Christmas at Outer Banks Presbyterian

A Musical Celebration of the Season

Presented by

The Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Saturday, December 7, 2019
5:00 pm

Sunday, December 8, 2019
5:00 pm

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
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A Word from the Pastor

Merry Christmas! And welcome to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you have joined us for this special worship service. We hope that your Spirit will be fed by the music that you hear and the words that are spoken this evening. Familiar Advent and Christmas carols have the power to touch and inspire us.

As you listen to the music tonight, I invite you to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas: that God sent the Son into the world in the form of a little baby boy born in Bethlehem. The best Christmas present that has ever been given is God’s gift of Jesus Christ to all of us. We believe that Jesus was born as Immanuel, which means God with us. The gift of the Christ child shows us that we are not alone because our Lord has come down to this earth to show us the way. The gift of the Christ child reveals God’s amazing love for us. This Good News of the Gospel is why we celebrate the Christmas holiday each year! If you would like to talk more about what it means to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, I invite you to speak with one of our church’s elders or with me.

If you are visiting with us, we would love to have you consider making Outer Banks Presbyterian Church as your church home. During this Advent season, we hope that you will join us again to worship almighty God. We have worship services each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. Next Sunday morning, December 15th, will be the third Sunday of Advent. On Christmas Eve, we will be having a special Lessons and Carols service at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Blessings in Christ!

Peace in Christ,

Jody Moore

Welcome!

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 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 and our programs, please contact us!
We Gather Together as God’s People

THE PIANO/ORGAN PRELUDE: “Joy to the World” ...........................................................................arr. Joel Raney

Jason Evans & Steve Blackstock

THE CALL TO CELEBRATE: “A Song in the Air” ...........................................................................arr. Dennis Allen

THE WORDS OF GREETING ................................................................................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Part One: The Sounds of the Season

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” ........................................................................................................arr. D. Bolks / Orch. by J. Heisey

“We Need a Little Christmas / Let It Snow” .......................................................................................arr. Dick Bolks

“Ring Those Bells” ..............................................................................................................................arr. Bob Krogstad

“Jingle All the Way Medley” (Please see insert for lyrics) .................................................................arr. David Clydesdale

“Grown-Up Christmas List” ................................................................................................................David Foster / Linda Thompson-Jenner

Brian Hare, soloist

“This Christmastide” (Jessye’s Carol) ................................................................................................Donald Fraser

We dedicate the performance of this selection in loving memory of the incredible international opera star, Jessye Norman, who made “This Christmastide” world-famous. Ms. Norman passed away this year on September 30 after an impressive career at the age of 74.

“The Glory of Christmas” (Please see insert for lyrics) ........................................................................arr. Bradley Knight

The Offering of Gifts

During this time, a freewill love offering will be taken to defray the expenses of this program and to ensure that concerts like these may continue.

We thank you for your support!

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER ...................................................................................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE PIANO/ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Angels We Have Heard on High” ........................................arr. Michael Woodall

Jason Evans & Steve Blackstock
Part Two: We Celebrate the Birth of Christ

Narrations by Mrs. Susan Harman Scott

“Prologue” ................................................................................................................................................. Joel Raney

“Ring in the Good News” ................................................................................................................................. Joel Raney

“Christmas Is Coming” ...................................................................................................................................... Joel Raney

“Christmas Sanctus” ......................................................................................................................................... Susan & Lee Dengler

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” ............................................................................................................................ arr. Joel Raney

“What We All Want for Christmas Is Peace” ...................................................................................................... arr. Joel & Susie Raney

“O Holy Night” .................................................................................................................................................... arr. Dick Bolks

“The Light of Christmas” ..................................................................................................................................... Joel Raney

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright.
‘Roud yon virgin mother and child;
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.

THE CLOSING REMARKS ............................................................................................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

♦ THE HYMNS OF SENDING

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem, and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him born the King of Angels:
O come let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God in the highest:
O come let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

THE BENEDICTION ........................................................................................................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE POSTLUDE: “Ring Those Bells” (Reprise) ............................................................................................... arr. Bob Krogstad

The Sanctuary Orchestra

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Welcome!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. We ask that everyone complete the following information. Your cooperation will allow us to better understand who attended this year’s Christmas Presentation. Place the completed form in the offering plate. Thank you!

