelve Drummers
drumming
(12 points in the
Apostles’ Creed)

Welcome!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church.

We ask that everyone complete the following information. This will allow us to better understand who attended this year’s Christmas Presentation. Please leave your comment card on your seat or give to an usher when you depart. Thank you!

Name: _____

Addr: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you regularly attend a church?

Yes No

If yes, what church?

I came as a guest of:

I am: Married Single

Age Group: 12-17 18-27

28-35 36-39 40-50

50-62 63-70 70 +

Please check the appropriate boxes

- I want to know more about a relationship with Jesus.
- I would like talk with a minister
- I would like information on the following ministries:
 - Music Men
 - Women Youth
 - Children Volunteer

I would like to receive information about future musical programs.

Prayer Requests

Please use portion to share with us any prayer requests or needs that you may have!

Comments & Suggestions

Please feel free to give us feedback on this presentation or share ideas for future musical events!

How did you learn about this presentation?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin | <input type="checkbox"/> Banner |

Thank you for attending this presentation. Your feed back is invaluable! God Bless you and may you have a wonderful Christmas!

Did you know?

CANDY CANE

Did you know you wouldn't be munching on candy canes this Christmas if it weren't for a bunch of squirmy little kids? No kidding. Ancient rumor has it that in 1670 a German choir director got ticked off when kids wouldn't sit quietly through his holiday program. But instead of wrapping them in duct tape, he gave them candy. Clever guy, huh? He gave out candy sticks curved on one end—like shepherds' crooks found in the biblical story of Christmas. (The stripes and peppermint flavor were added later on.) Apparently, those rowdy kids just sat there enjoying their sweet treats—and kept fairly quiet. Of course, all that sugar probably had them bouncing off the walls once they got home.

NATIVITY SCENES

You may know Francis of Assisi as the medieval monk with the bird on his shoulder. But what you may not know is he also invented nativity scenes—no, not the plastic ones in the yard that light up or the little wooden ones under your tree, but the live-action ones. During the Middle Ages, most people were illiterate. Books weren't widely available, and church services were held in Latin. Francis wanted to find a way to help people understand the Christmas story, so he gathered together some people (and some of his animal friends) to reenact the birth of Christ in a local cave. People came from all over the countryside to see. Children sang to the Baby Jesus, and Francis led songs—the first Christmas carols. Eventually, artists made nativity scenes out of wood, wax and clay, and the idea spread around the world.

~ Ways to Be Involved at Outer Banks Presbyterian ~

Sunday Morning Worship ~ Join us on Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am as we worship together. The style of our service is traditional incorporating the use of the Spoken Word, Preaching, Hymns, Choir, Piano and Organ. We serve communion by intinction on the first Sunday of the month.

Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ Join us on Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am as we delve into the Word of God in Sunday School. Any and all are welcome to attend!

Youth Group ~ The regular youth group activities are on Sunday Evenings at 5:30 pm. Contact Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis for more details!

Adult Bible Study ~ An adult Bible study is offered on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the library and is led by Susan Harman-Scott.

Sanctuary Choir ~ The Sanctuary Choir is a vital part of our Music Ministry at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. The choir is made up of a group of 30+ volunteer singers and presents special music at our morning worship services. In addition to the regular worship services, the Sanctuary Choir presents four Major musical presentations per year: An Easter Musical, "Let Freedom Ring" (Patriotic), and "Christmas at Outer Banks Presbyterian". The Sanctuary Choir also provides special music at our Christmas Eve Worship Service. We welcome any and all to come and join us. Our rehearsals are on Wednesday Evenings from 6:00 pm-7:15 pm.

Jubilate Ringers ~ The Jubilate Ringers is our handbell choir. This group of ringers presents music not only on various Sunday mornings throughout the church year, but also during special presentations. We are always

welcoming new ringers. For more information, please contact Jason Evans or Nonie Booth.

Third Thursday Lunch ~ Join us on the third Thursday of three selected months of the year at 12:00 pm for food, fun and fellowship around the table at various local restaurants. To inquire or to be notified of the gathering place, please contact Jeanne Martie at 441-8608.

Presbyterian Women ~ The Presbyterian Women of our church is divided into three circles. The Dorcas Circle meets on the first Thursday of the Month at 9:30 am, Hope Faith & Love Circle meets the fourth Thursday evening at the church at 5:30 pm. The Lydia Circle meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am.

For information on the Dorcas Circle, contact Evelyn Webb at 255-1085. For information on the Hope, Faith & Love Circle, contact Lisa Rhodes at 441-4615 and for information about the Lydia Circle, contact Nancy Messinger at 441-6559

Men's Bible Study ~ Each Friday a group of men gather at the church for a morning Bible study and prayer. The group meets at 8:00 am.

Faith Knitters ~ Faith Knitters is a church knitting group that meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 9:30 am. For more information regarding Faith Knitters, please contact Barbara Nock.

Outside Groups ~ We have many outside groups meeting at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Here is a listing:

A.A.:	Monday – Saturday	7:30 am
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Boy Scouts:	Monday	6:30 pm
Cub Scouts:	Tuesday	6:30 pm
OBX Stamp Club:	2 nd Sunday	3:00 pm



The Outer Banks Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Joseph "Jody" G. Moore Pastor
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