

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Second Sunday of Easter
& The Sacrament of Holy Communion

April 8, 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: "Christ Is Alive" arr. Mary McDonald

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please pass the guest pads & Pennies for Hunger Baskets)*

THE RECOGNITION OF THE 2018 OUTSTANDING OLDER ADULTAWARD WINNER

♣THE CHORAL INTROIT: "O Magnify the Lord"Arr. Tom Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)*Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

ONE: The bread of life opens our eyes.

ALL: The word of life opens our ears.

ONE: The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

ALL: and by those wounds we are healed.

ONE: Peace be with you,

ALL: And also with you.

◆THE OPENING PRAYER..... Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

◆♣THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 245: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"LLANFAIR

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children. Forgive us and lead us. 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, drowned 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.

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

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS Barb Nowland, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: "Meditation on the Cross"arr. Mary McDonald

◆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

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 4:32-37 Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement"). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" arr. Mary Kay Beall
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1st John 1:1-2:2 The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

THE SERMON: "Why We Confess Our Sins" The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) Excerpts from A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 6.5

We believe that at the Lord's Supper the community of believers is renewed by the memory of Christ's life and death, by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit, and by the promise of his coming kingdom. Christ makes himself known to us in the breaking of bread.

He offers us his body broken for our sake and his blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins. We accept his promises and gifts and depend on his life to sustain ours. In turn we offer ourselves in thanksgiving to the risen Lord who has conquered death. So we celebrate his victory here and now and anticipate the joyous feast in his coming kingdom. Reunited around one loaf and one cup, we receive strength and courage to continue our pilgrimage with God in the world.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

◆ THE HYMN OF COMMUNION NO. 529: “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” UNION SEMINARY

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

LEADER: As we join with all the angels singing:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.



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 COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We offer communion by intinction.

Dip the bread in the chalice as it is passed to you.

When taking the bread say: This is the body of Christ given for you.

When taking the cup say: This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 234: “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” ST. KEVIN

◆ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆ THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE: "Because He Lives" 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 ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Festive Postlude on “Llanfair”arr. Mary McDonald

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**The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Karol Browder
in loving memory of her husband, Greg Browder.**

Third Thursday Lunch

We will be meeting for the final Third Thursday lunch at Sugar Creek Restaurant in Nags Head, on April 19 at noon. Sugar Creek is on the causeway to Manteo (drive south on the bypass, past the outlet mall, and follow the road to the right).

Everyone – members and friends – is invited to come. You will select what you want to eat from their menu and pay your own bill. Please contact Jeanne Martie by Sunday evening, April 15, if you are interested in attending 441-8608 or ilmartie@charter.net.

On a side note, this is the last time I will be arranging for Third Thursday lunches. If anyone would like to start making arrangements with area restaurants, please contact me. I can give you all of the information I have accumulated the past few years. Lunches range from September to May. You can decide if you want to do it every month, every other month, or like this year, just three times. Third Thursday lunches are a fun opportunity for people to get to know each other and to experience various restaurants in the area.

News from Congregational Care

On Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall, the CCC will host an afternoon for “sharing stories and pictures of our lives.” **Everyone is invited** to bring some pictures and memories from childhood, school years, early adult years, travel, or any special event in your personal history. It’s an afternoon to get newly acquainted with people we all thought we knew!

Minute for Mission - April 15th

Rev. Clayton Rascoe, Executive Director of Massanetta Springs Camp & Conference Center, will be with us. Clayton was ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in December 2003 and is passionate about the ministries places like Massanetta provide. Brenda Brown is a Board Member of Massanetta Springs.

Dementia Task Force

Dare to Discover Dementia Friendly with guest speaker Governor Roy Cooper, April 12, 10:15-11:45 AM at Duck Woods Country Club. The community is invited to attend. For more information call 252-489-9508 or email: obxdementiataskforce@gmail.com

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.

Here is the schedule:

April 24 at 5:15 pm: Acts 4:5-22
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

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will speak to us from John 20: 19-21 and about how Thomas has doubts about whether Jesus has been resurrected because he was initially not able to see Jesus and feel his wounds. Doubts are part of the life of faith. Jesus has compassion for Thomas and invites him to feel the nail marks in his hands. Jesus also longs for us to bring our doubts to him so he can assist us.

Communion

Due to holding two identical worship services on Easter Sunday, April 1, we postponed the Sacrament of Holy Communion until this morning, Sunday, April 8. Thank you to our Communion Guild volunteers this Sunday, Evelyn Webb and Carol Moore.

Thanks to the Worship Committee

We offer our sincere appreciation to the Worship Committee for preparing the meal and deserts for the Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, March 29.

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.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, April 8, 2018

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
11:15 am Christian Ed Committee
2:30 pm Stamp Club
5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, April 9, 2018

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

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
10:00 am Faith Knitters
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
6:30 pm Stated Session

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

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

Thursday, April 12, 2018

7:30 am A.A.
10:00 am A.A.
5:30 pm Faith, Hope, Love Circle

Friday, April 13, 2018

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

Saturday, April 14, 2018

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

Sunday, April 15, 2018

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
4:00 pm Service of Hope
5:00 pm Youth Group

Vital Signs

April 1 (8:30).....\$4,171
April 1 (10:00).....\$3,534
Total for April.....\$7,705

Attendance

April 1 (8:30 am).....89
April 1 (10:00 am).....179
April 1 (Total).....268

Those Serving Today

This Week...

April 8, 2018

Elder: Barb Nowland

Liturgist: Barbara Hardy

Coffee Hour:
Christian Education

Children's Church:
Hollie & Jody Lewis

Flowers:
Karol Browder

Next Week...

April 15, 2018

Elder: Barb Nowland

Liturgist: Brenda Brown

Coffee Hour:
Lydia Circle

Children's Church:
Hollie & Jody Lewis

Relay For Life: Service of Hope



On Sunday afternoon, April 15, at 4:00 pm, Outer Banks Presbyterian Church will host the Dare County Relay

For Life Service of Hope. Several area ministers as well as a community choir will participate in this celebration of HOPE in the fight against cancer. Individuals will be given the opportunity to purchase a luminary for \$10.00 prior to the service "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" a loved one. As part of the "Service of Hope" luminaries (bags with glow sticks) bearing the name of a person touched by cancer will be displayed.

Faith Knitters

Please note that Faith Knitters will meet on Tuesdays, April 10 & 24, both beginning 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.

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 Boyd..... 2445 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 Parrott 3400 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

Suzanne Olejasz Health Concerns
Ellen Grove Health Concerns
Jean Basnight..... Fractured Knee
Kathy Ballard (*Daughter of Natalie & Duel Ballard*)..... End stage oral cancer
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
Millie Rickers Health Concerns
Anne Cramer Health Concerns
Jerry Hale Undergoing cancer treatments
Dan (*brother of choir member Mary Christensen*)..... Health Concerns
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)

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