

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration of
the Lord's Day

March 11, 2018
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..... Mary Sowder, Guest Organist

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

◆♠THE GATHERING SONG: "We Have Come to Join in Worship"HOLY MANNA
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**We have come to join in worship and adore the Lord our God.
Let us come in prayer expecting God to speak His mighty word.
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Christians pray and holy manna will be showered all around.**

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

ONE: We give you thanks, O God, for you are good; your steadfast love endures forever.

ALL: When we cried to you with our troubles, O Lord, you saved us from distress.

ONE: We give you thanks, O God, for your wonderful works to all of humanity.

**ALL: Hear now our offerings of praise and thanksgiving, as we tell of your deeds
with songs of joy.**

ONE: Let us worship almighty God!

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

◆♠THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 624: "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"TOULON

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

O God, in Jesus Christ you proclaimed your love for all creation. Have mercy on us as we confess our sin. We have exploited the earth and violated its goodness. We have depleted nature of its vital resources. Our waters are polluted. We do not care for ourselves as temples of your grace. We plead for forgiveness and ask for your guidance. Help us to be disciplined in taking care of your gifts and not take your precious resources for granted. 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.**

THE MINUTE FOR MISSION: Sharing of a Report from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Volunteers

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Nonie Booth, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 3:14-21 Nonie Booth, Liturgist

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Walk Worthy” Joseph Martin
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ephesians 2:1-10 The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

THE SERMON: “The Covenant of Grace” The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

◆ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 212: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"MARTYRDOM

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in Unison*)*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic (*Universal*) church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 GIFTSTommy Smith, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORYMary Sowder, Guest Organist

◆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 DEDICATIONTommy Smith, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 634: "To God Be the Glory"TO GOD BE THE GLORY

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "Oh How He Loves You and Me"Kaiser
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**O, how He loves you and me. O, how He loves you and me;
He gave His life, what more could He give?
O, how He loves you; O how He loves me;
O, how He loves you and me!**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE.....Mary Sowder, Guest Organist

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**The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning
In loving memory of Jim Basnight,
with love, Jean, Les, and Robin.**

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

Lenten Sermon Series on Covenant February 18 – March 25, 2018

Many of us are familiar with signing contracts whether we are borrowing money, buying a car, or agreeing to a new job. Contracts are legally binding agreements based on the idea that we have to have something in writing so that both sides will keep up their end of the bargain. Unlike a contract, healthy relationships are built on trust and a willingness to be honest and vulnerable. In the Bible, however, God uses covenant, not contract, as a way to establish genuine relationships with us. We will explore the covenants that God has made with us throughout this Lenten series and the meaning of those covenants for our identity and our lives.

Lenten Devotionals Now Available

The devotional, "Practicing Love: Family Devotions for Lent." written by Leah and Robyn Perrault, is available in the Gathering Space. As Christians, we strive to live and love as Jesus did. In order to love well, we need to practice. And practicing as a family helps everyone grow in their faith together each day. This booklet is filled with reflections and activities that gently invite the whole family to practice love for Lent, even though love never goes out of season.

Bus Shopping Trip

The Transportation Committee is sponsoring a shopping trip to the new Norfolk Premium Outlet mall. The trip will be on Thursday, March 22, leaving church on the church bus at 8:30 a.m. First stop will be getting coffee! Tentative schedule is to shop from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Then we will stop somewhere for lunch before returning home. We plan to be home around 4 - 4:30.

Cost is \$15 per person (to cover gas and part of an oil change). While the bus holds 15 people, there are only 5 seats still available. Please contact Jeanne Martie (441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net) to reserve your seat. Payment is due by Sunday, March 18. Each person is responsible for paying for their own coffee/lunch and, of course, their own shopping!

Welcome New Members!

Cailin Lewis and Grace Hook were baptized and joined the church on February 25th. Please welcome them as official members of the congregation.

