Outer Banks Presbyterian Church  
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina  

A Celebration of the Lord’s Day  

March 28, 2021  
10:00 am  

For your safety, every other row in the Sanctuary has been marked with red ribbon. Please DO NOT sit in these rows. Also, sit 6-feet away from anyone not in your immediate family. Face masks covering your nose and mouth must be worn at all times.  

We will not have an offering during the service. Please leave any offerings in the plate on the table in the gathering space either upon entering or upon leaving. Thank you!  

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

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: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”...............................arr. Albin Whitworth

Jason Evans, organist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) ..................... Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks, Liturgist

ONE: There is a murmur of excitement in our hearts today, O God.

ALL: We are entering Holy Week, and our thoughts are upon the conquering Savior.

ONE: We like the pageantry of Palm Sunday and the idea of welcoming Christ into the life of our community.

ALL: There is always something upbeat about this day, when even the little children sing “Hosanna” and their parents echo “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.”

ONE: But we know that darker, more somber days lie ahead of us, and the shadowy hours of Good Friday.

ALL: Let us follow Christ through this week, with all its reminders of betrayed love and crucifixion, that we may worship him in gladness of heart on Easter Day.

♦THE OPENING PRAYER..................................................... Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks, Liturgist

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”................................. ELLACOMBE

Elaine Spencer, soloist

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. We are horrified by the suffering we cause—to you, ourselves, and the world you have created. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Concluding with the Kyrie sung by the soloist)

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

♦†THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

You are invited to greet your neighbors by putting your hand over your heart as a sign of love and friendship that highlights our unity as a church family.

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)
THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ........................................ Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 2: 5-11 ........ Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks, Liturgist

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “The Holy City” ............................................................... Stephen Adams

Elaine Spencer, soloist

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 11: 1-11 ......................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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

THE SERMON: “Parade for a King” ............................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

THE PIANO MEDITATION: “The Old Rugged Cross” ............................................................... arr. J. Evans

Jason Evans, pianist

♦THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH...........................................(From A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 4.4)

Jesus died for sinners. Religious leaders hated Jesus because he criticized their hypocrisy and reproved their neglect of justice and mercy. They charged him with blasphemy and sedition when he claimed to speak and act with God’s authority. One of Jesus’ followers betrayed him. Others abandoned and denied him because they were afraid to stand with
Civil authorities condemned him because he provoked unrest among the people. He was sentenced, mocked, beaten, and crucified as a common criminal. We confess that in the execution of Jesus the sin of the human race reached its depths. The only innocent one was condemned and put to death, not by sinfulness of one nation, but by the sinfulness of us all. In the presence of Jesus, who lived out what God wants us all to be, we were threatened beyond endurance. Blinded by our rebellion against our Creator, we killed his Son when we met him face to face. 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.

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”.................................DENNIS (Spoken only)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Festive Trumpet Tune”.................................................David German

Jason Evans, organist

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve God and God’s people in Christ’s name!

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Upcoming Worship Services

We are pleased to be able to hold in-person worship services again. Covid-19 protections continue to be observed:

• Attendance in the sanctuary will be limited to 50 people and you are asked to register in advance.
• Those in attendance must wear face masks and keep a social distance of 6 feet.

Maundy Thursday: April 1st at 5:00 pm. The service will include Communion. There will not be a fellowship meal. The service will also be live-streamed.

Easter Sunday: There will two worship services, one at 8:30 a.m. and one at 10:00 a.m. The 10:00 a.m. service will also be live-streamed. There will not be Communion on Easter Sunday.
On Thursday, April 1 at 5 pm we will gather in the Sanctuary for worship and in remembrance of the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion. For the past several years we have shared a meal and celebrated Communion together in the Fellowship Hall. Due to COVID restrictions this is not possible this year. However, Communion will be celebrated in the Sanctuary. Maundy Thursday is a beautiful and somber time of remembrance and we invite you to join us for this meaningful service. Please register for this service online. The service will also be live-streamed for those who wish to participate from home.

The PCUSA special offering, “One Great Hour of Sharing” (OGHS), is being collected today. All monies raised go to our Presbytery of New Hope. The three programs supported by OGHS - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Please place your offering in the collection plate. If you are worshipping from home, you may send the offering to the church office – PO Box 2199, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948. Please write OGHS on the memo line of your check.

Virtual Piano/Organ Recital

Jason Evans, Director of Music Ministries & Organist at OBPC and Michael Morgan, Director of Music Ministries at Edenton Baptist Church, will join forces this weekend to create a virtual piano/organ recital that you will be able to view in the comfort of your own home. This recital will consist of things that lead us through a theme of Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Once the program is recorded, it will be available on the church website early this week. We will send a link when it is ready for your viewing pleasure!

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Linda and Gary McGee in honor of their son Jeffrey's birthday on March 28.

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The sign-up sheet for flowers is now available in the Gathering Space! Placing flowers in the sanctuary is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a person(s) or to honor a birthday, anniversary, birth or any other special occasion!

