Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration
of the Lord's Day

March 10, 2019
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 “Prelude in Eb”.......................................................... Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

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

♦ THE CHORAL INTROIT: “The God of All Creation”................................. D. Harrison
   The Sanctuary Choir

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ...................................................... Brenda Brown, Liturgist

   LEADER: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, you will say:

   PEOPLE: “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

   ALL: For he will raise you up on eagles’ wings; bear you on the breath of dawn; make you to shine like the sun; and hold you in the palm of his hand.

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER................................................................................. Brenda Brown, Liturgist

♦♦ THE HYMN NO. 275: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”............................. EIN’ FESTE BURG

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Merciful God, we are your children, unworthy of the grace and goodness you shower upon us. Recognizing our sin, we come before you this season of Lent, pleading for your forgiveness. Forgive the sins of the present and the sins of the past; the sins of the soul and the sins of the body; the sins done to please self and the sins done to please others. Forgive wanton and idle sins; forgive serious and deliberate sins; forgive those sins known and unknown. Forgive sins hidden so secretly from others, that they are hidden from our own memories. Forgive our sins of unforgiving and ungiving ways. Forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all. By your great mercy, absolve us of them all. By your bountiful goodness, deliver us from the bonds that trap us. Enable us to forgive others as we are forgiven by you. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our blessed Lord and Redeemer.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Concluding with the Kyrie)

   LEADER: Let the redeemed people of God together say,
   PEOPLE: Amen.

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.
ONE: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
ALL: And also with you.

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

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ................................................. Brenda Brown, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 ................. Brenda Brown, Liturgist

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.” When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God:

“A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.” You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God.

Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “His Strength Is Perfect”................................. arr. Bruce Greer
Elaine Spencer, soloist
The Sanctuary Choir


Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “All things are put in subjection,” it is plain that this does not include the one who put all things in subjection under him.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

~We Respond to the Word~

♦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 43: “You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord” — EAGLE’S WINGS

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ............................................. From A Brief Statement of Faith (11.1-11.2)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER (Spoken in Unison)

O Christ, the Master Carpenter, who at the very end, through wood and nails, purchased our whole salvation, wield well your tools in the workshop of your world, so that we, who come rough-hewn to your bench, may here be fashioned to a truer beauty of your hand. We ask it for your own name’s sake, as we pray together the prayer you taught us to pray together,

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 ..................................................................... Bobby Gentry, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Andante” ..................................................... Karl H. Zollner (1792-1836)

♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606 ................................................................. OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

♦ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ............................................. Bobby Gentry, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 634: “To God Be the Glory” ..................................... TO GOD BE THE GLORY

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “May God’s Blessings” .......................... Cliff Barrows

May God’s blessings surround you each day as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin.
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love. Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Psalm XIX” ........................................ Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

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Pastor’s Spring Bible Study

Beginning on March 19, Pastor Jody and other adult education teachers will lead a 14-week study of the book “Christian Doctrine,” by Shirley Guthrie, who was one of Pastor Jody’s seminary professors. “Christian Doctrine” is written in an accessible way and helps make important theological concepts easier to understand and apply to our daily lives. The schedule of topics for March and April is listed below. We hope you will join us.

March 19: Who Is a Theologian?
March 26: Who Says So? The Problem of Authority.
April 2: How Can We Find God? The Doctrine of General Revelation
April 9: How Does God Find Us? The Doctrine of Special Revelation
April 16: Who Is God? The Doctrine of the Trinity
April 23: What is God Like? The Doctrine of the Attributes of God
April 30: What Does God Want with Us? The Doctrine of Predestination

Vital Signs

March 3 ........................................... $7,729.00
March Total ..................................... $7,729.00
Pennies for Hunger ............................ $74.65

Attendance

March 10 ........................................... 124
March 6 (Ash Wednesday) ...................... 43
Next Week’s Sermon

Luke 4:1-3. Temptation is a part of life. Jesus himself was tempted while he was in the wilderness for forty days, so Jesus can sympathize with us when we are tested. Even though we will give into temptation at times, we have hope because Jesus lived a perfect life without sin. Through Christ’s righteousness we can find our own redemption!

