Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration
Of the Lord’s Day

April 14, 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 HYMN OF PROCESSION NO. 197: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”..............................ELLACOMBE

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;
2. From Olivet they followed 'Mid an exultant crowd,
3. “Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,

Through pillared court and temple The joyful anthem rang;
The victor palm branch waving, And chanting clear and loud;
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heaven our King.

To Jesus, who had blessed them Close folded to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heaven Rode on in lowly state,
O may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice,

The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best,
Nor scorned that little children Should on His bidding wait.
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice.
THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “In the Name of the Lord” ...................arr. Don Marsh
  Pamela Tanner, soloist
  The Sanctuary Choir

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) ............................................................. Ron Baker, Liturgist

  ONE: There is a murmur of excitement in our hearts today, O God.
  ALL: We are entering Holy Week, and our thoughts are upon the conquering Savior.
  ONE: We like the pageantry of Palm Sunday and the idea of welcoming Christ into the life of our community.
  ALL: There is always something upbeat about this day, when even the little children sing “Hosanna” and their parents echo “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.”
  ONE: But we know that darker, more somber days lie ahead of us, and the shadowy hours of Good Friday.
  ALL: Let us follow Christ through this week, with all its reminders of betrayed love and crucifixion, that we may worship him in gladness of heart on Easter Day.

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER ........................................................................................................... Ron Baker, Liturgist

♦ ♫ THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 196: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” .................. VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Strong Savior, we join voices in praise to you, gladly proclaiming you as our King. Yet we have not followed your rule. We seek more to fulfill our own desires than to accomplish your will, we strive more to extend our influence than to seek your kingdom. Forgive us for saying one thing, while living another. Help us by your Spirit to walk in your way of the cross, so that we would love God with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Concluding with the Kyrie)

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦ THE GLORIA NO. 469: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (Sung twice) ...... CHILDREN PRAYING
  Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
  Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

♦ ♫ 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 CHORUS OF PRAISE: “Jesus, We Crown You with Praise” (Sung twice) .......... Carol Cymbala
  Jesus, we crown You with praise.
  Jesus, we crown You with praise.
  We love and adore You, bow down before You;
  Jesus, we crown You with praise.
Then the assembly rose as a body and brought Jesus before Pilate. They began to accuse him, saying, “We found this man perverting our nation, forbidding us to pay taxes to the emperor, and saying that he himself is the Messiah, a king.” Then Pilate asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” He answered, “You say so.” Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I find no basis for an accusation against this man.” But they were insistent and said, “He stirs up the people by teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to this place.” When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. And when he learned that he was under Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent him off to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had been wanting to see him for a long time, because he had heard about him and was hoping to see him perform some sign. He questioned him at some length, but Jesus gave him no answer. The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. Even Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him; then he put an elegant robe on him, and sent him back to Pilate. That same day Herod and Pilate became friends with each other; before this they had been enemies.

Pilate then called together the chief priests, the leaders, and the people, and said to them, “You brought me this man as one who was perverting the people; and here I have examined him in your presence and have not found this man guilty of any of your charges against him. Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us. Indeed, he has done nothing to deserve death. I will therefore have him flogged and release him.” Then they all shouted out together, “Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!” (This was a man who had been put in prison for an insurrection that had taken place in the city, and for murder.) Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again; but they kept shouting, “Crucify, crucify him!” A third time he said to them, “Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him.” But they kept urgently demanding with loud shouts that he should be crucified; and their voices prevailed. So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted. He released the man they asked for, the one who had been put in prison for insurrection and murder, and he handed Jesus over as they wished.

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, while the sun’s light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.” Having said this, he breathed his last. When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, “Certainly this man was innocent.”

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

THE SERMON: "The Ultimate Sacrifice" ............................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Jesus died for sinners. Religious leaders hated Jesus because he criticized their hypocrisy and reproved their neglect of justice and mercy. They charged him with blasphemy and
sedition when he claimed to speak and act with God's authority. One of Jesus' followers betrayed him. Others abandoned and denied him because they were afraid to stand with him. Civil authorities condemned him because he provoked unrest among the people. He was sentenced, mocked, beaten, and crucified as a common criminal. We confess that in the execution of Jesus the sin of the human race reached its depths. The only innocent one was condemned and put to death, not by sinfulness of one nation, but by the sinfulness of us all. In the presence of Jesus, who lived out what God wants us all to be, we were threatened beyond endurance. Blinded by our rebellion against our Creator, we killed his Son when we met him face to face.

