

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church  
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration  
Of the Lord's Day

Sunday, March 25, 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: "The Holy City" .....arr. Stephen Adams

♠◆THE HYMN OF PROCESSION NO. 197: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" .....ELLACOMBE

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle children sang;  
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The joy - ful an - them rang;  
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;  
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heaven our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,  
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state,  
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,

The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best,  
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.  
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

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

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “One Thousand Hosannas” .....Joel Raney  
The Sanctuary Choir

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* ..... Brenda Brown, Liturgist

ONE: There is a murmur of excitement in our hearts today, O God.

**ALL: We are entering Holy Week, and our thoughts are upon the conquering Savior.**

ONE: We like the pageantry of Palm Sunday and the idea of welcoming Christ into the life of our community.

**ALL: There is always something upbeat about this day, when even the little children sing “Hosanna” and their parents echo “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.”**

ONE: But we know that darker, more somber days lie ahead of us, and the shadowy hours of Good Friday.

**ALL: Let us follow Christ through this week, with all its reminders of betrayed love and crucifixion, that we may worship him in gladness of heart on Easter Day**

◆THE OPENING PRAYER ..... Brenda Brown, Liturgist

◆◆THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 196: “All Glory, Laud and Honor” .....VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

**We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. We are horrified by the suffering we cause—to you, ourselves, and the world you have created. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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.**

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

◆THE CHORUS OF PRAISE: “Jesus, We Crown You with Praise” *(Sung twice)* .....Carol Cymbala

**Jesus, we crown You with praise.**

**Jesus, we crown You with praise.**

**We love and adore You, bow down before You;**

**Jesus, we crown You with praise.**

## ~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ..... Brenda Brown, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Hebrews 9:11-15, 27-28..... Brenda Brown, Liturgist

But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God! For this reason he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions under the first covenant. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Behold the Lamb” ..... arr. David T. Clydesdale  
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 11:1-11..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: "Following the Messiah" .....The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

## ~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 203 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” .....CHEREPONI

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken Responsively*)... *From Belonging to God: A First Catechism*

ONE: What is the covenant?

**ALL: The covenant is an everlasting agreement between God and Israel.**

ONE: What is in this agreement?

**ALL: When God called Abraham and Sarah, God promised to bless their family, which was later called Israel. Through the people of Israel, God vowed to bless all the peoples of the earth. God promised to be Israel's God, and they promised to be God's people. God vowed to love Israel and to be their hope forever, and Israel vowed to worship and serve only God.**

ONE: How did God keep this covenant?

**ALL: God led Israel out of slavery in Egypt, gave them the Ten Commandments through Moses, and brought them into the land that God had promised.**

ONE: Did the people keep their covenant with God?

**ALL: Though some remained faithful, the people too often to worshiped other gods and did not love each other as God commanded. They showed us how much we all disobey God's law.**

ONE: What did God do to bring them back to the covenant?

**ALL: Although God judged the people when they sinned, God still loved them and remained faithful to them. God sent them prophets to speak God's word. God gave them priests to make sacrifices for their sins. God called kings to protect the needy and guarantee justice. At last God promised to send the Messiah.**

ONE: Who was sent to be the Messiah?

**ALL: God sent Jesus to be the Messiah. Messiah means "anointed one." The New Testament word for Messiah is Christ. Jesus is called the Christ, because God anointed him to be the Savior who would rescue us from sin and death**

ONE: How did God keep the promise to Abraham by sending Jesus?

**ALL: By sending Jesus, God opened up the covenant with Abraham to the whole world. God welcomed all who have faith in Jesus into the blessings of the covenant.**

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 ..... Tommy Smith, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: "At the Cross" ..... arr. Ralph E. Hudson

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606..... OLD HUNDRETH

**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 ..... Tommy Smith, Greeting Elder

**~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~**

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 223: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" .....arr. Mallory

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "For Thine Is the Kingdom" ..... Malotte  
*The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation*

**For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Festive Trumpet Tune" ..... David German

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**The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Dan and Ann Broadhead  
In memory of Alfred H. and Patricia B. Broadhead, missionaries to Belgian Congo and Liberia**

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

# News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

## One Great Hour of Sharing

Today is our One Great Hour of Sharing collection. This is a once a year collection for natural disasters, alleviating hunger, and support towards the development of poor and oppressed communities. There is a handout in today's bulletin, along with a special envelope.

