Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Down to the RIVER to PRAY

Outdoor Worship Service & Church Picnic

Sunday, April 28, 2019  10:30 am
Soundside Park        Point Harbor, NC

BBQ | Fried Chicken | Fixin’s
Sign Up in the Gathering Space

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
The 2nd Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2019  10:30 am
The Order of Service for the Lord’s Day
~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

THE GATHERING

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: Have you heard the news the women brought?

ALL: The tomb is empty. Christ is risen!

ONE: Have you heard the story Peter told?

ALL: The tomb is empty. Christ is risen!

ONE: Let us journey the road of faith together, ready for God to surprise us once more.

ALL: The tomb is empty. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Amen!

THE GATHERING SONG NO. 375: “Shall We Gather at the River” ......................... HANSON PLACE

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

THE HYMN NO. 472: “Kum ba Yah” ................................................................. KUM BA YAH

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 21: 1-19 ......................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love
me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

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

THE HOMILY: “Forgiven Followers Who Feed Fellow Sheep” ..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER (Spoken responsively)

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 HYMN: “This Little Light of Mine” ........................................... THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE (TRADITIONAL)

♦ THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

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Today's Picnic
We hope you will enjoy the lunch today arranged by the Worship & Fellowship Committees and catered by Darrell’s II Restaurant! We hope to offset the charge of $15.00 per person by voluntary contributions in baskets provided at lunch.

Photo Directory Appointments
Please see Barbara Nock today after the service to sign up to have your picture taken for our NEW photo directory if you have not already done so. Photos will be taken on Wed., Thurs., Fri., & Sat., May 15, 16, 17, & 18 at the church and you must reserve a time slot. All church members and friends are invited to be in the directory. We hope to have 100% participation.

Next Week’s Sermon
May 5: Luke 24:13-35. On Easter Sunday, two travelers are walking home to Emmaus distraught because their Lord has died. Another man joins them on their journey and they invite the man to join them for dinner. As they break bread together, they realize that the mysterious man is in fact Jesus Christ, who has risen from the grave. During worship, we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Presbyterian Women’s Meeting/Luncheon
All women in the church are invited to a meeting followed by lunch immediately after worship on Sunday, May 5th. This is the last PW meeting until September. We hope you will join us. There is no charge for the lunch.

Easter Musical CD Orders
CD orders of this year’s Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Easter Musical, “Alabaster Box,” are now being accepted. Please see Jason Evans, Nonie Booth or contact the church office to add your name to the order list. The cost of the CD’s is $10.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, April 28, 2019
10:30 am.................. Morning Worship & Picnic, Soundside Park
4:30 pm.................... Youth Group

Monday, April 29, 2019
7:30 am ...................... A.A.
10:00 am ................... A.A.
6:30 pm .................... Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 30, 2019
7:30 am ...................... A.A.
10:00 am ................... A.A.
5:00 pm........... Pastor's Book Study
6:30 pm.................. Cub Scouts

Wednesday, May 1, 2019
7:30 am ...................... A.A.
10:00 am ................... A.A.
5:30 pm........... Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm.......... Adult Evening Study
7:00 pm.............. Handbells

Thursday, May 2, 2019
7:30 am ...................... A.A.
10:00 am ................... A.A.
5:00 pm........... Adult Evening Study
6:30 pm............ Youth Group

Friday, May 3, 2019
7:30 am ...................... A.A.
8:00 am............ Men's Bible Study
10:00 am ................... A.A.

Saturday, May 4, 2019
7:30 am ...................... A.A.
10:00 am ................... A. A.

Sunday, May 5, 2019
9:00 am................ Sunday School
10:00 am........... Morning Worship
4:30 pm................ Youth Group

Vital Signs
April 21, 8:30.................. $1,596.00
April 21, 10:00................ $2,531.00
Total for April .................. $21,566.75
OGHS ...................... $626.00
Pennies for Hunger .......... $99.98

Attendance
April 21, 8:30.................. 112
April 21, 10:00 ................ 228

Announcements

Third Thursday Luncheon
The last 3rd Thursday Luncheon before a break for summer will be held at Sugar Creek Restaurant on the sound in Nags Head at noon on May 16th. Please call the office secretary, Cathie, at 252-441-5897, or by email at office@outerbankspresbyterian.org, no later than Monday, May 13, to reserve your seat. This is always a great time of fun and fellowship and we hope you will join us!

We are in need of a volunteer to take over coordinating these lunches starting in September. They are a fun opportunity for people to get to know each other and to experience various restaurants in the area. Please contact the church office if you are interested in this opportunity. Guidance is available for what this opportunity entails.

Calling all Graduates
If you know a graduating senior (high school or college) who would like to be included in the graduate recognition ceremony on June 16, please contact the church office at (252) 441-5897 or office@outerbankspresbyterian.org, no later than Monday, May 20.

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. 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 upcoming topics is listed below. We hope you will join us!

April 30: What Does God Want with Us? The Doctrine of Predestination
May 7: What Are We Doing Here? The Doctrine of Creation
May 14: Why Doesn’t God Do Something about It? The Doctrine of Providence and the Problem of Evil
May 21: Who Are We? The Doctrine of Human Beings
May 28: Why Don’t You Just Be Yourself? The Doctrine of Sin