

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
& Youth Sunday

April 29, 2018
10:00 am



Beautiful Things

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 PRELUDE: "As the Deer" arr. Mark Hayes

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

♣THE GATHERING SONG NO. 519: "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak" JERNIGAN
(Sung twice)

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively from Romans 8: 31-39)*..... Kristen Applebaum

ONE: If God is for us, who is against us?

ALL: He who gave us his son, now gives us the Spirit in power!

ONE: The Holy One is in our midst:

ALL: equipping us for life in the service of Christ.

ONE: In Christ we are more than conquerors,

ALL: for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!

ONE: May the all surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: And the unshakable love of God be with you.

One: The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

ALL: And also with you

◆THE OPENING PRAYER..... Kristen Applebaum

♣THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 705: "You Are Holy" *(Sung twice)* PRINCE OF PEACE

THE CALL TO CONFESSION Hopelyn Kovacs

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)* Hopelyn Kovacs

Most holy and merciful Father: We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven. We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit. Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty, for all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us, Accomplish in us the work of your salvation, That we may show forth your glory in the world.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

◆THE GLORIA NO. 701: "Lord, Prepare Me" *(Sung twice)* SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

♣◆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 OFFERING OF GIFTSRyan Braswell

THE VIOLIN OFFERTORY: “Ode to Joy” Elisabeth Writtenberry

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 616: “Awesome God” AWESOME GOD

**Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!**

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATIONRyan Braswell

THE CHILDREN’S CHOIR SELECTIONS

THE TIME WITH CHILDRENGrace Hook

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

THE SKIT: “The World Says”

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Chloe Futrell

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Samuel 16: 6-13..... Chloe Futrell

When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed stands here before the Lord.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, “The Lord has not chosen this one either.” Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, “Nor has the Lord chosen this one.” Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, “The Lord has not chosen these.” So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?” “There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered. “He is tending the sheep.” Samuel said, “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.” So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; this is the one.” So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

THE SOLO: “He Knows My Name” Fields/Mosley/Battistelli
Hopelyn Kovacs, soloist

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 8: 28-39..... Cailin Lewis

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

THE THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 4: 5-13The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, ‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is “the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.” There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

THE SERMON: “Beloved and Reaching Out”The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE #loveyourselfie VIDEO

◆ THE WORSHIP SONG: “Beautiful Things” Gungor

(Verse 1) All this pain; I wonder if I'll ever find my way. I wonder if my life could really change at all. All this earth; could all that is lost ever be found: Could a garden come up from this ground at all?

(Chorus) You make beautiful things, You make beautiful things out of the dust. You make beautiful things. You make beautiful things out of us.

(Verse 2) All around, hope is springing up from this old ground. Out of chaos, life is being found in You.

(Chorus) You make beautiful things, You make beautiful things out of the dust. You make beautiful things. You make beautiful things out of us.

◆ THE YOUTH AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in Unison*) Grace Hook

We are a group of students who exist to serve Jesus Christ through fellowship, worship, missions, and discipleship. We believe that Jesus is the leader of our faith. He is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. We believe Jesus died for our sins and rose from the grave so that we could live eternally. We believe in Jesus no matter what circumstances this world presents us. We look to God for guidance and assistance. We are working to serve God by serving others. We wait with anticipation to see what God has in store for our lives. He has promised us a hope and future.

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.

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 769: “For Everyone Born” FOR EVERYONE BORN

◆ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION Joseph Lewis

THE PIANO POSTLUDE: “How Majestic Is Your Name” Michael W. Smith

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Youth Ushers: Parker Duck, Cailin Lewis, Kristen Applebaum, Grace Hook

Sound & video: Jody Lewis & Ryan Sexton

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian Church!

Youth Sunday

Today 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 which helps pay for our youth to attend the Montreat Youth Conference

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.

Pastor's Bible Study

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore began teaching a Tuesday evening Bible Study 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.

