Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Fourth Sunday of Easter &
Mother’s Day

May 12, 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 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”................................. arr. Carolyn Hamlin

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

††THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: “Faith of Our Mothers”.......................... ST. CATHERINE
   The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

   Faith of our mothers, living still. In cradle song and bedtime prayer;
   In nursery lore and fireside love, Thy presence still pervades the air.
   Faith of our mothers, living faith, We will be true to thee till death.

††THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ......................................................Ike McRee, Liturgist

   ONE: As God’s faithful ones, we will sing praises to you, O Lord.
   ALL: While God’s anger is but for a moment, God’s favor is for a lifetime.
   ONE: O God, you have turned our mourning into dancing; you have clothed us with joy!
   ALL: Lord, you have given us a voice so that we may praise you and not be silent. We will
give thanks to you forever!
   ONE: Let us worship God!

†THE OPENING PRAYER................................................................................Ike McRee, Liturgist

††THE HYMN NO. 260: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” ........................................HYFRYDOL

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

   God of hope and safety, like sheep who go astray, we have wandered from your paths of life
   and light. We have heard the Shepherd’s voice calling us by name, but we have turned instead
to our own way. Show us your tender mercy; restore us in the security
   of your fold. Lead us back to still waters. Fill us with your Spirit, so that we might bear glad witness to your saving
   mercy that has been revealed to us in the Great Shepherd, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.

††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)
At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic (universal) Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.
THE PIANO OFFERTORY: “My Tribute (To God be the Glory)”........................................ arr. Kartsonakis

♦THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 647: “Give Thanks”.............................................. GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, the Son (Repeat)
And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
Let the poor say, "We are rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us! (Repeat)
Give thanks, Give thanks.

♦THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ................................................................. Ike McRee, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

♦THE HYMN NO. 687: “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” .............................................. ST. ANNE

♦THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦THE CLOSING RESPONSE: “May the Lord, Gracious Lord”................................. Unknown

May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.
Let us be more like thee in our every endeavor.
Holy Spirit, Eternal God, this we pray together.
May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.


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Epworth Chorale Youth Choir & Epworth Ringers Handbell
To visit from The Cathedral of the Rockies ~ Boise, Idaho

The Epworth Chorale Youth Choir & Epworth Ringers will be presenting a concert of sacred music at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church on Friday, June 7, 2019 at 7pm. The ensembles are comprised of 23 youth ages 12-17 from Boise, Idaho, representing more than a dozen local schools. The Epworth Chorale serves as the resident choir at the 9:00 service each week at the Cathedral of the Rockies in Boise, Idaho. These young men & women dedicate over 200 service hours each year to learning & performing top quality music.

The Epworth Chorale was formed in the 1950s under the direction of David and Nancy Wehr as part of a graded choir program offering professional musical education to those from age 3 to adulthood. Many of the youth in the current Epworth Chorale have been singing in this program since the age of 3! The Epworth Chorale began touring in the early 1960s and have continued to travel annually ever since, sharing their Ministry through Music.

Under the direction of their current Director of Music, Dr. Paul Aitken, the choir has travelled to more than 30 U.S. states and 3 countries. Epworth has also been invited to sing at Carnegie Hall, where they will present a concert on June 15, 2020. The choir is accompanied by Stephen Kuykendall; Steve is also director of the Epworth Ringers – a six octave English handbell choir.

Composer/Conductor Paul A. Aitken is in his seventeenth year as Director of Music & Worship Arts at the Cathedral of the Rockies in Boise, Idaho, where he oversees more than twenty ensembles and seven staff at the church’s two campuses. His cantata, “And None Shall Be Afraid” was premiered at Carnegie Hall under Aitken’s direction in 2010, and will be presented there again in the 2020 MidAmerica Productions’ season. In June 2019, Dr. Aitken will present “And None Shall Be Afraid” in Belgium and in France at his “Festival at Flanders.” In 2021, choirs from around the globe will sing a program of his music in the Holy Land as part of the International Choral Music for Peace in Jerusalem.
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.