THE PASTORAL 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 OFFERING OF GIFTS .................................................................Ron Campbell, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO/ORGAN OFFERTORY: “God, So Loved the World” ............arr. Smith/Hustad
Tim Briggs & Jason Evans

♦ THE DOXOLOGY NO. 612: “We Praise you, O God” (Verse 1) ......................LASST UNS ERFREUEN
We praise, you O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

♦ THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ....................................................Ron Campbell, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 223: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” .......arr. Mallory

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "At the Name of Jesus" ..........................Cindy Berry
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth.
At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth.
That every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!
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At the name of Jesus! At the name of Jesus!

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Festive Trumpet Tune” ............................David German

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Pastor’s Spring Class

Each Tuesday at 5:00 pm, Pastor Jody and other adult education teachers are leading a 14-week study of the book, Christian Doctrine, by Shirley Guthrie. Remaining topics in April are listed below. We hope you will join us!

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
Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Ruthie Charlton in loving memory of “Tenor Tom”.

Easter Lilies
Today is the last chance to order Easter lilies to be placed in the sanctuary on Easter to remember or honor a loved one. The cost is $10.00 per lily and the order forms are in the gathering space.

Wednesday Lenten Worship
Join us for the final community Lenten Service this year sponsored by the North Dare Ministerial Association on April 17. There is a service in the sanctuary at noon, followed by a light lunch in the fellowship hall. The cost of the lunch is $5.00 and the proceeds go to local food pantries. All are invited to attend. The final speaker in this 7-week series is:
The Rev. Spottswood Graves, from Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter. Lunch will be provided by St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

Maundy Thursday Service
The night before Jesus was crucified, He shared fellowship and a Passover meal with His disciples and then instituted the first Lord’s Supper with the words, “Do This in Remembrance of Me”. On Thursday, April 18 at 6 p.m. we will meet for a similar time of food and fellowship followed by the Lord’s Supper. The entire evening will be held in the Fellowship Hall starting with a gathering and greeting time, followed by a home cooked meal, a time of worship, and ending with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. This evening is a beautiful and meaningful time bringing an end to the Lenten journey we have shared together.

Good Friday Services
If you wish to attend a Good Friday Service, you may do so at the following churches:

All Saints’ Episcopal Church, Southern Shores
Friday, April 19, 3:00 pm

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Nags Head
Friday, April 19, 12:00 noon

Easter Sunday Service
Please join us in worship on Easter Sunday, April 21st. It will be a joyous occasion! For the sixth consecutive year, we will have two identical worship services on Easter at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 am service will have the same sermon, hymns, choir anthem, and Order of Service.

We will have our traditional “bare” wire cross in the Gathering Space for you to adorn with flowers from your garden. Every year this is just such a beautiful way to give thanks and praise to our Risen Lord, so please remember to bring a flower for our cross.

One Great Hour of Sharing
We will receive a special offering collection on Easter Sunday from the Presbyterian Mission called, “One Great Hour of Sharing” (OGHS). OGHS helps fund the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance fund; the Presbyterian Hunger Program; and educates Presbyterians about the impact of societal ills. Look for more information and the collection envelope in your bulletin on Easter.

Easter Musical Final Presentation
Tonight at 5:00 pm the Music Ministry will present the final presentation of “Alabaster Box,” a musical on the life of Christ. The presentation will be given by the Sanctuary Choir and numerous musical guests all combining to build a 50-voice choir, a 12-piece orchestra to tell the wonderful story of Jesus’ love for us by giving His life on a cross. Admission is free, and a freewill love offering will be taken. Nursery will be provided.

Down to the River to Pray
This year, our “Down to the River to Pray” Worship Service/Picnic will take place on Sunday, April 28th. It will be held at Sound Park in Point Harbor, just across the Wright Memorial Bridge. Lunch will be catered by Darrell’s II – barbecue, fried chicken and all the fixins! We ask for a $15 donation for the cost of your lunch. It will be a wonderful time of worship and fellowship together.

Please sign-up on the attendance sheet in the gathering space so we know how many to prepare for. You may also indicate if you would like a ride. If you have a lawn chair, please plan to bring it.
Photo Directory Appointments

Make yourself a note to sign up to have your photo taken for our new pictorial directory! The appointment table will be in the gathering space before and after church on May 5th and May 12th. Appointments will also be made at the April 28th “Down to the River to Pray” picnic. Photo shoots will take place May 15-18. We are looking forward to 100% participation of both members and friends of OBPC! If you have questions, call Barbara Nock at 252-255-5979, or Cathie in the church office at 441-5897. You may also sign up online by clicking on “Church Directory Session Sign-up” under “Quick Links” on our webpage: www.outerbankspresbyterian.org.

Welcome New Members!

Last Sunday morning, April 7, we received Don & Linda Younkin as new members into our church family. Don & Linda were formerly members of Lincoln Place Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, and now reside in Grandy. Please be sure to give them a warm and wonderful Outer Banks Presbyterian welcome.
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. 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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