Wednesday Lenten Worship Service Schedule

Outer Banks Presbyterian has proudly hosted community Lenten Service sponsored by the Dare County Ministerial Association for many years. The services began on Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 12:00 noon and will continue through March 28. There is a service in the sanctuary followed by a light lunch in the fellowship hall. The cost of the lunch is \$5.00 and the proceeds go to the Beach Food Pantry. All are invited to these services of music and reflection. The schedule for the remainder of the 2018 Lenten season is as follows:

March 14

The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker
from Emmanuel Lutheran Church
St. Andrews' Episcopal Church, Luncheon

March 21

The Rev. Charles Daly, Speaker
from Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church,
Luncheon

March 28

The Rev. Spottswood Graves, Speaker
from Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Luncheon

Easter Lily Donations

If you would like to place an Easter Lily order 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 no later than Sunday, March 18, 2017.

Scholarships Available

Graduating high school seniors who are members of OBPC are eligible to apply for a one-time gift from this fund. Requirements and application form are available on our website. Applications are due no later than April 3rd.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, March 11, 2018

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
2:30 pm Stamp Club
4:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, March 12, 2018

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

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
5:30 pm Ruthie's Kitchen
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
9:30 am Lydia Circle
10:00 am A.A.
12:00 pm Wed. Lenten Service
6:30 pm Adult Evening Study

Thursday, March 15, 2018

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

Friday, March 16, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
8:00 am Men's Bible Study
10:00 am A.A.
7:00 pm Choir/Orchestra

Saturday, March 17, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am Choir/Orchestra
10:00 am A.A.
5:00 pm Easter Musical

Sunday, March 18, 2018

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm Easter Musical

Those Serving Today

This Week...

March 11, 2018

Greeting Elder: Tommy Smith

Liturgist: Nonie Booth

Coffee Hour:

Hope, Faith, & Love Circle

Children's Church:

Braymiller/Wood

Next Week...

March 18, 2018

Greeting Elder: Tommy Smith

Liturgist: Jeanne Martie

Coffee Hour:

Bus Committee

Children's Church:

Hollie & Jody Lewis



What is Lent?

Lent is a period of prayer and reflection that began on Ash Wednesday, February 14, and ends on Easter Sunday, April 1. Lent is a holy season of preparation for the church.

During Lent, we follow Jesus on the road toward Jerusalem and his death on the cross for our sake. Lent recognizes that life is full of temptations and that we too often succumb to sin and distance ourselves from God's will. In Lent, God calls us to a time of simplicity where we focus our attention on God's voice. Jesus himself spent forty days in the wilderness so that he could more clearly discern God's direction for his life.

Vital Signs

March 4 \$8541.00
Total for March \$8541.00
Pennies for Hunger \$142.07

Attendance

March 4 (10:00 am) 128
March 7 (Wednesday) 49

Save the Date!

11th Annual Spring / Easter Concert

Saturday, March 17 | 5 pm

Sunday, March 18 | 5 pm

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.

Homebound, Nursing Home & Out of Town Members

Buzz and Ann Boyd2445 NW 15th Place, Gainesville, FL. 32605
Bud Sheets 5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
Don & Nancy Bierwerth 410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Etta Parrott3400 Bay Drive, Kitty Hawk NC 27949
Mickey Meekins Peak Resources, Rm. 407, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

Jack Abernathy Health Concerns
Claire Schietinger (Alicia Norwood's granddaughter)Surgery on Feb. 28
Shirley (Friend of Sharon McRee)Cancer Treatments
Frank Stalling (Jim Goes' Son-in-Law) Health Concerns
Millie Rickers Health Concerns
Anne Cramer Health Concerns
Jerry Hale Undergoing cancer treatments
Shirley Garrett..... Recovering from injuries in auto accident
Dan (brother of choir member Mary Christensen)..... Health Concerns
George DanielsRecovering from cancer
John Dick..... Health Concerns
Sarah Garvin (Mother of Teddy Garvin)..... Serious health concerns
Lawrence Rust (Grandson of Barbara Rust) Deployed to Afghanistan
Russell Taylor (Lauren Taylor's father) Advanced cancer
Amanda Kirkman (Friend of Trish Thomas)Health concerns
Ansley Johnson (Friend of Sharon McRee) 7-year old with Leukemia
Tim Tiller (Friend of Kathryn Lamb)..... Recovering from a stroke
Richard Pfersick (Friend of Barbara Rust in Georgia).....Serious heart problems
Kathy Ballard (Daughter of Natalie & Duel Ballard) Diagnosed with oral cancer
June Harris Recovering from brain injuries sustained in a car accident

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)

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