Christmas at Outer Banks Presbyterian

Saturday, December 1
5 p.m.

Sunday, December 2
5 p.m.

Come and enjoy the sounds of the season presented by the Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
907 S. Croatan Highway / Milepost 8.5
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
(252) 441-5897

Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Director of Music Ministries/Organist
Mr. Jason K. Evans

Nursery will be provided on site
A freewill love offering will be taken

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We Gather Together as God’s People

THE PRELUDE: “Winter Games” (Theme from the 1998 Winter Olympics) ......................................................... David Foster

The Rhythm Section of the Sanctuary Orchestra

THE CALL TO CELEBRATE: “Let’s Have a Christmas Celebration” ............................................................. David T. Clydesdale

THE WORDS OF GREETING ................................................................................................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore


Part One: The Sounds of the Season

“We Need a Little Christmas / Let It Snow” .................................................................................................... arr. Dick Bolks

“Ring Those Bells” .............................................................................................................................................. arr. Bob Krogstad

“The Virgin’s Slumber Song” .......................................................................................................................... Max Reger (1873-1916)

Elaine Spencer, soloist

“Who Would Imagine a King?” ....................................................................................................................... arr. Lari Goss

Shannah Noble, soloist

“Ding! Dong! Merrily on High” ...................................................................................................................... arr. Howard Helvey

Jason Evans & Mary Sowder, double pianists

♦ “O Come, All Ye Faithful” .............................................................................................................................. arr. David Wilcocks

Congregation please stand and join us in singing

(Vs. 1) O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him born the King of Angels: (refrain)

(Vs. 2) God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin’s womb;
Very God, Begotten, not created: (repeat refrain)

(Refrain) O come let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

(Vs. 3) Sing choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God in the highest: (repeat refrain)

(VS. 4) Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory giv’n.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: (repeat refrain)
**The Offering of Gifts**

**THE PIANO/ORGAN OFFERTORY:** “Christmas Overture” (from Cradle the King with Praise) ......................... arr. Joel Raney  
Jason Evans & Steve Blackstock

**Part Two: The Winter Rose**  
A work written by Joseph Martin & adapted by Jason Evans

**“The Winter Rose”**  
In the silence of the winter while stars shown high above, God sent from heaven's garden a Rose to show His love. It opened in the dark of night while the world was fast asleep. So perfect was its beauty, it made the heavens weep.  
The angels paused to wonder upon that winsome sight. And kings and shepherds gathered to worship in its light. They all breathed in its beauty, a precious sweet perfume. And in the bleak mid-winter the Rose began to bloom.  
O let us now remember when God put on the thorn. And Love restored the garden and the Winter Rose was born. Oh, Love restored the garden and the Winter Rose was born.

**“When Will He Come?”**  
When will He come, the Child of the promise? When will He come, our prophet and King? When will He come, Redeemer, Messiah? When will He come and teach us to sing?  
Come, come, come, Lord Jesus, come today. Come, come, come Lord Jesus, come.  
When will He come, the Rose of Sharon? When will He come in peace to reign? When will He come in power and glory? When will He wipe our tears away?  
When will He come and free our hosannas? When will the glory of Zion descend? When will He come and set our hearts singing? When will our glories live again?  
When will He come and lift up our spirit, Oh, when will He come and set our hearts free?  
When will He come, the blessed Redeemer? When will He come, our prophet and King? Oh, let hosannas resound through the heavens. Let every voice sing alleluia. Come, come, come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, come, Lord Jesus, come. Come set our glories free. Alleluia!

**“Every Valley”**  
Every valley shall be lifted, every mountain be made low. Every valley shall be lifted, and the crooked be made whole.  
Sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet, for the glory of the Lord, glory of the Lord, glory of the Lord shall be revealed.  
Come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lowly exile here, until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emanuel shall come to Thee, O Israel, shall come to Thee. – Rejoice!

**“Carol of Remembrance”**  
To a tiny stable lowly, long time ago came the Son of God most holy, long time ago. Angels filled the night with singing, stars were aglow, songs of joy through heaven ringing, long time ago.  
Little baby in a manger, prophets foretold; God's own Son and yet a stranger, long time ago. To a tiny stable lowly, God's love to show, came the Son of God most holy, Long time ago.

**“Dance into the Light”**  
Shepherds awake! The time has come, Lift high your voice and sing. Jesus is born in Bethlehem, Creation greets her King. Arise, arise for the star awaits to lead you through the night. Come follow the music of angels' wings and dance into the light, and dance, dance, dance into the light!
Bethlehem wake! The time has come. Open your hearts to the Lord. Will you turn the King away? Oh will He be ignored? Oh, will you miss your miracle? Messiah comes tonight! O will you hear the angels sing and dance into the Light, and dance, dance, dance into the Light?

Gloria, gloria in excelsis! Gloria, gloria, alleluia!

