Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

Sunday Morning Worship
March 20, 2016
10:00 am

A Member Church of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
and the Presbytery of New Hope.

This Is God's House. All Are Welcome!
~ The Order of Service ~

If you would like to join in our procession/parade into the Sanctuary, Please assemble in the fellowship hall at 9:50 am!

† = Congregation Standing as Able
♦ = Appropriate times to be Seated when Arriving After Service Begins

~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

THE PIANO/ORGAN PROCESSIONAL: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"........................................... arr. Joel Raney
Ken Clifton, pianist & Jason Evans, organist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHORAL INTROIT: "In the Name of the Lord" ........................................ arr. David T. Clydesdale
The Sanctuary Choir
Pamela Tanner, Soloist

†THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) ................................................................. Susan Harman-Scott, 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 PRAYER OF INVOCATION ......................................................................................... Susan Harman-Scott

†♦THE HYMN NO. 196: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” ....................................................... ST. THEODOLPH

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

O Lamb of God, we confess that when you came to our world to promote peace, we instead lead you to the cross to be slaughtered. Lord, forgive us. Like Judas, there are times when we betray your Spirit through our actions that are unloving or our words that are hurtful. Like Simon Peter, there are times when we fail to give witness to our relationship to you, our precious Savior. Lord, forgive us. When Jesus tells us today that he has prepared a great feast for us to enjoy, we too often do not have room in our lives to let him in. Lord, forgive us. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Concluding with Kyrie)

THE DECLARATION OF PARDON

†THE GLORIA: "Gloria Patri" ................................................................................................. Hymnal, Page 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.
ONE: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

(Children are dismissed to Children’s Church)

~ The Word of the Lord ~

The Prayer for Illumination ............................................................... Susan Harman-Scott


A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, ‘The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

‘Simon, Simon, listen! Satan has demanded to sift all of you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your own faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death!’ Jesus said, ‘I tell you, Peter, the cock will not crow this day, until you have denied three times that you know me.’

The Choral Anthem: "I Choose Jesus" ....................................................... arr. David T. Clydesdale

The Sanctuary Choir
Rod Hamilton, Soloist


Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest’s house. But Peter was following at a distance. When they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. Then a servant-girl, seeing him in the firelight, stared at him and said, ‘This man also was with him.’ But he denied it, saying, ‘Woman, I do not know him.’ A little later someone else, on seeing him, said, ‘You also are one of them.’ But Peter said, ‘Man, I am not!’ Then about an hour later yet another kept insisting, ‘Surely this man also was with him; for he is a Galilean.’ But Peter said, ‘Man, I do not know what you are talking about!’ At that moment, while he was still speaking, the cock crowed. The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, ‘Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times.’ And he went out and wept bitterly.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon: “Denial by the Fire” ............................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

†The Hymn No. 203: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" ......................................................... Chereponi

†The Affirmation of Faith (Spoken in Unison)................................................. (from A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 4.3)

Jesus was God in the flesh. Jesus overthrew evil powers that enslaved and degraded people, yet he made no use of power to protect himself. He healed those who were sick in body and mind, yet he did not avoid pain and suffering for himself. Jesus taught with authority, challenging many time-honored customs and ideas, yet he submitted to humiliation and death without a word on his own behalf. We recognize the work of God in Jesus’ lowliness. When he lived as a servant and went humbly to his death the greatness that belongs only to God was manifest.

The Prayers of the People & 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.
THE OFFERING OF GIFTS ................................................................. Jim Perry, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO/ORGAN OFFERTORY: “The Holy City” ............................... arr. Clifton/Evans
Ken Clifton & Jason Evans

† THE DOXOLOGY ................................................................. Hymnal, Page 606
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

† THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION .............................................. Jim Perry, Greeting Elder

~ WE GO FORTH IN JESUS’ NAME ~

†† THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 223: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” ........... arr. Fred Mallory

† THE CHARGE & Benediction

† THE CHORAL RESPONSE: "At the Name of Jesus" ............................................ Cindy Berry
The Sanctuary Choir

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "A 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!

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Judy Dempsey
In honor of her older brother, Jerry Aubry.

Those Leading Us In Worship This Morning...

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore, Pastor
Mr. Jason K. Evans, Director of Music/Organist
Mr. Ken Clifton, Pianist
Mrs. Pamela Tanner, Soloist
Mr. Rod Hamilton, Soloist
Mrs. Susan Harman-Scott, Liturgist
The Sanctuary Choir
Mr. Jim Perry, Greeting Elder
Transportation Committee, Coffee Hour

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