Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Tuesday, December 24, 2019
5:00 pm

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 Christmas Eve

~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

May all who have come to this Christmas Eve service know that we want you to feel a part of this family of God. Welcome to all!

THE PIANO/ORGAN PRELUDE (Beginning at 4:40 pm) ..............Cheryl Needham & Jason Evans

"Of the Father’s Love Begotten” .................................................................................................................. arr. Gilbert Martin

“O Holy Night with Gesu Bambino” ...........................................................................................................arr. Linda McKechnie

“Mary, Did You Know?”.............................................................................................................................. arr. Don Wyrtzen

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” .................................................................arr. Mark Hayes

"Sing We Now of Christmas".............................................................................arr. Don Wyrtzen

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS .............................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE CHORAL INTROIT: “God with Us, Emmanuel” ................................. Joel Raney

The Sanctuary Choir

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)..............................The Writtenberry Family

LEADER: During the Advent journey we have anticipated the coming Savior.

PEOPLE: Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

LEADER: We’ve anticipated the One who is called Wonderful Counselor.

PEOPLE: Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

LEADER: We have anticipated the One who is called Mighty God.

PEOPLE: Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

LEADER: We have anticipated the One who is called Prince of Peace.

PEOPLE: Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

LEADER: We have anticipated the One who is called Everlasting Father.

PEOPLE: Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

LEADER: Tonight our waiting is over as we celebrate the One who is Emmanuel, Our God, who is with us.

PEOPLE: Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE ......................................The Writtenberry Family

THE RESPONSE: “God with Us, Emmanuel” ........................................ Joel Raney

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation
THE OPENING PRAYER ........................................................................................................... The Writtenberry Family

❖❖THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 133: “O Come, All Ye Faithful” ........................................... ADESTE FIDELES

❖❖THE CHRISTMAS LITANY: "The Magnificat" (Spoken Responsively) ...................... Luke 1: 46-55

   LEADER: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
   PEOPLE: For God has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden.
   LEADER: For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.
   PEOPLE: For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name.
   LEADER: And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.
   PEOPLE: He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree.
   LEADER: He has filled the hungry with good things and the rich He has sent away empty.
   PEOPLE: He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy.

❖❖THE CAROL NO. 132: “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” (All verses) .................. IN DULCI JUBILO

❖❖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 CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS ........................................................................................................... Ike McRee, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO/ORGAN OFFERTORY: “All Is Well ............................................................... arr. Don Wyrtzen
   Cheryl Needham & Jason Evans

❖❖THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 144: "In the Bleak Midwinter" (Verse 4) .............. CRANHAM

   What can I give him, poor as I am?
   If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
   If I were a wise man, I would do my part.
   Yet what I can I give Him: give my heart.

THE CHRISTMAS 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 SPECIAL MUSIC: “Comfort Ye My People/Every Valley Shall Be Exalted” .....G.F. Handel
   Angelo Sonnesso, soloist

~ The Lessons and Carols ~

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 9: 2-7 ........................................................................... Ike McRee

   The Prophecy

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of
deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have
increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when
dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod
of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the trampling warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

THE CAROL NO. 121: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (Verses 1 & 2) ............................................................ ST. LOUIS


The Journey and the Birth

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

THE CAROL NO. 128: “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” (all verses) ....................................................... W ZLOBIE LEZY


The Angels

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.’ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom God favors!’ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.’

THE CAROL NO. 113: “Angels We Have Heard on High” (Verses 1 & 2) ................................................. GLORIA


The Shepherds

So, they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “O Holy Night” ................................................................................................. Adolphe Adam

Angelo Sonnesso, soloist

THE FIFTH SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 2: 1-11 ............................................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

The Wise Men

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, ‘Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?
For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.’ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, ‘In Bethlehem of Judaea; for so it has been written by the prophet: “And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.” ’ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, ‘Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.’ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE MEDITATION ......................................................................................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

♦ THE CAROL NO. 147: “The First Nowell” (Verses 1-4) .................................................. THE FIRST NOWELL

♦ THE STATEMENT OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ...................... From A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 4.1

The Lord sent the promised deliverer to God’s people. We affirm that Jesus was born of a woman as is every child, yet born of God’s power as was no other child. In the person and work of Jesus, God himself and a human life are united but not confused, distinguished but not separated. The coming of Jesus was itself the coming of God’s promised rule. Through his birth, life, death, and resurrection, he brings about the relationship between God and humanity that God always intended.

~ Sharing of the Light of Christ ~

Worshippers on the end of each pew will light their candles from the candles of the light-bearers. Tilt the unlit candle to the flame. Please hold lighted candles upright at all times. Raise your candle during the last line of each stanza of the hymn, “Silent Night.” The congregation will extinguish its candles when the pastor extinguishes his.

