

# Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
The Ascension of the Lord & Mother's Day

May 13, 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: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ..... arr. Dan Miller

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

♣ THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: "Faith of Our Mothers" ..... ST. CATHERINE  
*The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation*

**Faith of our mothers, living still. In cradle song and bedtime prayer;  
In nursery lore and fireside love, Thy presence still pervades the air.  
Faith of our mothers, living faith, We will be true to thee till death.**

◆ THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* ..... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

ONE: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**ALL: God is amazing! We will sing praises to our Lord!**

ONE: For God is the ruler of all the earth. We can meet our Lord on the highest mountaintop or in the deepest valley.

**ALL: Clap your hands, all you peoples; worship God with songs of joy.**

ONE: Let us worship our risen and ascended Lord.

◆ THE OPENING PRAYER ..... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

♣ THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 260: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" ..... HYFRYDOL

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in Unison)*

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.**

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ..... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 1:1-6 ..... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?”

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Walk Worthy” ..... Joseph Martin  
The Sanctuary Choir

Walk worthy of the Lord. Come give your heart to Christ.  
Live always bearing fruit for Him. Live strengthened by His might.  
Walk worthy of the Lord; all power to His name.  
Give Him glory, give Him honor. Walk worthy of the Lord.

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 1:7-11, 21-26 ..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Jesus replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

THE SERMON: “Onto the Next Phase” ..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

## ~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 269: “Lead On, O King Eternal!” ..... LANCASHIRE

◆ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in Unison*) ..... *A Declaration of Faith* Ch. 5.4

**The Spirit helps believers grow in the new life. The Christian fellowship was not a society of perfect people. The struggle between the old way of life and the new was severe. Yet the Spirit produced among the followers of Jesus love, joy, peace, and victories in the battle against evil. We believe the Holy Spirit works today whenever believers grow toward maturity in Christ. As long as we live we struggle with sin, but the Spirit’s presence assures us God will complete what the Lord has begun in us.**

## THE LITANY AND PRAYERS FOR ASCENSION SUNDAY

ONE: Arise, O Lord, in your strength.

**ALL: We will praise you for your glory!**

ONE: Let us pray with joy to Christ at the right hand of God, saying:  
You are the king of glory!  
You have raised the weakness of our flesh.  
Heal us from our sins, and restore to us the full dignity of life.

**ALL: You are the king of glory!**

ONE: May our faith lead us to the Father as we follow the road you trod.

**ALL: You are the king of glory!**

ONE: You have promised to draw all people to yourself;  
let no one of us be separate from your body.

**ALL: You are the king of glory!**

ONE: Grant that by our longing we may join you in your kingdom  
where your humanity and ours is glorified.

**ALL: You are the king of glory!**

ONE: You are true God, and you will be our judge,  
so lead us to contemplate your tender mercy.

**ALL: You are the king of glory!**

ONE: Let us pray (*prayers continue*)

## 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 ..... Mollie Bass, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: "My Tribute" ..... arr. D. Kartsonakis

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 710: "We Lift Our Voices".....OFFERING

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.**

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Mollie Bass, Greeting Elder

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

◆ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 263: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" .....CORONATION

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE: "May the Lord, Gracious Lord" .....Unknown  
*The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation*

**May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.  
Let us be more like thee in our every endeavor.  
Holy Spirit, Eternal God, this we pray together.  
May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Praise to the Lord" .....arr. David Lowe

## News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian Church!

### Third Thursday Luncheon

Ann and Dan Broadhead are the new coordinators of the Third Thursday Luncheons and, by popular demand, there will be a lunch this Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>! It will take place at Players Grill at Nags Head Golf Links at Noon. We would love to have a great turnout. All are invited and you are welcome to bring a friend! Please call or email Ann and Dan to make your reservation **no later than 10:00 am this Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, at [kittyhawklife@gmail.com](mailto:kittyhawklife@gmail.com) or by calling 252-207-3131. (Please leave a message.) Players Grill is located at 5615 S. Seachase Dr., which is in The Village at Nags Head.

### Afternoon Tea

On Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-5pm, the circles of OBPC will meet at the church for an afternoon tea featuring a summary of the year's Bible Study on Hebrews, a celebration and dedication service of the Birthday Offering and, of course, an afternoon tea menu.

This will be the last time women of OBPC will have a chance to gather together before August. Every woman 18 years of age and up is invited! You do not have to belong to a circle. Come have fun at our birthday/tea party.

### Youth Group Fundraiser Cookout

Please plan to join us at the church on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm for a cookout to raise funds for our youth to attend Montreat Youth Conference this summer. The cookout will include hot dogs, hamburgers, side dishes, desserts, and drinks. The youth will be selling tickets in advance this Sunday and next after church. Tickets are \$10/person or \$20/family. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and to support our youth!

### 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 no later than Monday, May 14.

### Pastor's Bible Study

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore is teaching a Tuesday evening Bible Study that began on April 24<sup>th</sup> and 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. You are invited to come any week that you are able. We will be studying together on Tuesday the same passage that will be preached on the following Sunday.

Here is the remaining schedule:

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

May 22 at 5:15 pm: Proverbs 8

### Children's Church Teachers Needed

Will you consider giving up one Sunday a month to assist in Children's Church? We are currently in need of volunteers to fill vacant spots on our rotation. Our children enjoy music videos, Bible stories and discussions, games, snack and hands-on experiments. All materials and lessons are provided. Please see Hollie to volunteer, or come visit us one Sunday to see how much fun we have!

