Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection
And Thanksgiving for the Life of

Elizabeth "Liz" Schaub

May 12, 1927 ~ December 11, 2018

Sunday, May 19, 2019
2:00 pm

The ministers are The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Spottswood Graves who was minister of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church while Liz Schaub was a charter member, one of the first twelve persons working to establish the church in 1978 and 1979.
The Order of Service

++Congregation standing as able

~ We Gather Together as God's People ~

THE PRELUDE .................................................................................................................. Mrs. Cheryl Needham

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

++THE WORDS OF GRACE & GREETING (Spoken in Unison)

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and giving life to those in the tomb. Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising, Christ restored our life. Christ will come again in glory. As in baptism Liz put on Christ, so in Christ may Liz be clothed with glory. Here and now, dear friends, we are God's children. What we shall be has not yet been revealed; but we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see Christ as he is. Those who have this hope purify themselves as Christ is pure. Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and I am life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. I died and behold I am alive for evermore, and I hold the keys of hell and death. Because I live, you shall live also.”

LEADER: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: And also with you.
LEADER: Let us pray.

++THE INVOCATION

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant, Liz, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

++THE HYMN NO. 649: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” ..............................AMAZING GRACE

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE READING OF PSALM 46 ..............................................................................................Sarah Ellis Smith

THE READING OF PSALM 23 (Spoken in Unison) ......................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

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 valley of the shadow of death, 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 forever.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Revelation 21: 1-6 ................................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away. And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

THE NAMING & WITNESSING


‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

LEADER: This Is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY ................................................................. The Rev. L. Spottswood Graves

ГTHE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ........................................... The Apostles' Creed

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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE............................................. The Rev. L. Spottswood Graves

THE SILENT PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

~We Commend Our Sister to God~

ГTHE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 22: “God of the Sparrow” ................................................. ROEDER

ГTHE COMMENDATION (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: Give rest, O Christ, to your servant, Liz, with your saints

ALL: Where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing but life everlasting.

ONE: You only are immortal, the creator and maker of humankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created us, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us to dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

ALL: Give rest, O Christ to your servant, Liz, with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.
Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Liz Schaub. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

THE BENEDICTION

THE BENEDICTION 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.
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THE POSTLUDE ................................................................. Mrs. Cheryl Needham

All are invited to greet the family at a reception in Liz's memory
in the fellowship hall immediately following the service.

Obituary

On December 11, 2018, Ms. Liz took flight from this world surrounded by her loving family. Ms. Liz was born in Indianapolis, Indiana May 12, 1927. She was the daughter of the late Hubert Denby and Anna Catherine Elizabeth Hays. Liz was also predeceased by her husband Robert William Schaub.

Liz put herself through nursing school at Indiana University, and raised three daughters alone, at a time when it was not common. She worked at St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis, until she moved to Virginia Beach, Virginia, to be closer to her beloved Dare County, NC. After several years at Virginia Beach General Hospital, she was able to move to her home in Collington Harbour, and worked for Dr. Harvey in Manteo, NC, until he retired. She also worked at Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City part time. Liz began working at the Dare County Department of Health in 1974, and became a school nurse, where her caring and giving spirit thrived. She was named Health Department Employee of the Year, and Dare County Employee of the Year in 1995.

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Surviving Liz are daughters Carol Johnson, Andrea Henry, both of Charlotte, NC, and Jan Zanin of Kill Devil Hills; granddaughters Heather Estanol of Kill Devil Hills, NC, Rachel O’Neill of Charlotte, NC, Sarah Smith (Brett) of Manteo, NC, and Leigh Carr (Todd) of Toledo, OH; great-grandchildren Alexa Estanol, Kyle Estanol, and Josie Estanol of Kill Devil Hills, NC, and Jackson Gregory of Manteo, NC; sister Rosina Osborne of Martinsville, IN; nieces and nephews; extended family, and many friends.

A Celebration of Liz’s Life will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 2 pm at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations in Liz’s honor be made to Outer Banks Crisis Hotline, PO Box 1490, Manteo, NC 27954, online at www.obhotline.org.

Twiford Funeral Home, Manteo is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed at www.TwifordFH.com.