

**Outer Banks Presbyterian Church  
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina**

**Resurrection of the Lord  
Sunday, April 1, 2018  
8:30 & 10:00 am**

**EASTER  
BRINGS**

**H O P E**



*"In his great mercy he has given us  
new birth into a living hope through the  
resurrection of Jesus Christ..."*

*1 Peter 1:3*

**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 PIANO/ORGAN PRELUDE: "Because He Lives" ..... arr. Joel Raney  
*Cheryl Needham & Jason Evans*

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

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* ..... Ike McRee, Liturgist

ONE: This is the highest day of the year, when we celebrate the victory of Christ over death and despair.

**ALL: We cannot imagine a more important occasion, O God; everything else pales beside it.**

ONE: As this day changed everything about human history, dear Lord, fill us with your Spirit so that we will live as people who have experienced your new life.

**ALL: Make us more aware of our sins and more eager to do your will in our daily activities.**

ONE: Let the power of Christ flow through us into the world, so that it may be a force for truth and goodness.

**ALL: Let us worship our risen Lord!**

◆THE OPENING PRAYER.....Ike McRee, Liturgist

◆✦THE HYMN OF PROCESSION NO. 232: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" ..... EASTER HYMN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

**All-knowing and all-powerful God, we confess that, even on this most holy day, we are unable to believe in the victory over death shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life, but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors and your stunning presence through the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will seek to make whole what is broken and provide peace on earth. Amen.**

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

◆THE GLORIA NO. 246: "Christ Is Alive" *(Verses 1 & 5)*..... TRURO

**Vs. 1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, frowned in death, shall never die.**

**Vs. 5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

◆◆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 TIME WITH CHILDREN *(10:00 am Only)*

**- The Word of the Lord -**

◆THE CHORUS OF PRAISE: "Because He Lives" *(Sung twice)* .....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 SPECIAL MUSIC: "The Holy City" .....Stephen Adams  
*Elaine Spencer, soloist*

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION .....Ike McRee, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Corinthians 15: 1-11 .....Ike McRee, Liturgist

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "The Power of the Cross" ..... arr. Dave Williamson  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 16: 1-8 .....The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: "Panic, Fear, and Good News" .....The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

# ~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: “He Lives” ..... ACKLEY

**Vs. 1** I serve a risen Savior, He’s in the world today;  
I know that He is living, whatever they may say.  
I see His hand of mercy; I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him, He’s always near.

*(Refrain)* He Lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart!



**Vs. 2** In all the world around me I see his loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.  
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast;  
The day of His appearing will come at last.

*(Repeat Refrain)*

**Vs. 3** Rejoice, rejoice O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,  
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

*(Repeat Refrain)*

◆ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Spoken in Unison)* ..... A Brief Statement of Faith, Ch. 4.5 (Excerpts)

Jesus is our living Lord. Jesus was dead and buried, but God raised him from the dead. The risen Lord appeared to his followers. They recognized him as their Master who had been crucified. Before Jesus left them, he commissioned them to proclaim to all people the good news of his victory over death, and promised to be with them always. We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

THE EASTER 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 ..... Barb Nowland, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO/ORGAN OFFERTORY: “The Day of Resurrection” ..... arr. Gayden Sikes  
*Cheryl Needham & Jason Evans*

◆ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 609 *(Modified)* ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

◆ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Barb Nowland, Greeting Elder

## ~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 826: "Lift High the Cross"..... CRUCIFER

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "At the Name of Jesus" ..... Cindy Berry  
*The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation*

**At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth.  
At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth.  
That every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!  
That every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!  
At the name of Jesus! At the name of Jesus!**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccata on 'Rejoice! Ye Pure in Heart'" .....arr. Al Travis  
*Jason Evans*

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

## News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

### Welcome!

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

Visitors will find a guest card in the Bible holders in the chairs ahead. We welcome you and ask that you fill out the card and drop it in the collection plate as it is passed.

### Sound System

Our sound system includes assisted listening capabilities. If you need to use a personal receiver during the service, please ask an usher or see a sound technician.

### Nursery & Children's Church

A nursery is available for ages birth through 5 years. If you need assistance locating the nursery, please see any usher.

Children are dismissed for children's Church during the passing of the peace at 8:30 and following the Time with Children at 10:00. The children gather at the right front door of the sanctuary near the chancel.

### 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.

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed during the morning worship service next week, April 8. The Communion Guild volunteers will be Evelyn Webb and Carol Moore.

### Next Week's Sermon

Next Sunday, April 8, The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will be preaching from 1<sup>st</sup> John 1: 1-2:2. 1<sup>st</sup> John applies the good news of Easter to our spiritual lives by identifying our need to admit our sins so that we can receive forgiveness from the Lord. Jesus Christ is the one who delivers and saves us from all unrighteousness. What does it look like for us to experience God's saving grace?