“The Rose Tree Carol” .................................................................................................................. Joseph Martin

Winter’s frozen winds were still in the midst of snowing. Though the world with dark was filled, hope for life was growing. Then a rose tree blossomed fair, God’s own perfect flower so rare. On a tree once bare, grew a rose so fair. Oh! The rose tree blooming, fragrant its perfuming.

Through the shadows of the night wise men searched the heavens. There they saw a wonderous light, and it seemed to beckon. Come to Bethlehem and see. Come and worship Christ the King. See the shining star spreading light afar – Oh! The star was glowing, brightness ’round them growing.

People on this blessed morn sing an alleluia. Come to where the Lord was born, sing an alleluia! Let creation praises bring, glory to the King of Kings. Let the people sing. Let the steeples ring. Alleluia lift a joyful alleluia. Sing allelu, alleluia. Sing an alleluia!

“The Winter Rose” (Reprise) .................................................................................................. Joseph Martin

In the silence of the winter while stars shown high above, God sent from heaven’s garden a Rose to show His love. Come let us now remember when God put on the thorn, and Love restored the garden, and the Winter Rose was born. Oh, love restored the Garden and the Winter Rose was born.

“Look to the Rose” (Reprise) .................................................................................................. Joseph Martin

Rose of Sharon, what a name for the Son of God who came. If you seek God’s love today, look to the Rose.

“Rose of Sharon, thorns Your crown, image of God’s grace come down.” Where does God’s great love abound? Look to the Rose.

From dry ground God’s gentle Flower came to show us love’s true power. Then one day upon a hill, one by one the petals fell.

“Rose of Sharon bloom today, may your fragrance never fade.” Plant Him in your heart to stay. Look to the Rose.

“O Holy Night” ..................................................................................................................... arr. Dick Bolks

Nick Hodsdon, soloist

THE CLOSING REMARKS .......................................................................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 134: “Joy to the World” ..................................................... ANTIOCH

THE BENEDICTION .................................................................................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

♦ THE SENDING FORTH: “We Wish You a Merry Christmas / Feliz Navidad” ...................... ANTIOCH

We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year (Repeat)

I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas, I wanna wish you a merry Christmas
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas from the bottom of my heart! (Repeat)

THE POSTLUDE: “Ring Those Bells” (Reprise) .................................................................. arr. Bob Krogstad

The Sanctuary Orchestra

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The Sanctuary Choir

Jean Basnight
Judy Bear
Anita Bennett
Marge Bennett
Vera Berg
Mark Bissell
Ann Broadhead
George Bugyi
Paul Byberg
Sandy Byberg
Judy Diaz
Carolyn Duregger
Lee Fallon
Bobby Gentry
Susi Gentry
Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks
Nick Hodsdon
David Hoelterling
Joanne Hoelterling
Carol Lambert
Shirley Lillard
Karen Lurie
Jeanne Martie
Lucille McGrath
Ike McRee
Dorothy Molz
Sharon Moore
Barb Nowland
Glynn Powell
Rosalyn Pugh
Elaine Reed
Ruth Scholl
Tom Scholl
Zoe Sherman
Jean Sias
Pat Siok
Mary Sowder
Norm Sparks
Elaine Spencer
Gay Statler
Dana Walker
Zoie Warwick
John Webb
Perry White
Judy Whittle

The Sanctuary Orchestra

Organ .............................................................. Steve Blackstock
Piano ............................................................ Jason Evans
Electric Bass / Cello ........................................... Timothy Briggs
Drum Set ......................................................... George Graham
Timpani/Percussion .......................................... Reid Stockdill
Violins ........................................................... Leslie Erickson
                                   Shannah Boone
Viola ............................................................. Sue Waters
Flutes ............................................................. Suzanne Blackstock
                                   Katie Blanchard
Clarinet .......................................................... Christi Briggs

The Production Team

Musical Producer ............................................. Jason Evans
Conductor ........................................................ Nonie Booth
Pastor ............................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
Narrator .......................................................... Barbara Hardy
Rehearsal Director ............................................. Nonie Booth, Mary Sowder
Rehearsal Accompanists ......................... Jason Evans, Mary Sowder & Steve Blackstock
Sound Technician .......................................... David Walls
Videographer / Live Streaming ......................... Ryan Sexton
Photographer ................................................... Dr. Dan Broadhead
Usher Coordinators ........................................... Oscar Northen, Nonie Booth
Programs ........................................................... Jason Evans
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Nursery Caregiver .............................................. Heather Day

A Special Thank You

We offer a special thanks to the youth of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church for serving as Rose Bearers in both presentations!
Upcoming Events

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Monday, December 24, 2018 ♦ 5:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Service/
Weekly Lenten Services Begin
Wednesday, March 6 – April 17, 2019 ♦ 12:00 Noon
Lunch provided for a donation of $5

Easter Musical
Saturday, April 13, 2019 ♦ 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 14, 2019 ♦ 5:00 pm
Presented by: Sanctuary Choir
& Guest Musicians/Singers

Maundy Thursday Service/Seder Meal
Thursday, April 19, 2019 ♦ 6:00 pm
(The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed)

Easter Sunday Morning Worship
Sunday, April 21, 2019 ♦ 8:30 am & 10:00 am
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore, Pastor
Special Music by: The Sanctuary Choir

Vacation Bible School
Stay tuned for dates!
9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Let Freedom Ring Patriotic Concert
Sunday, June 30, 2019 ♦ 5:00 pm
Presented by:
The Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Montreat High School Youth Conference
“Spread the Love”
July 28 – August 3, 2019

Presbyterian Women Retreat
Coming Fall 2019 – Stay tuned!