Name: ________________________________
Addr: ________________________________
State/Zip: ______________________________
Phone: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________

Do you regularly attend a church?

☐ Yes   ☐ No

If yes, what church?

______________________________

I came as a guest of: ________________________________

I am:  ☐ Married   ☐ Single

Age Group:  ☐ 12-17   ☐ 18-27
☐ 28-35   ☐ 36-39   ☐ 40-50
☐ 50-62   ☐ 63-70   ☐ 71 +

Please check the appropriate boxes

☐ I want to know more about how to have a relationship with Jesus.
☐ I am renewing my commitment
☐ I would like to join this church
☐ I would like contact with a minister.
☐ I would like information on the following ministries:
  ☐ Music   ☐ Men
  ☐ Women   ☐ Youth
  ☐ Children ☐ Volunteer
☐ I would like to receive information about future musical programs.

The Sanctuary Choir

Jean Basnight  Judy Bear  Anita Bennett  Vera Berg  Mark Bissell  Wendy Boone  Judy Diaz  Debo Cox  Charles Daley  Carolyn Duregger  Wayne Embrey  Jean Evans  Bobby Gentry  Susi Gentry

Robert Graces  Judy Gregory  Bob Gunther  Kathy Gunther  Brian Hare  Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks  Nick Hodsdon  David Hoelterling  Joanne Hoelterling  Carol Lambert  Shirley Lillard  Nancy Lehman  Jeanne Martie  Lucille McGrath  Sharon Moore  Barb Nowland  Glynn Powell  Rosalyn Pugh  Ruth Scholl  Tom Scholl  Kevin Sheets  Jean Sias  Jane Soluri  Norm Sparks  Elaine Spencer  Jeanne Thomson  John Webb  Judy Whittle

The Sanctuary Orchestra

Organ ..........................................................Steve Blackstock
Piano ..........................................................Jason Evans
Electric Bass ..............................................Jordan Ponzi
Drum Set .........................................................George Graham
Timpani/Percussion ......................................Reid Stockdill
Violin ...............................................................Leslie Erickson
Viola ...............................................................Sue Waters
Cello ...............................................................John Husser
Flute ..............................................................Suzanne Blackstock

The Production Team

Musical Producer ........................................Jason Evans
Conductor ....................................................Nonie Booth
Pastor ..........................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
Narrator .......................................................Susan Harman-Scott
Rehearsal Director .........................................Nonie Booth, Elaine Spencer
Rehearsal Accompanist ...................................Jason Evans
Sound Technician ..........................................David Walls
Videographer / Live Streaming .........................Don Younkin
Photographer ...............................................Frank Moore
Usher Coordinator .........................................Evelyn Webb
Programs ......................................................Jason Evans, Cathie Feild
Publicity .........................................................Gary McGee, Jason Evans, Cathie Feild
Nursery Caregiver ...........................................Heather Day
**Upcoming Events**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**  
Tuesday, December 24, 2019 ♦ 5:00 pm

**Ash Wednesday Service/Weekly Lenten Services Begin**  
Wednesday, February 26 – April 8, 2020 ♦ 12:00 Noon  
Lunch provided for a donation of $5

**Gardner-Webb University Choir in Concert**  
Sunday, March 8, 2020 ♦ 5:00 pm  
*(They will also present special music in morning worship)*

**Easter Musical**  
Saturday, April 4, 2020 ♦ 5:00 pm  
Sunday, April 5, 2020 ♦ 5:00 pm  
Presented by: Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

**Maundy Thursday Service/Seder Meal**  
Thursday, April 9, 2020 ♦ 6:00 pm  
*(The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed)*

**Easter Sunday Morning Worship**  
Sunday, April 12, 2020 ♦ 8:30 am & 10:00 am  
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore, Pastor  
Special Music by: The Sanctuary Choir

**Vacation Bible School**  
“Rocky Railway”  
June 13-17  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon

**Massanetta Springs Middle School Youth Conference**  
“In the Potter’s Hands”  
June 18-21, 2020

**Let Freedom Ring Patriotic Concert**  
Sunday, July 5, 2020 ♦ 5:00 pm  
Presented by:  
The Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

**Montreat High School Youth Conference**  
“We Are”  
July 25-August 1, 2020

**Christmas at Outer Banks Presbyterian**  
Saturday, December 5, 2020 ♦ 5:00 pm  
Sunday, December 6, 2020 ♦ 5:00 pm  
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Ways to Be Involved at Outer Banks Presbyterian

**Sunday Morning Worship** ~ Join us on Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am as we worship together. The style of our service is traditional and incorporates the use of the Spoken Word, Preaching, Hymns, Choir, Piano and Organ. Join us on the first Sunday of each month as we partake in the Sacrament of Holy Communion by intinction. We also offer “Children's Church”, for ages 5-11 years during the 10 am worship service.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** ~ Join us on Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am as we delve into the Word of God in Sunday School. Any and all are welcome to attend!