Third Thursday Luncheon
The luncheon is this week on Thursday, May 16 at noon. It will take place at Sugar Creek Restaurant on the Sound in Nags Head. This is a great time of fun and fellowship and the last luncheon until September.

If you have not done so already, please contact Cathie at the office to let her know you are attending: 252-441-5897 or office@outerbankspresbyterian.org. We hope to see you there!

New Coordinator Needed
Speaking of lunch, we are in need of a volunteer to take over coordinating the 3rd Thursday Luncheons 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.

Next Week’s Sermon
Acts 16:16-40. God has the power to free us from what is holding us captive. Paul and Silas are ministering in Christ’s name when they are arrested, beaten, and put in prison. In the middle of the night, God opens the prison doors through a mighty earthquake, setting Paul and Silas free. God also has the power to save us from anything that is holding us captive!

Sunday School
Sundays at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall the Adult Sunday School Class continues the discussion of Rev. Brian Coulter’s book Be Holy. 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. All are welcome to join us as we continue our study.

Scholarship Fund
OBPC has a scholarship fund from which we award scholarships to graduating seniors for higher education. We invite anyone who would like to support this initiative to make a gift to the fund. To do so, make your check payable to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church and write Scholarship Fund on the memo line.

Presbyterian Women
To all the circles who provided such a delightful luncheon for the women of OBPC, I say a huge thank you!! It certainly took many of you performing varied tasks. God was honored and glorified in your efforts. May God continue to bless us all. Brenda Brown, Moderator

Elizabeth “Liz” Schaub
There will be a memorial service at Outer Banks Presbyterian on Sunday, May 19, at 2:00 pm for Liz Schaub. Liz Schaub was a charter member of OBPC. She passed away on December 11, 2018 and requested that her funeral be held at OBPC. The Revs. Spottwood Graves and Jody Moore will officiate.
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 the remaining topics is listed below. We hope you will join us!

- **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
- **June 4:** Where is God? The Doctrine of the Incarnation
- **June 11:** Is God Against Us? The Doctrine of Atonement
- **June 18:** Who's in Charge Here? The Doctrine of the Resurrection

Vital Signs

- **May 5** .............................................. $12,502.00
- **May Total** ...................................... $12,502.00
- Pennies for Hunger .............................. $60.61
- **Attendance** ...................................... 125
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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Bud Sheets ................................................................ 5500 W. Seachase Dr., Nags Head, NC 27959

**Members & Friends**

Jack Abernethy .......................................................... Health Concerns  
Les Basnight (Jean Basnight’s son) ............................ Health Concerns  
Anita Bennett ........................................................... Health Concerns  
Martha Butcher (Art Teacher at FFES & MES) ............ Health Concerns  
George Daniels ....................................................... Recovering from Cancer  
Helen & John Dick .................................................... Health Concerns  
Ruth Dutt ................................................................. Health Concerns  
Matt & Dorothy George ............................................ Health Concerns  
Cindy Goes (daughter of Jim Goes) ............................ Health Concerns  
Esther Huntsinger .................................................... Recovering from Hip Surgery  
Ansley Johnson (Friend of Sharon McRee) .................. 8-year-old with Leukemia  
Ash Jones (Bev Jones’ son) ......................................... Cancer  
Terry Legel .................................................................. Complex Metastatic Cancer  
Nancy Messinger ....................................................... Health Concerns  
Joe Morgan ............................................................... Health Concerns  
Richard Phersick (friend of Barbara Rust) .................. Health Concerns  
Rosalyn Pugh ............................................................ Health Concerns  
John & Priscilla Rawlings (brother & sister-in-law of Jean B. & Rosalyn P.) 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  
Fred Smith ............................................................... Health Concerns  
Hans Stelzer (Donna Lowcher’s Uncle) ....................... Health Concerns  
Alex Thomas ............................................................ Health Concerns  
Trish Thomas ............................................................ 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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