Christmas at Outer Banks Presbyterian
Saturday, December 7, 2019 ♦ 5:00 pm
Sunday, December 8, 2019 ♦ 5:00 pm
Presented by: Sanctuary Choir
& Guest Musicians/Singers
Ways to Be Involved at Outer Banks Presbyterian

Sunday Morning Worship ~ Join us on Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am as we worship together. The style of our service is traditional and incorporates the use of the Spoken Word, Preaching, Hymns, Choir, Piano and Organ. Join us on the first Sunday of each month as we partake in the Sacrament of Holy Communion by intinction. We also offer “Children’s Church”, for ages 5-11 years meets during the 10 am worship service.

Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ Join us on Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am as we delve into the Word of God in Sunday School. Any and all are welcome to attend!

Youth Group ~ The regular youth group activities are on Sunday Evenings at 4:30 pm. Contact Hollie Writtenberry- Lewis for more details!

Adult Bible Study ~ An adult Bible study is offered on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the library and is led by Susan Harman-Scott.

Sanctuary Choir ~ The Sanctuary Choir is a vital part of our Music Ministry at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. The choir is made up of a group of about 30 volunteer singers that presents special music at our morning worship services. In addition to the regular worship services, the Sanctuary Choir presents four major musical presentations per year: An Easter Musical, "Let Freedom Ring" (Patriotic), Our Annual Music Sunday, and "Christmas at Outer Banks Presbyterian". The Sanctuary Choir also provides special music at our Christmas Eve Worship Service.

We welcome any and all to come and join us. Our rehearsals are on Wednesday Evenings from 6:00 pm-7:15 pm and on Sunday Mornings from 9:15 am-9:35 am. For more information on the Sanctuary Choir, please contact Jason Evans or Nonie Booth.

Jubilate Ringers ~ The Jubilate Ringers is our handbell choir. This group of ringers presents music not only on various Sunday mornings throughout the church year, but also during special presentations. The handbell choir is currently looking for additional ringers! Please join us! For more information regarding the Jubilate Ringers, please contact Jason Evans or Nonie Booth.

Third Thursday Lunch ~ On the third Thursday of most months at 12:00 pm, join us for food and fellowship around the table at various local restaurants. To inquire or to be notified of the monthly gathering place, please contact Dan & Ann Broadhead at (252) 207-3131.

Presbyterian Women ~ The Presbyterian Women of our church are divided into three circles. The Dorcas Circle meets on the first Thursday of the Month at 9:30 am, Hope Faith & Love Circle meets the second Thursday evening at the church, and the Lydia Circle meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am.

For information on the Dorcas Circle, contact Vera Berg at 261-2454. For information on Faith, Hope & Love Circle, contact Lisa Rhoades at 441-4615, and for information on the Lydia Circle, contact Nancy Messinger at 441-6559.

Men’s Bible Study ~ Each Friday a group of men gather at the church for a morning Bible study and prayer. The group meets at 8:00 am. All men are welcome to join us!

Faith Knitters ~ Faith Knitters is a church knitting group that meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 am. For more information regarding Faith Knitters, please contact Barbara Nock at 255-5979.

Outside Groups ~ We have many outside groups meeting at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Here is a listing:

A.A.: Monday – Saturday (Group I) 7:30 am
A.A.: Monday – Saturday (Group II) 10:00 am
Boy Scouts: Monday Evenings 6:30 pm
Cub Scouts: Tuesday Evenings 6:30 pm
Girl Scouts: Thursday Evenings 5:00 pm
OBX Stamp Club: Second Sundays 2:30 pm

For information on any of our ministries, please contact Cathie Feild in the church office at 441.5897 or by email at office@outerbankspresbyterian.org. You may also stop by the Visitor’s Center in the Gathering Space or speak to a staff member! We would love to have you join us!
The Outer Banks Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Joseph “Jody” G. Moore .......................................................... Pastor
Mr. Jason K. Evans ........................................................................... Director of Music Ministries/Organist
Mrs. Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis ...................................................... Director of Youth, Children & Young Family Ministries
Mrs. Cathie Feild ........................................................................... Secretary
Ms. Brenda Feury ........................................................................... Church Sexton
Ms. Heather Day ............................................................................. Nursery Caregiver

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This is God’s House! All are Welcome!

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