**Youth Group** ~ The regular youth group activities are on Sunday Evenings at 4:30 pm. Contact Hollie Writtenberry for more details!

**Adult Bible Study** ~ An adult Bible study is offered on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the library and is led by Susan Harman-Scott.

**Sanctuary Choir** ~ The Sanctuary Choir is a vital part of our Music Ministry at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. The choir is made up of a group of about 30 volunteer singers that presents special music at our morning worship services. In addition to the regular worship services, the Sanctuary Choir presents four major musical presentations per year: An Easter Musical, "Let Freedom Ring" (Patriotic), Our Annual Music Sunday, and "Christmas at Outer Banks Presbyterian". The Sanctuary Choir also provides special music at our Christmas Eve Worship Service.

We welcome any and all to come and join us. Our rehearsals are on Wednesday Evenings from 6:00 pm-7:15 pm and on Sunday Mornings from 9:15 am-9:35 am. For more information on the Sanctuary Choir, please contact Jason Evans or Nonie Booth.

**Jubilate Ringers** ~ The Jubilate Ringers is our handbell choir. This group of ringers presents music not only on various Sunday mornings throughout the church year, but also during special presentations. The handbell choir is currently looking for additional ringers! Please join us! For more information regarding the Jubilate Ringers, please contact Jason Evans or Nonie Booth.

**Third Thursday Lunch** ~ On the third Thursday of most months at 12:00 pm, join us for food and fellowship around the table at various local restaurants. To inquire or to be notified of the monthly gathering place, please contact the church office at (252) 441-5897.

**Presbyterian Women** ~ The Presbyterian Women of our church are divided into three circles. The Dorcas Circle meets on the first Thursday of the Month at 9:30 am, Hope, Faith & Love Circle meets the second Thursday evening at the church, and the Lydia Circle meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am.

For information on the Dorcas Circle, contact Linda Campbell at (412) 882-7217. For information on Faith, Hope & Love Circle, contact Lisa Rhoades at (252) 441-4615, and for information on the Lydia Circle, contact Bev Jones at (252) 423-9107.

**Men's Bible Study** ~ Each Friday a group of men gather at the church for a morning Bible study and prayer. The group meets at 8:00 am. All men are welcome to join us!

**Faith Knitters** ~ Faith Knitters is a church knitting group that meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 am. For more information regarding Faith Knitters, please contact Barbara Nock at (252) 255-5979.

**Outside Groups** ~ We have many outside groups meeting at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Here is a listing:

- **A.A.:** Monday – Saturday (Group I) 7:30 am
- **A.A.:** Monday – Saturday (Group II) 10:00 am
- **Boy Scouts:** Monday Evenings 6:30 pm
- **Cub Scouts:** Tuesday Evenings 6:30 pm
- **Girl Scouts:** Thursday Evenings 5:00 pm
- **OBX Stamp Club:** Second Sundays 2:30 pm

For information on any of our ministries, please contact Cathie Feild in the church office at 441.5897 or by email at office@outerbankspresbyterian.org. You may also stop by the Visitor’s Center in the Gathering Space or speak to a staff member! We would love to have you join us!
The Outer Banks Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Joseph “Jody” G. Moore ......................................................................................................................... Pastor

Mr. Jason K. Evans ........................................................................................................................................... Director of Music Ministries/Organist

Ms. Hollie Writtenberry ........................................................................................................................................... Director of Youth, Children & Young Family Ministries

Mrs. Cathie Feild ................................................................................................................................................ Office Manager

Ms. Brenda Feury ................................................................................................................................................ Church Sexton

Ms. Heather Day ................................................................................................................................................ Nursery Caregiver

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This is God’s House! All are Welcome!

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