♦ THE CAROL NO. 122: “Silent Night” (all verses) ................................................................. STILLE NACHT

Silent night, holy night. All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and Child! Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.
Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

THE CAROL NO. 134: “Joy to the World” (all verses) ................................................................. ANTIOCH

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing.
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love,
And wonders and wonders of His love.

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE PIANO/ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Hallelujah Chorus” ......................... G. F. Handel (1685-1759)
Cheryl Needham & Jason Evans

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The Session approved that this evening’s offering
will go to the Outer Banks Community Foundation
to provide hurricane relief to the residents of Ocracoke & Hatteras.
- Poinsettia Donations 2019 -

Those of you who wish to take your poinsettia may do so after this evening’s service.

In Loving Memory of...

- **Our Parents & Two Daughters**  
  Nathalie & Duel Ballard

- **Richard Edward Nock**  
  Barbara Nock

- **Bill Wright**  
  Grace Wright

- **Edna Schwartz, Mother of Charlie Huff**  
  Nancy Huff

- **My parents, W. Dale & Thelma Guseman**  
  My Husband, Larry & Sister  
  E.J. Markwood

- **James & Betty Grove**  
  Ellen Grove

- **Henry, Suzanne & Susannah Hamilton**  
  Ellen Grove

- **My parents, Bill Shrum & Judith Miller**  
  Lisa Rhodes

- **Stew Whittle**  
  Judy Whittle & Family

- **Jarrett Herron**  
  Ron Herron

- **JB Cahoon, Bernice Cahoon & Roger Spencer**  
  The Cahoon Family

- **Grace & Asa McCain**  
  Sue Callens

- **My husband, Bob Nowland**  
  Barb Nowland

- **Gene & Jane Rhodes**  
  Lisa Rhodes

- **My parents, Mae & Harold Bray**  
  Jeannine Kramer

- **My husband, Jim Basnight**  
  Jean Basnight

- **My Daughter, Elizabeth Marshall Perry**  
  Jim Perry

- **Allen Garrett**  
  Shirley Garrett

- **Evelyn & Robert McKeen**  
  (Evelyn’s Parents)  
  Evelyn & John Webb

- **Carrie & Carlton Webb**  
  (John’s Parents)  
  Evelyn & John Webb

- **My Parents, Bob & Janet Bogar**  
  Barb Nowland

- **John & Betty McLaughlin**  
  Ellen & Tom Carrico

- **Lawrence & Virginia Carrico**  
  Ellen & Tom Carrico

- **Carroll A. Evans, Sr.**  
  Arlene Evans (Wife)  
  Jason Evans (Son)

- **Alma & Cora Harrell**  
  Carey & Cora Evans  
  Arlene Evans & Jason Evans

- **Andrew Copeland**  
  Arlene Evans (Grandmother)  
  Jason Evans (Uncle)

- **Our beloved daughter, Laury, and our parents**  
  Fred & Helen Gauvreau

- **Anita Balenger**  
  Anita Bennett

- **My Daughter, Tracy**  
  Norm Sparks

- **My Sisters**  
  Norm Sparks

- **My Parents**  
  Norm Sparks

- **My Parents, Walter & Florence Perry**  
  Jim Perry

- **My Wife’s Parents**  
  Norm Sparks

- **My Wife’s Brother-in-Law**  
  Norm Sparks
Our parents, Andy & Isabelle Reilly, Graham Baker, Bobby Smith, Ruth B. Smith
Ron & Clara Ann Baker

Our Baby Girl, Rebekah Cecilie Writtenberry-Lewis
Hollie, Elisabeth & Gideon

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Marlene & Leah Williamson
Tom Williamson

Steve & Jean Dod, Debbi Dod
Nancy Lee Dod & Steven

Our Parents
Carl & Laura Lilieberg

Our Friend, Richard Batzler
Christine & Jim

Mary Jane Davis
Warren Davis

Susan Davis
Warren Davis

Wesley Cullipher (Laurie’s Father)
Laurie & Pogie Worsley

Carl Worsley (Pogie’s Father)
Laurie & Pogie Worsley

Carl Worsley, My Husband
Nancy Worsley

My Sister, Judie Beckmann
Lois Werner

My Dad, Robert Devine
Lois Werner

My Friend, John Zeno Macomber
Jim Perry

In Honor of...
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Jason Evans

Becky DeSanto
Shirley Garrett

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Martin & Nonie Booth

Charles Tyler Booth
Martin & Nonie Booth

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