Here is the schedule:

May 1 at 5:15 pm: Acts 10

May 8 at 5:15 pm: Acts 1:1-11 and 21-26

May 15 at 5:15 pm: Acts 2:1-21 and 37-47

May 22 at 5:15 pm: Proverbs 8

Next Week's Sermon

Next Sunday, May 6, The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will speak to us from Acts 10. One of the greatest debates in the early church was whether the Gentiles would be included in the Christian community without being circumcised. Many Jewish Christians wanted to keep them out. Peter has a vision where a voice tells him, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." God is opening the covenant wider, including people who had previously been excluded. God continues to extend grace to those who are seen as outsiders.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Susan Callens in memory of her parents, Asa and Grace McCain.

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.

Let Freedom Ring

Our 11th Annual Let Freedom Ring concert presented by the Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra will be held on Sunday, July 1 at 5 pm. Rehearsals will begin on Saturday, May 5 at 10 am in the sanctuary. If you are interested in singing with us, please see Jason Evans or Nonie Booth!

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Next Sunday, May 6, we will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion during the morning worship service. Our Communion Guild volunteers will be Glynn Powell and Judy Whittle.

Four Hundred Years On the Best Seller List

Dr. Philip C. Stine, noted author and biblical translator, will tell the fascinating story of The King James Version of the Bible and how it came to have such a powerful influence in America and the world. Join us Sunday, May 6th, at St. Andrew's by the Sea Episcopal Church in Nags Head at 9 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. in St. Andrew's Hall. For more information, call 441-5382 or email phil@saintandrewsobx.com.

Vacation Bible School 2018

Vacation Bible School will be the week of July 16-20, 2018. We need your help to make VBS the best week of the summer! Please pray about how God would use you to impact the children in our community. A sign-up sheet is located in the gathering space. Please see Hollie for more information.

A "I have needed
Thy Hand hath Provided,
Great is Thy Faithfulness
Lord unto Me.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, April 29, 2018

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

Monday, April 30, 2018

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

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

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

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

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

Thursday, May 3, 2018

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

Friday, May 4, 2018

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

Saturday, May 5, 2018

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

Sunday, May 6, 2018

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

Vital Signs

April 22..... \$6,211.00
 Total for April..... \$27,055.00
 Pennies for Hunger.....\$54.01

Attendance

April 22..... 125

Those Serving Today

**This Week...
 April 29, 2018**

Elder: Barb Nowland

Liturgists: Youth Group

Coffee Hour:
 Dorcas Circle

Children's Church:
 Warren Davis

**Next Week...
 May 6, 2018**

Elder: Mollie Bass

Liturgist: Brenda Brown

Coffee Hour:
 Stewardship Committee

Children's Church:
 Jeanne Moore / Lynda Wood

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**THE OUTER BANKS CHORUS
 ON BROADWAY!**

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018 AT 6 PM
 ST. ANDREWS BY-THE-SEA
 412 S. VIRGINIA DARE TRAIL, NAGS HEAD, NC

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018 AT 4 PM
 DUCK WOODS COUNTRY CLUB
 10 S. DOGWOOD TRAIL, SOUTHERN SHORES, NC
 CASH BAR BEGINNING AT 3:15 PM

ADMISSION BY DONATION

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 Sheets 5500 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 MeekinsPeak Resources, Rm. 407, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC

Suzanne Olejasz Health Concerns
Ellen Grove Health Concerns
Dot Deal.....Recovering from Pneumonia
Bettye Machen (Susi Gentry's Stepmother) Health Concerns
Hans Stelzer (friend of Donna Lowcher)..... Health Concerns
Helen Gauvereau Health Concerns
Nancy Messinger Health Concerns
Dorothy and Matt George..... Health Concerns
Jack Abernathy Health Concerns
Shirley (Friend of Sharon McRee).....Cancer Treatments
Frank Stalling (Jim Goes' Son-in-Law) Health Concerns
Anne Cramer Health Concerns
Jerry Hale Undergoing 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.

Disbursing Treasurer

Jeanne Martie (441-8608)

Receiving Treasurers

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