Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019
10:00 am

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 PRELUDE ........................................................................................................ Cheryl Needham

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

THE CHORAL INTROIT: “The God of All Creation” .............................................. arr. Harrison

The Sanctuary Choir

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ......................................................... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

ONE: Praise the Lord!

ALL: Praise God from the heavens!

ONE: Men, women, all people alike,

ALL: old and young together!

ONE: Let us praise the name of the Lord,

ALL: whose name is exalted above heaven and earth!

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER ............................................................................. Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

†♦ THE HYMN NO. 14: “For the Beauty of the Earth” ................................................. DIX

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the will of 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)
THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ........................................ Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 16:16-26 ......................... Jeanne Martie, Liturgist

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Yes, My Jesus Loves Me” .......................... Mary McDonald


When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God. When morning came, the magistrates sent the police, saying, “Let those men go.” And the jailer reported the message to Paul, saying, “The magistrates sent word to let you go; therefore come out now and go in peace.” But Paul replied, “They have beaten us in public, uncondemned, men who are Roman citizens, and have thrown us into prison; and now are they going to discharge us in secret? Certainly not! Let them come and take us out themselves.” The police reported these words to the magistrates, and they were afraid when they heard that they were Roman citizens; so they came and apologized to them. And they took them out and asked them to leave the city. After leaving the prison they went to Lydia’s home; and when they had seen and encouraged the brothers and sisters there, they departed.

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

THE SERMON: “Are We Really Supposed to Love Our Enemies?” ....... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 772: “Live into Hope” ................................. TRURO
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham chose a covenant people to bless all the families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.

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 ............................................. Ike McRee, Greeting Elder

THE OFFERTORY ...................................................................... Cheryl Needham

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 .................................................. Ike McRee, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

THE HYMN NO. 839: “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine” .................................. ASSURANCE

THE CHARGE & BENECTION

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 POSTLUDE .............................................................................. Cheryl Needham

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Elizabeth “Liz” Schaub
There will be a memorial service at Outer Banks Presbyterian today, 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. Spottswood Graves and Jody Moore will officiate.

New Coordinator Needed
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
Our Senior Graduate Recognition Sunday will be on June 16. If you know a graduating senior (high school or college) who would like to be included in the ceremony during the worship service, please contact the church office at (252) 441-5897 or send an email to office@outerbankspresbyterian.org no later than Monday, May 20.

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.

Concert at OBPC
On Friday, June 7, at 7:00 pm, the Epworth Chorale Youth Choir & Epworth Ringers will be presenting a concert of sacred music at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. 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.

Next Week’s Sermon
John 5:1-9. Jesus heals a man who has been sick and lame on the sabbath. This man had been ill for almost four decades and had no one to assist him. Jesus took a special interest in him and he was healed. Jesus has the power to cleanse us, offering new life and new hope.

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.

Dance to the Riff Tides
GEM Day Services, Inc. invites the community to come and dance to the music of The Riff Tides on Monday, May 20, from 12:30-1:30 pm, at the Dare County Center on Marshall Collins Drive in Manteo. The Riff Tides will perform music of the 50’s & 60’s. This local Band features the talents of Vocalists Dana Walker, Kent Zimmerman and Angelo Sonnesso, who is also on keyboards, Andrew Darling on bass and Rich Eller on Drums. This event is free and open to the public.

Pentecost Picnic
The Youth Group and Christian Education Committee will be hosting our second annual "Pentecost Picnic" on Sunday evening, June 9 at 5:00 PM. The cost is $10/person or $20/family and includes hot dogs, hamburgers, sides, drinks, and ice cream. All proceeds from the picnic will be used to offset the cost of our Montreat Youth Conference this summer.
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 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 12 .................................................. $3,668.00
May Total .............................................. $16,170.00
Pennies for Hunger ......................... $60.61

Attendance

May 12 .................................................. 126
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
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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
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
Tanta Hendricks ................................................................. Recovering from Knee Surgery
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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