

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

REJOICE
& Give Thanks
GOD'S HOUSE, OUR TIME

Sunday, April 22, 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!

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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: "In the Garden"arr. Dan Miller

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

♠THE GATHERING: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" WESMINSTER ABBY
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Christ is made the sure foun-dation, Christ the head and
cor-ner-stone, Cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious,
bind-ing all the church in one, Ho-ly Zi-on's
help for-ev-er and her con-fi-dence a-lone.

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

ONE: The Lord is my shepherd;
I have everything I need.

**ALL: Even when I walk through death's shadow,
I fear no evil, for you are with me.**

ONE: Surely goodness and mercy will follow us forever.

ALL: We dwell now and always in the house of the Lord!

◆THE OPENING PRAYER Nonie Booth

◆♠THE HYMN NO. 35: "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" LOBD DEN HEREN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Spoken in Unison*)

O Lord, our shepherd, your care is our joy and our hope. How then have we gone so far astray? We balk at your guidance and refuse your sure provision. We turn aside from you to seek our own paths. We fail to be content with your love, so we seek more from the world, and come up empty. In your mercy, God, forgive us. Cure our fevered souls with your Spirit. Lead us anew in ways that will strengthen us, to make our lives a glory to your name through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

◆THE GLORIA: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"DIADEMATA

**Crown Him the Lord of heav'n! One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou hast died for us.
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days adored and magnified.**

◆◆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 Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....Nonie Booth

THE FRIST SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 John 3:16-24 Nonie Booth

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 10:11-18The Rev. Al Douglass

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: "Guilt or Confidence" The Rev. Al Douglass

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 462: “I Love to Tell the Story”HANKEY

◆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 Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 Barb Nowland, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFERTORY: “Andante” Karl H. Zollner (1792-1836)

◆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. 248: “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna” ... ODE TO JOY

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE BENEDICTION 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: “How Firm a Foundation”arr. Ron Boud

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The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are in honor of Jason Evans, Nonie Booth, and all the members of the Sanctuary Choir in gratitude for the beautiful music they provide for our worship services every week.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, April 22, 2018

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

Monday, April 23, 2018

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

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 5:15 pm.....Pastor's Bible Study
 6:30 pm..... Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
 10:00 am A.A.
 5:15 pm..... Christian Ed
 6:00 pmSanctuary Choir
 6:30 pm Adult Evening Study

Thursday, April 26, 2018

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

Friday, April 27, 2018

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

Saturday, April 28, 2018

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

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Youth Sunday

9:00 am.....Sunday School
 10:00 amMorning Worship
 3:00 pm.....Sanctuary Choir



Sun., April 15 \$3,451.00
 Total for April \$20,844.00
 Pennies for Hunger\$54.01

Attendance

Sun., April 15 112

Those Serving Today

This Week...

April 22, 2018

Greeting Elder:
 Barb Nowland

Liturgist: Nonie Booth

Coffee Hour:
 Fellowship Committee

Children's Church:
 Braymiller/Wood

Next Week...

April 29, 2018

Greeting Elder:
 Barb Nowland

Liturgist: Youth Group

Coffee Hour:
 Dorcas Circle

Children's Church:
 Warren Davis

Welcome Rev. Al Douglass

Al Douglass was born in Philadelphia. A product of the Philadelphia school system and the nurturing of his Lutheran congregation, he met Carol McClay at church and high school. They married over fifty years ago after Al graduated from Muhlenberg College. He received his Master of Divinity from The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia and received his first call in a rural congregation in western Montgomery County, less than fifty miles from his home. Three more calls completed his forty years as a pastor, all in counties touching Philadelphia.

Carol and Al raised two daughters and enjoy two grandchildren. They retired to Colington Harbour in 2011. He is a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church that meets at All Saint's Episcopal Church.

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

Youth Sunday

Next Sunday, April 29, is Youth Sunday. The youth will lead us in worship and there will be a special offering, "Pass the Basket," taken for the Youth Permanent Fund.

Next Week's Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will speak to us from Acts 4:5-22. Peter and John are arrested soon after Pentecost by the same religious leaders who had killed Jesus. Just a few weeks earlier when Jesus was arrested, John intentionally avoided the religious authorities and Peter denied his Lord three times. Peter and John failed their Lord the night of Jesus' arrest. However, now that they had seen the resurrected Christ and received the Holy Spirit, they are ready to stand up for what is right and true. What does it look like for us to stand up for God?

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 10.

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 by email at office@outerbankspresbyterian.org no later than Monday, May 15.

Faith Knitters

Please note that Faith Knitters will meet on Tuesday, April 24, at 10:00 am, as opposed to what is printed in the church newsletter this month. Also, the last knitting before summer will be on May 15th. We will start up again in September.

Library Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to work in the church library. If you are interested, please call or email Cathie at the office to let her know.

Pastor's Bible Study

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will be teaching a Tuesday evening Bible Study beginning on April 24th that will continue until May 22nd 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. The schedule is as follows:

April 24: Acts 4:5-22

May 1: Acts 10

May 8: Acts 1:1-11 and 21-26

May 15: Acts 2:1-21 and 37-47

May 22: Proverbs 8

Outstanding Older Adult Award

Corinne Abernethy was recognized as OBPC's 2018 Outstanding Older Adult on Sunday, April 8. As part of this recognition, she is invited to participate in New Hope Presbytery's 2018 worship service and recognition ceremony at First Presbyterian Church in Rocky Mont on Sunday, May 20th.

Corinne and her husband, Jack, joined the OBPC on February 5, 1995. She is one of those special people who quietly do their work behind the scenes. Corinne is known to all as the "unofficial keeper of the kitchen." She coordinated the Out to Lunch Bunch for many years. She has been a faithful member of Lydia Circle and has contributed many things over the years for the children at OBPC. Thank you, Corinne, for all the wonderful things you do for our church!

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

Bud Sheets5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
Don & Nancy Bierwerth.....410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Etta Parrott 3400 Bay Drive, Kitty Hawk NC 27949
Mickey Meekins ..Peak Resources, Rm. 407, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC

Suzanne OlejaszHealth Concerns
Ellen GroveHealth Concerns
Dot Deal..... Recovering from Pneumonia
Bettye Machen (Susi Gentry's Stepmother)Health Concerns
Hans Stelzer (friend of Donna Lowcher).....Health Concerns
Helen GauvureauHealth Concerns
Nancy MessingerHealth Concerns
Dorothy and Matt George.....Health Concerns
Jack AbernathyHealth Concerns
Shirley (Friend of Sharon McRee)..... Cancer Treatments
Frank Stalling (Jim Goes' Son-in-Law)Health Concerns
Anne CramerHealth Concerns
Jerry HaleUndergoing cancer treatments
George Daniels..... Recovering 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
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.

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