

# THE FIRST DAY OF LENT

February 10, 2016

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..... Jason Evans, Organist

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

✠ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (*Spoken Responsively*)

LEADER: The Lord is our ruler; let the peoples tremble! God sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**PEOPLE: The Lord is great in Zion; God is exalted over all the peoples.**

LEADER: Let them praise your great and awesome name. God is holy!

**PEOPLE: Let us praise God's holy name!**

✠ THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ THE HYMN NO. 442: "Just as I Am, without One Plea"..... WOODWORTH

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Spoken in Unison*)

**Merciful God, whose ways are good and true, we confess that we have not lived as Christ has called us to live. We have shut our eyes to evils our world allows. We have sealed our ears from the cries of the suffering whose pain we abide. We have clung to the hostility we harbor against one another and hardened our hearts to the creative power of love. Therefore, we pray: Open our eyes to see injustice in the world. Give us courage to resist the powers that oppress the poor. Open our ears to hear the cry of the needy. Teach us generosity for sharing the abundance of your creation. Open our minds to imagine an end to human strife. Grant us wisdom to pursue the ways of peace. Open our hearts to love our neighbors and our enemies near and far. Give us desire to embody the compassion of Christ. Amen.**

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: "O, Lamb of God" ..... Twila Paris  
*Jo Anne Swartz, Soloist*

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON ..... 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.*

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE MEDITATION "A Contrite Heart" ..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

✦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 829: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" ..... OLIVET

✦ THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Jason Evans, Organist

*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.*

## ***Leading us in Worship...***

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore  
*Worship Leader*

Jason K. Evans  
*Organist*

Jo Anne Swartz  
*Soloist*

# UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND LUNCHEON HOSTS

## **Ash Wednesday February 10, 2016**

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

## **February 17, 2016**

The Rev. Cherri Wheeler, Speaker  
Kitty Hawk Baptist Church, Luncheon

## **February 24, 2016**

The Rev. Phil Glick, Speaker  
*From* St. Andrew's by the Sea Episcopal Church  
St. Andrew's by the Sea, Luncheon

## **March 2, 2016**

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

## **March 9, 2016**

The Rev. Steve. Siegrist, Speaker  
*From* Ocean View Baptist Church  
Ocean View Baptist Church, Luncheon

## **March 16, 2016**

The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker  
*From* Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
Luncheon to be Announced

## **Holy Wednesday March 23, 2016**

The Revs. Craig & Fran Peel, Speaker  
Luncheon to be Announced