Adult Sunday School

Starting today, we are taking a break from Psalms and instead are pursuing a Lenten study based on the book “Be Holy” by the Rev. Brian Coulter. This book shows us what it means to be holy in today’s world and how living into this calling helps us discover and develop our sense of identity, belonging, and purpose. We will have copies of a Lenten devotional guide based on “Be Holy” at class.

Scholarships Available

Graduating high school seniors who are members of OBPC and/or members of the Youth Group, are eligible for scholarships to help support their continuing education at institutions of higher learning. Applications are available on the church’s website and are due by March 25.

Third Thursday Luncheon

The March luncheon is on Thursday, March 21 at noon. It will take place at Henry’s Restaurant at MP 5.5 on the Bypass. Please contact Ann or Dan Broadhead at 252-202-0365 or kittyhawklife@gmail.com to reserve your spot! On the day of the lunch, please see Kim or Linda at Henry’s front reception area to show you what room we are in. Please join us for this time of fun and fellowship!

Lenten Devotional

Copies of the Lenten Devotional, “In the Shadow of the Cross,” by Chad Bird are available in the Gathering Space.

Wednesday Lenten Worship Service Schedule

Outer Banks Presbyterian has proudly hosted community Lenten Services sponsored by the Dare County Ministerial Association for many years. The services began on Ash Wednesday, March 6, at 12:00 noon and will continue through April 17. There is a service in the sanctuary followed by a light lunch in the fellowship hall. The cost of the lunch is $5.00 and the proceeds go to the Beach Food Pantry. All are invited to these services of music and reflection. The remaining schedule for the 2019 Lenten season is as follows:

March 13
The Rev. Charles Daly
*From Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church*
*Lunch by Mt. Carmel United Methodist*

March 20
The Rev. Phil Glick, Retired
*Lunch by All Saints Episcopal Church*

March 27
The Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks, Retired
*Lunch by Roanoke Island Presbyterian Church*

April 3
The Rev. Keith Dey
*From Emmanuel Lutheran Church*
*Lunch by Holy Redeemer Catholic Church*

April 10
Chaplain Cherri Wheeler
*From Kitty Hawk Baptist Church*
*Lunch by Kitty Hawk Baptist*

April 17
The Rev. Spottswood Graves
*From Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter*
*Lunch by St. Andrews Episcopal Church*

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving by Ann and Dan Broadhead.
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.

**Homebound, Nursing Home & Out of Town Members**

Don & Nancy Bierwerth .......................... 410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Anne Cramer .......................... Spring Arbor, 803 Bermuda Bay Blvd, Room 101, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
Claudette Forney .................................................. 321 Gunas Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
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Etta Parrott .................................................. Peak Resources, Rm., 210, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959
Bud Sheets .......................................................... 5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

**Members & Friends**

Jack Abernethy .......................................................... Health Concerns
Nathalie & Duel Ballard .......................................................... Health Concerns
Mollie Bass .......................................................... Recovering from Surgery
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES) .......................................................... Health Concerns
George Daniels .......................................................... Recovering from Cancer
John Dick .......................................................... Health Concerns
Arlene Evans .......................................................... Health Concerns
Matt & Dorothy George .......................................................... Health Concerns
Esther Huntsinger .......................................................... Recovering from Hip Surgery
Ansley Johnson (Friend of Sharon McRee) .......................................................... 7-year old with Leukemia
Terry Legel .......................................................... Complex Metastatic Cancer
Nancy Messinger .......................................................... Health Concerns
Howard Miller .......................................................... Health Concerns
Richard Phersick (friend of Barbara Rust) .......................................................... Health Concerns
Louie Rodriguez, Jr. (Single-parent of 9-year-old in Scouts) .......................................................... Metastatic Cancer
Kevin Scholl (Son of Ruth Ann and Tom Scholl) .......................................................... Metastatic Melanoma
Shirley (friend of Sharon McRee) .......................................................... Cancer Treatments
Fred Smith .......................................................... Health Concerns
Hans Stelzer (Donna Lowcher’s Uncle) .......................................................... Health Concerns
Trish Thomas .......................................................... Recovering from a Stroke
Pat Wilson (Wife of Fr. Tom Wilson) .......................................................... Health Concerns
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. One way to give to the church is to make online donations via the link on our website: www.outerbankspresbyterian.org.

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