

THE FIRST DAY OF LENT

February 18, 2015
12:00 noon



Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
907 S. Croatan Highway
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

✠ *Congregation stand as you are able.*

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: "Whiter than Snow"arr. Albin Whitworth

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

✠ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (*Spoken Responsively*)

LEADER: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love.

PEOPLE: **Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean. Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

LEADER: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

PEOPLE: **The sacrifice acceptable to you, O God, is a broken spirit; you will not despise a broken and contrite heart.**

ALL: **Let us worship almighty God!**

✠ THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ THE HYMN NO. 166: "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"ST. FLAVIAN

THE RESPONSIVE READING (*Spoken Responsively*)..... Psalm 51: 1-17

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt-offering, you would not be pleased.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart,
O God, you will not despise.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "All to Me".....arr. Lippincott
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-13

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.'

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE MEDITATION: "Unintended Consequences"..... The Rev. Jody Moore

♠THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 442: "Just as I am, Without One Plea"..... WOODWORTH

♠THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Please join us in the fellowship hall following the worship service
For a lunch prepared by the Presbyterian Women of the
Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. The cost of the lunch \$5.00.*

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND LUNCHEON HOSTS

Ash Wednesday, February 18

The Rev. Jody Moore, Speaker
From Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, Luncheon

February 25

The Rev. Phil Glick, Speaker
From St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Luncheon

March 4

The Rev. Lorrie Ghering-Burick, Speaker
From Roanoke Island Presbyterian Church
Ocean View Baptist Church, Luncheon

March 11

The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker
From Emmanuel Lutheran Church
All Saints Episcopal Church, Luncheon

March 18

The Rev. Richard Batzler, Speaker
Retired United Church of Christ Pastor
Roanoke Island Presbyterian Church, Luncheon

March 25

The Rev. Tom Wilson, Speaker
From All Saints Episcopal Church
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Luncheon

Holy Wednesday, April 1

The Rev. Spottswood Graves, Speaker
From Calvary Presbyterian Church, Swan Quarter
Dare County Hotline, Luncheon