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: .......................................................... Jason Evans, Organist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) ......................................................... Nonie Booth, Liturgist

ONE: We gather to worship as people of Easter,
ALL: People who know Life is stronger than death.
ONE: We gather to worship as children of God,
ALL: children loved and claimed by the risen Lord.
ONE: We gather to worship as the body of Christ,
ALL: the church called out for service in the world.
ONE: Easter people, Christ is risen!
ALL: Christ is risen indeed!

♦THE OPENING PRAYER ................................................................. Nonie Booth, Liturgist
THE HYMN: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ................................................................. FAITHFULNESS
Judith Speidel, soloist

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in unison)

O God, whose love knows no bounds, forgive us when we fail to reflect your loving kindness. When we turn away from the goodness of your love, call us back with the tender voice of a caring friend. When we stumble over the gift of your grace, lift us up with the strong arms of a loving parent. When we are certain that we are alone in the chaos of this world, shower us with peace, the gentle breeze of an evening rain. When we cannot feel the flowing of your peace, show us your love with the hands and feet of Christ, your love incarnate. Forgive us, risen Christ, of all the ways we fall short, and teach us to be agents of resurrection in the world. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION.................................................................Nonie Booth, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1st John 5:1-6 .................................Nonie Booth, Liturgist

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “A Mother’s Prayer” ..................................................... Getty
Judith Speidel, soloist

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 28:16-20 ..................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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

THE SERMON: “Sent Out to Share Good News” ................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
~ We Respond to the Word ~

THE PIANO MEDITATION ................................................................. Jason Evans, Pianist

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OUR OFFERINGS...................... Nonie Booth, Liturgist

♦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ................................................................. 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 from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 life everlasting. 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 CLOSING CHORUS: “May the Lord, Gracious Lord” .............................................. UNKNOWN

Judith Speidel, soloist

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE ........................................................................ Jason Evans, Organist

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Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all mothers.

Next Week’s Sermon

May 16: 1st Corinthians 15:1-8, 51-58
The apostle Paul points to the primary importance of Christ’s death and resurrection and its implications for his followers. Paul observes our Christian hope that death has been swallowed up in Christ’s victory. What does it mean to place our eternal trust in the risen Christ?

Annual Congregational Meeting

The Session set the date of May 16, 2021 for the Annual Congregational Meeting. At that meeting, the Congregation will elect four members to serve on the Church Nominating Committee. The Session selected Elders Ike McRee and Judy Whittle, both of the Class of 2021, to also serve on that committee and to co-chair the committee.

Pentecost Picnic - May 23, 5:00pm

The Youth Group is sponsoring a picnic with proceeds going to benefit Montreat & Massanetta youth trips this summer. Hot dogs, hamburgers, sides, drinks, and ice cream will be served in a safe and socially distanced manner. The picnic will be outside if the weather is good. Suggested donation is $10/person or $20/family. Please pre-register for the picnic on the church’s website.
Christian Sympathy

We offer our prayers to Linda McGee and her family on the passing of Gary McGee on April 28th. His funeral was held at OBPC on Wednesday, May 5th, and his ashes were interred in our Bible Garden.

We offer our prayers to the family of Barbara Nock, who passed away on April 6th. Her funeral service was held at OBPC on April 13th, with burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Norfolk, VA.

We offer our prayers to Louise Roberts and her family upon the death of her mother, Claudia Riley, who passed away on April 11th. There will be a graveside service on May 10th at Little River Presbyterian Church in Hurtle Mills, NC.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, May 9, 2021
Mother’s Day

8:30 am.............. Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 am.............Morning Worship
4:30 pm..................... Youth Group

Monday, May 10, 2021

7:30 am.................................. A.A.
10:00 am.................................. A.A.
4:15 pm.......................... Mommy & Me
6:30 pm............................ Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

7:30 am.................................. A.A.
10:00 am.................................. A.A.
10:00 am............ Faith Knitters (Gathering Space)
6:30 pm............................. Cub Scouts

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

10:00 am....................... PW in Sanctuary
7:00pm............................. PW via Zoom

Thursday, May 13, 2021

7:30 am.................................. A.A.
10:00 am.............................. A.A.

Friday, May 14, 2021

7:30 am.................................. A.A.
10:00 am.............................. A.A.

Saturday, May 15, 2021

Sunday, May 16, 2021

8:30 am.................. Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 am.................. Morning Worship
4:30 pm.................... Youth Group

Those Serving Today....

Audio & Visual Ministry:
Don Younkin & Nonie Booth

This Week. . .

May 9, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Greeting Elder:
Ike McRee & Evelyn Webb

Liturgist: Nonie Webb

Usher:
John Webb

Children's Church:
Hollie Writtenberry

Vital Signs

May 2................................. $8,997.00
Total for May.......................... $8,997.00

Attendance

May 2: ..................... 72 + online worshippers

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