Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019
10:00 am

REJOICE & Give Thanks
GOD’S HOUSE, OUR TIME

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: “My Eternal King” ................................................................. Jane Marshall

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

♦♦ THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” ..... WESMINSTER ABBY
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

♫ Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one, Holy Zion’s help forever and her confidence alone.

♦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) ................................................................. Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

ONE: Let the peoples praise you, O God, let everyone lift up your holy name.

ALL: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you, O God, judge the people with equity, and guide the nations of the earth.

ONE: Let everyone offer their expressions of gratitude and love for God as we gather in this sanctuary.

ALL: When we look at the world, we see all the ways that our Creator has blessed us. Let all the earth worship God’s holy name!

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER ......................................................................................... Ben Cahoon, Liturgist

♦♦ THE HYMN NO. 157: “I Danced in the Morning” ....................................................... LORD OF THE DANCE

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

God of grace and glory, the wideness of your mercy extends beyond all we could even imagine. In kindness you have drawn us to yourself, claiming us who were far from you as your own beloved people. Yet we refuse mercy to those who offend us, to those who differ from us, to those we deem unlovely or unworthy. Forgive our rush to judgement; by your Spirit, tenderize our hearts, so that we would show mercy to others, as we recognize how we have received mercy through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.
THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦ THE GLORIA: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” .................................................. DIADEMATA

Crown Him the Lord of heav’n! One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thro’ Him giv’n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou hast died for us.
Be Thou, O Lord, thro’ endless days adored and magnified.

♦♦ 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 Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ................................................................. Ben Cahoon, Liturgist


I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Song of the Unsung Hero” ......................... Pamela & Joseph Martin

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 5:1-9 ................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.” Jesus said to him, “Stand up, take your mat and walk.” At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

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

THE SERMON: “Caring for the Invisible” .................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 8: “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” ......................... MELITA
THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Iona Abbey Worship Book

We believe in God whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives, whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom. Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust; and, in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the earth and to share the commonwealth of God’s goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of love, and in the company of the faithful so to be the church, for the glory of God. 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 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

THE PRESENTATION OF THE NEW MEMBERS

Kelly Bragg
Sandy Kreager
Steve and Dot Landis

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 brothers and sisters 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. 295: “Go to the World!”................................................................. SINE NOMINE

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION


God, bless America – land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her thru the night with a light from above.
from the mountains to the prairies to the oceans white with foam-
God bless America, my home sweet home –
God bless America, my home sweet home

THE POSTLUDE: “Postlude on ‘Ellacombe’”................................................... arr. J. Payne

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Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Tom Williamson in loving memory of Marlene's birthday.

Day of Pentecost
June 9 is Pentecost Sunday. Considered the birthday of the church, we will have cake during the fellowship time after worship. We invite everyone to wear something red, which represents tongues of fire and the power of the Holy Spirit.

A Pentecost special offering will be taken to benefit programs for children, youth, and young adults. Sixty percent of funds collected go to the larger church for programs to help young people develop tools to be Christian leaders. Forty percent of the offering will go to the Dare County Friends of Youth, a local mentoring program for at-risk youth between the ages of 6-17.

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.

Ruthie's Kitchen
The Witness and Outreach Committee will be providing a meal for Ruthie's Kitchen on Tuesday, June 11. A sign-up board will be in the Gathering Space. We need food and volunteers to serve/clean up. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Martie at 441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net.

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.

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.

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.

Vacation Bible School
This summer, our children will be going on an epic African adventure when we host Vacation Bible School, ROAR. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. VBS will be held July 15-19 from 9:00-12:00 daily. We are in need of volunteers for all areas: Wild Bible Adventures, Stampede Sports, Kid Vid Cinema, Imagination Station, and the Hungry Herd Cafe. This is always our biggest event of the summer, and we need lots of hands on deck to make it happen! If you would be willing to assist, please see Hollie Writtenberry or sign up in the gathering space. Be on the lookout over the next few weeks for more information including a list of supplies that we will need donated for VBS.
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 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 19 ....................................................... $4,492.00
May Total ................................................... $20,662.00
Pennies for Hunger ..................................... $60.61
Attendance
May 19 .......................................................... 108
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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