## This Week at OBPC

**Sunday, April 1, 2017**

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

**Monday, April 2, 2018**

**Church Offices Closed – Easter Monday**

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

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018**

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

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018**

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

**Thursday, April 5, 2018**

7:30 am ..... A.A.  
9:30 am ..... Dorcas Circle  
10:00 am ..... A.A.

**Friday, April 6, 2018**

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

**Saturday, April 7, 2018**

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

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**

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

## Vital Signs

Sun., March 25 ..... \$5,024.00  
Total for March ..... \$23,374.55  
Pennies for Hunger ..... \$142.07

## Attendance

Sun., March 25 (Morning Worship) ..... 130  
Wed. Lenten Service ..... 56

## Those Serving in Worship....

**This Week....  
April 1, 2018**

Elder: Barb Nowland

Liturgist: Ike McRee

Coffee Hour: No Coffee Hour

Children's Church:  
Braymiller / Lewis (8:30 am)  
Jones / Davis (10:00 am)

Flowers:  
Easter Lilies

**Next Week....  
April 8, 2018**

Elder: Barb Nowland

Liturgist: Barbara Hardy

Coffee Hour:  
Christian Education

Children's Church:  
Hollie & Jody Lewis

Flowers:  
Karol Browder

## Pastor's Bible Study

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will be teaching a Tuesday evening Bible Study beginning on April 24<sup>th</sup> that will continue until May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Most of the lessons will come from the book of Acts, which tells the story of the early church. These lessons from Acts teach us some of the most foundational things about being in Christian community together. You are invited to come any week that you are able. It will follow the same format as the Bible Studies we have done in the past. We will be studying together on Tuesday the same passage that will be preached on the following Sunday. Please invite any friends or neighbors to come and join us.

# *Easter Lily Dedications*

## **In Loving Memory Of...**

**My husband, Bob Nowland**  
**My Parents, Janet & Bob Bogar**  
by Barb Nowland

**My father, Allen Garrett**  
by Becky DeSanto

**Our many loved ones who live  
with the angels in Heaven**  
by Ann & Dan Broadhead

**My parents, Mae & Harold Bray**  
by Jeanne Kramer

**Allen Garrett**  
by Shirley B. Garrett

**Albert Grimm**  
by Loving wife, Shirley Grimm

**My Beloved Mother**  
by Melinda Mogowski

**Greg Browder**  
by Loving wife, Karol

**Beloved husband, Stanley Dutt**  
by his loving wife, Ruth Dutt

**Jim & Betty Grove**  
by Ellen H. Grove

**Henry, Suzanne &  
Susie Hamilton**  
by Ellen H. Grove

**Gerald J. Beshens**  
by Helen A. Beshens

**Joe & Laura Smith**  
(Parents of Fred Smith)  
by Fred & Susan Smith

**E. Jane Poling**  
(Parents of Susan Smith)  
by Fred & Susan Smith

**Stew Whittle**  
by Judy Whittle

**Richard Edward Nock**  
by Barbara Nock

**In memory of our baby girl,  
Rebekah Cecille  
Writtenberry-Lewis**  
by Jody, Hollie, Cailin, Joseph,  
Elisabeth & Gideon

**My Grandparents**  
by Jason K. Evans

**Andrew Copeland**  
by his Nana, Arlene H. Evans  
by his Uncle, Jason K. Evans

**Carroll A. Evans, Sr.**  
by his son, Jason K. Evans  
by his wife, Arlene H. Evans

**Our Daughter, Laury &  
our parents**  
by Fred & Helen Gauvreau

**My husband, Larry &  
my parents, W. Dale &  
Thelma Guseman**  
by EJ Markwood

**My Husband, John**  
by Bette Kraemer

**Marlene Williamson (Wife)**  
**Leah Williamson (Daughter)**  
by Tom Williamson

**My parents,  
Bill Shrum & Judith Miller**  
by Lisa Rhodes

**Louvain & Joseph Kelshaw**  
by Jeanne Kramer

**Maudie Lee & Harold B. McGee**  
by Gary & Linda McGee

**Cecil Mace**  
by Gary & Linda McGee

**Randy Faison**  
by Louise & Winkey Roberts

**Our Mothers, Alice R. Johnson  
& Jeanette R. Strong**  
by Laura & Carl Lillieberg

**My husband, Douglas Brown**  
by Margaret Brown

**My daughter, Angela  
Davenport**  
by Margaret Brown

**My grandson, Brian Davenport**  
by Margaret Brown

## **In Honor Of...**

**Jean H. Mace**  
by Gary & Linda McGee

**My mother, Arlene Evans**  
by Jason K. Evans

**Walker, Baker,  
Grainger & Kamryn,  
Our grandchildren**  
by Ron & Clara Ann Baker

**Charles Tyler Booth**  
by Martin & Nonie Booth

**Mirabelle Darlyn Booth**  
by Martin & Nonie Booth

*Following the worship service  
this morning, you are invited to  
take any Easter lilies that you  
have donated with you.*

## 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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