Easter Sunday Flower Cross

On Easter Sunday we will have our traditional bare wire cross in the Gathering Space for you to adorn with flowers from your garden. This is such a beautiful way to celebrate the resurrection of our Risen Lord. After the services it will be placed outside the front door.

Easter Services

On April 4, Easter Sunday, you will have a choice of two identical services to attend—one at 8:30 a.m. and one at 10:00 a.m. So far, more people have signed up for the 10:00 a.m. service and we are still limited to 50 people for each service. If it works for your schedule, and you have not yet signed-up, please consider registering for the 8:30 a.m. service. The 10:00 a.m. service will also be live-streamed.

Ushers Needed

Since we have returned to in-person worship, ushers are needed to serve at each service. Responsibilities of an usher are a little bit different than they used to be. Instead of handing out bulletins, the ushers direct worshipers to a table where they pick up their own bulletin. Instead of passing offering plates, the ushers point worshipers to stationary offering plates where individuals may place their gifts. They greet those entering and encourage them to remain six feet apart.

If you would be willing to serve as an usher, please contact Cathie in the church office. Some of our regular ushers are unable to serve at this time, so it is important for some new people to volunteer.
This Week at OBPC

Sunday, March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday
8:30 am.......................... Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 am.......................... Morning Worship
4:30 pm............................. Youth Group

Monday, March 29, 2021
7:30 am............................. A.A.
6:30 pm............................. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 30, 2021
7:30 am............................. A.A.
6:30 pm............................. Cub Scouts

Wednesday, March 31, 2021
7:30 am............................. A.A.
6:00 pm.......................... Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal

Thursday, April 1, 2021
Maundy Thursday
7:30 am............................. A.A.
5:00 pm.......................... Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 2, 2021
7:30 am............................. A.A.

Saturday, April 3, 2021

Sunday, April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday
8:30 am.............................. Early Service
8:30 am.............................. Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 am.......................... Morning Worship
4:30 pm............................. Youth Group

Those Serving Today....

This Week....
March 28, 2021
Greeting Elders:
Bev Jones & Ron Baker
Liturgist: Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks
Ushers:
Karen Lurie & Lisa Rhodes
Children's Church:
Hollie & Elisabeth Writtenberry

Next Week....
April 4, 2021
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Greeting Elders:
Bev Jones, Barb Nowland, & Judy Whittle
Liturgist: Barbara Hardy
Ushers:
Karen Foard & Linda Younkin
Children's Church:
8:30-Writtenberry
10:00-Moore

Vital Signs
March 21............................. $3,800.00
March Total.......................... $20,762.00

Attendance
March 21.............................. 40 + online viewers

OBPC Shirts
Golf shirts and sweatshirts are available with the OBPC logo on the front and the church motto on the back. Both types of shirts are $10 each with the money collected going to PW, who had the shirts made. See Bev Jones at church on Sunday to purchase shirts or call the office. Any shirts not sold by April 11th will go to Room In The Inn.
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  
Margaret Brown .................................. Peak Resources, 430 Health Center Dr., Nags Head 27959  
John & Helen Dick .................................. 591 Moyer Rd., Lot 48, New Castle, PA 16101  
Claudette Forney .................................. 321 Gunas Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948  
Oscar Northen ........................................ P O Box 1331, Gloucester, VA 23061  
Jim & Jean Sias ...................................... 7836 Sunset, Hayes, VA 23072

**Christian Sympathy**

We offer our prayers to the family of Anne Cramer, who passed away on March 18, 2021.  
Blair Siefferman's brother, Ben Wall of Manteo, passed away on March 21, 2021. We offer our prayers to the Wall and Siefferman families.

**Members & Friends**

Jack Abernethy .................................................. Recovering from Surgery  
Warren Davis ................................................. Health Concerns  
Tommy DeSanto .............................................. Health Concerns  
Jim Goes ....................................................... Health Concerns  
Gayle Goetschius ......................................... Heart Problems  
Margaret Hartman ......................................... Health Concerns  
Linda Helmkamp ............................................. Health Concerns  
Joe Hendricks ............................................... Health Concerns  
Bettye Machen (*Susi Gentry's Stepmother*) .......................... Health Concerns  
Ken Mcgee (*brother of Gary McGee*) .......................... Recovering from Motorcycle Accident  
Andy Mallory (*Barb Morgan's son*) .......................... Brain Cancer  
Sharon McRee ............................................... Health Concerns  
Nancy Messinger ............................................ Health Concerns  
Barbara Nock ................................................ Health Concerns  
Claudia Riley (*Louise Roberts' mother*) ......................... Health Concerns  
Mary Sansone (*Sharon Moore's mother*) ......................... Broken Leg  
Fred Smith ................................................. Health Concerns  
Norm Sparks ................................................ Health Concerns  
Kathy Townsend (*Frank & Carol Moore's daughter's mother in law*) .......................... Brain Tumor  
John Younkin (*Brother of Don Younkin*) .......................... 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.

Disbursing Treasurer
Cathie Feild, Secretary (441-5897)

Receiving Treasurers
Becky Lofton-DeSanto
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Another way to give is through online donations via a website link ❤️GIVE NOW at:

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