Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration
of the Lord's Day

April 7, 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 PIANO/ORGAN PRELUDE

“PianoSong” ................................................................. Paul Halley
“Above All / Come Share the Lord” ............................................ arr. Needham/Evans
Cheryl Needham & Jason Evans

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads & Pennies for Hunger baskets.)

**THE GATHERING SONG NO. 701: “Lord, Prepare Me” (sung twice) SANCTUARY The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) .............................................................. Jean Basnight, Liturgist

ONE: We gather to share in the gospel of Christ:
ALL: to lean on the story of God’s great love.
ONE: We gather to answer the call of Christ:
ALL: to walk the road that leads to a cross.
ONE: We gather to be the body of Christ:
ALL: to serve the one who is our Head.
ONE: We gather to follow the way of Christ:
ALL: to sing praises to our God!

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER .............................................................. Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE HYMN NO. 624: “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” TOULON

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Purifying God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions of power and protocol. We are too sure of our own righteousness and often too critical of others. We hoard the gifts you've given to us, instead of sharing them to benefit those in need. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us, our homes and churches, and the entire world with the abundant love of Christ until all of us are made new. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Concluding with the Kyrie)

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS
THE GLORIA NO. 39: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Verse 3) ........................................... FAITHFULNESS

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)

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

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: “Fairest Lord Jesus”............................................. arr. Joel Raney
Cheryl Needham & Jason Evans

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 ......................................................... Ron Campbell, Greeting Elder

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ...................................................... Jean Basnight, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 3:4b-14 .............................. Jean Basnight, Liturgist

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth
day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as
to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the
law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of
Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of
knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard
them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a
righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in
Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

I want to know Christ and the power of his
resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death,
if somehow I
may attain the resurrection from the dead.
Not that I have already obtained this or have
already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made
me his own.

Beloved,
I do not consider that I have made it my own;
but this one thing I do:
forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,
I press on toward the
goal for the prize of the heavenly
call of God in Christ Jesus.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “In Remembrance” ................................. Buryl Red / arr. Lloyd Larson
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 12:1-8 ............................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had
raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one
of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard,
ointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance
of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray
him), said, “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to
the poor?” (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he
kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

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

THE SERMON: “Extravagant Burial Preparations”...............................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH................................................................. From the Iona Community

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

♦ THE COMMUNION HYMN NO. 510: “We Gather Here in Jesus' Name”......COME, SHARE THE LORD

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: And also with you.
LEADER: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.
LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE: It is right to give God thanks and praise.
LEADER: As we join with all the angels singing:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

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 COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We offer communion by intinction.
Dip the bread in the chalice as it is passed to you.

When taking the bread say: This is the body of Christ given for you.
When taking the cup say: This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

The special music during communion this morning is provided by Cheryl Needham, pianist and Jason Evans, organist and is an arrangement of the old hymn, “Near to the Heart of God”.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
THE PRESENTATION OF THE NEW MEMBERS
Don and Linda Younkin

THE QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION
ONE: Do we, the members of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, promise to support, encourage, pray for, and welcome these individuals as our brother and sister in Christ?
ALL: We do.

THE PRAYER FOR THE NEW MEMBERS

THE CHARGE TO THE NEW MEMBERS

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦THE HYMN NO. 629: “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” .................................... ST. AGNES

♦THE CHARGE & BENEEDICTION

♦THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “Shalom to You”.................................................. Eslinger
  The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friend.
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friend.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.


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12th ANNUAL EASTER MUSICAL

The Music Ministry of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church will present “Alabaster Box,” a musical on the life of Christ on Saturday, April 13 at 5:00 pm and Sunday, April 14 at 5:00 pm.

This musical presentation consists of song selections and narrations pulled from various sources by the Church Music Director, Jason Evans. The performance will be given by the Sanctuary Choir of the church along with numerous musical guests all combining to build a 50-voice choir, a 12-piece orchestra and narrators to tell the wonderful story of Jesus’ love for us by giving His life on a cross over two thousand years ago.

We invite all to attend this moving and powerful presentation. Admission is free, and a freewill love offering will be taken. Nursery will be provided. For additional information about the performances, please call 441-5897 or visit us on the web at www.outerbankspresbyterian.org.

Easter Sunday Morning

Please join us for worship on Easter Sunday, April 21st. It will be a joyous occasion! For the fifth 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 as the 10:00 a.m. service. Please remember to bring a flower for our wire cross!
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, 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 April is listed below. We hope you will join us!

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 31 ........................................... $4,505.00
March Total .................................... $28,110.00
Pennies for Hunger ......................... $74.65

Attendance

March 31 ........................................... 129
April 3 (Noon) .................................... 48
Next Week’s Sermon
Luke 23:1-25, 44-47. Palm Sunday. After meeting with the Jewish High Priest, Jesus is put on trial before Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor. Even though Pilate does not believe Jesus deserves to die, he hands Jesus over to be crucified in the greatest miscarriage of justice in human history. We will explore what factors led to Jesus’ crucifixion.

Easter Lily Donations
If you would like an Easter Lily placed in the Sanctuary on Easter to remember or honor a loved one, the Easter Lily order forms are now available. The cost this year is $10.00. Please pick up an order form in the Gathering Space and turn it into the church office or place it in the offering plate no later than Sunday, April 14, 2019.

Palm Sunday Morning
The Palm Sunday morning worship service on April 14 will be a special time. Our regular Sunday morning worship at 10:00 a.m. will begin with a procession into the Sanctuary with all participants waving palms. Please gather in the fellowship hall prior to the service. The procession will begin promptly at 9:50 a.m. so as to be in the Sanctuary for the worship service and special music that will accompany the service.

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. Please sign-up on the sheet in the gathering space so that the Worship Committee will know how much food to prepare. This evening is a beautiful and meaningful time bringing an end to the Lenten journey we have shared together. There is no cost for the dinner.

Wednesday Lenten Worship Service Schedule
Join us for our two remaining Lenten worship services sponsored by the Dare County Ministerial Association. The worship service starts at 12:00 noon and is 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.

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

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.

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 at www.outerbankspresbyterian.org.
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!

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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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