### 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.

### Next Sunday is Pentecost!

May 20 is Pentecost Sunday. Considered the birthday of the church, we will have cake during the fellowship time after worship. We invite everyone to wear something red, which represents tongues of fire and the power of the Holy Spirit.

A Pentecost special offering will be taken to benefit programs for children, youth, and young adults. Sixty percent of funds collected go to the larger church for programs to help young people develop tools to be Christian leaders. Forty percent of the offering will go to the Dare County Friends of Youth, a local mentoring program for at-risk youth between the ages of 6-17.

## ***This Week at OBPC***

***Sunday, May 13, 2018***

9:00 am ..... Sunday School  
10:00 am ..... Morning Worship  
2:30 pm ..... Stamp Club  
5:30 pm ..... Youth Group

***Monday, May 14, 2018***

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

***Tuesday, May 15, 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 16, 2018***

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

***Thursday, May 17, 2018***

7:30 am ..... A.A.  
10:00 am ..... A.A.  
12:00 pm ..... Third Thurs. Lunch

***Friday, May 18, 2018***

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

***Saturday, May 19, 2018***

7:30 am ..... A.A.  
10:00 am ..... A.A.  
3:00-5:00 pm ..... PW Circles Tea

***Sunday, May 20, 2018***

9:00 am ..... Sunday School  
10:00 am ..... Morning Worship  
11:15 am ..... Church Birthday Cake  
5:00 pm ..... Church Cookout-  
Youth Fundraiser

### **Vital Signs**

May 6 ..... \$5,101.00  
Total for April ..... \$5,101.00  
Pennies for Hunger ..... \$112.67

### **Attendance**

May 6 ..... 142

## **Those Serving Today**

**This Week....**

**May 13, 2018**

Elder: Mollie Bass

Liturgist: Jeanne Martie

Coffee Hour:  
Buildings & Grounds

Children's Church:  
Andrea Braymiller

**Next Week....**

**May 20, 2018**

Elder: Mollie Bass

Liturgist: Ike McRee

Coffee Hour:  
Worship Committee

Children's Church:  
Hollie & Jody Lewis

## **A Keyboard Extravaganza Duck Methodist Church May 20, 2018 4 pm**

Next Sunday, May 20th at 4 pm, enjoy a rare opportunity to hear two grand pianos and an organ played simultaneously and in different combinations by five gifted guys - some of the best keyboard performers in The Outer Banks - playing a wide variety of duets, solos, 8-hand arrangements.

The Eastern Carolina Concert Society will present Barry Ambrose, Steve Blackstock, Jason Evans, Tommy Midgett, and Tim Price in a Keyboard Extravaganza set in the sanctuary of Duck United Methodist Church with its beautiful, natural views as a backdrop.

ECCS, a 501(c)(3) organization, sponsors free concerts to highlight local talent; donations are welcomed. Become a Patron with an annual contribution of \$25 or more. This concert will be followed by a reception to honor our patrons.

# 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 Meekins ..... Peak Resources, Rm. 407, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

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## Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

Kevin Scholl (Son of Ruth Ann and Tom Scholl) ..... Metastatic Melanoma  
Terry Legel (Arlene Evan's granddaughter's Mother-in law) ..... Complex Metastatic Cancer  
Matthew Fountain (Grandson of Matt & Dorothy George) ..... Health Concerns  
Taylor Davis (Infant granddaughter of Nina Davis, friend of L. Helmkamp) ..... Health Concerns  
Suzanne Olejasz ..... Health Concerns  
Bettye Machen (Susi Gentry's Stepmother) ..... Health Concerns  
Hans Stelzer (friend of Donna Lowcher) ..... Health Concerns  
Helen Gauvureau ..... Health Concerns  
Nancy Messinger ..... Health Concerns  
Dorothy and Matt George ..... Health Concerns  
Jack Abernethy ..... 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  
Dan (brother of choir member Mary Christensen) ..... Health Concerns  
George Daniels ..... Recovering from cancer  
John Dick ..... Health Concerns  
Teddy Garvin ..... Health Concerns  
Sarah Garvin (Mother of Teddy Garvin) ..... 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

# 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  
(480-0724)

Barbara Nowland  
(480-0423)

## **Outer Banks Presbyterian Church**



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## **Church Staff**

### **Ministers**

All Members of the Church

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Pastor

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### **Jason K. Evans**

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### **Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis**

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Young Families Ministries  
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### **Cathie Feild**

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### **Heather Day**

Nursery Caregiver

### **Brenda Feury**

Sexton

## **The Stated Session**

### **Bev Jones, Clerk of Session**

305-9181

### **Class of 2018**

#### **Jeanne Martie**

441-8608

#### **Melinda Mogowski**

441-7195

#### **Tom Smith**

441-3572

### **Class of 2019**

#### **Jean Basnight**

480-1028

#### **Mollie Bass**

480-0858

#### **Jim Goes**

261-1149

### **Class of 2020**

#### **Bobby Gentry**

449-8165

#### **Bob Messinger**

202-0935

#### **Barb Nowland**

480-0423