## Wednesday Lenten Worship

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 the final one this year is this Wednesday, March 28. There is a service in the sanctuary at noon, 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 attend. The final speaker in this 7-week series is:

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

## Maundy Thursday Service



The night before Jesus was crucified, He shared fellowship and a Passover meal with His disciples and then instituted the first Lord's Supper with the words,

"Do This in Remembrance of Me". On Thursday, March 29, at 6 p.m. we will meet for a similar time of food and fellowship followed by the Lord's Supper. The entire evening will be held in the Fellowship Hall starting with a gathering and greeting time, followed by a home cooked meal, a time of worship and ending with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. This evening is a beautiful and meaningful time bringing an end to the Lenten journey we have shared together. **Please sign-up on the sheet in the gathering space** so that the Worship Committee will know how much food to prepare.

## Communion

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, instead of Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Easter Sunday Morning



Please join us in worship on Easter Sunday, April 1st. It will be a joyous occasion! For the fifth consecutive year, we will have two identical worship services on Easter at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 am service will have the same sermon, hymns, choir anthem, and Order of Service.

We will have our traditional "bare" wire cross in the Gathering Space for you to adorn with flowers from your garden. Every year this is just such a beautiful way to give thanks and praise to our Risen Lord, so please remember to bring a flower for our cross.

## Easter Lilies

Last chance to order Easter lilies! We have a limited supply available, but if you get your order in to the office no later than tomorrow, March 26, we should be able to accommodate you. The cost is \$10.00 per lily and it is a great way to remember or honor a loved one!

## Easter Musical CD's Available

CD's of this year's Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Easter Musical, "The Love of God," are now ready. See Jason Evans to obtain a copy or stop by the church office. The cost is \$10.

## Good Friday Services

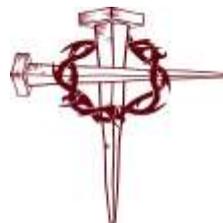
If you wish to attend a Good Friday Service, you may do so at the following churches:

### All Saints' Episcopal Church

Southern Shores  
Friday, March 30  
3:00 pm

### St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Nags Head  
Friday, March 30  
12:00 noon



## This Week at OBPC

### Sunday, March 25, 2018

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

### Monday, March 26, 2018

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

### Tuesday, March 27, 2018

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

### Wednesday, March 28, 2018

7:30 am.....A.A.  
10:00 am.....A.A.  
12:00 pm..... Wed. Lenten Service  
6:00 pm..... Sanctuary Choir  
6:30 pm ..... Adult Evening Study

### Maundy Thursday, March 29, 2018

7:30 am.....A.A.  
10:00 am.....A.A.  
6:00 pm.... Maundy Thursday Service

### Friday, March 30, 2018

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

### Saturday, March 31, 2018

7:30 am.....A.A.  
10:00 am.....A.A.  
1:00 pm Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby

### Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

8:30 am ..... Morning Worship  
10:00 am..... Morning Worship

## Vital Signs

March 17 (Concert) .....\$742  
March 18 (Concert)..... \$708  
March 18 (Worship).....\$3,146  
Total for March..... \$18,350.35

## Attendance

March 17 (5:00 Concert)..... 209  
March 18 (10:00 am Worship) ..... 114  
March 18 (5:00 Concert).....273  
March 21 (Wednesday)..... 46

## Those Serving Today

### This Week....

March 25, 2018

Greeting Elder: Tommy Smith

Liturgist: Brenda Brown

Coffee Hour:

Mollie Bass/Bob Messinger

Children's Church:

Hollie & Jody Lewis

### Next Week....

April 1, 2018

Greeting Elder: Barb Nowland

Liturgist: Ike McRee

Coffee Hour:

(Easter-No Coffee Hour)

Children's Church:

Hardy/Davis (8:30 am)

Braymiller/Wood (10:00 am)



## 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.

## 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  
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#### Jeanne Martie

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