

# THE FIFTH WEDNESDAY OF LENT

March 9, 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 NO: 606: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” ..... OLD HUNDRETH

**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. Amen.**

Officiant “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

**People “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us  
from all unrighteousness.”**

✠THE HYMN NO. 697: "Take My Life" ..... HENDON

## Questions to Ask Yourself:

1. When I wake up on Resurrection Sunday morning, how will I be different?
2. Is there a habit or sin in my life that repeatedly gets in the way of loving God with my whole heart or loving my neighbor as myself?
3. Is there anyone in my life from whom I need to ask forgiveness or pursue reconciliation?
4. What practical steps can I take to carve out time for daily contemplation?
5. What spiritual discipline do I need to improve upon or want to try?
6. What are some things in my life that I tell myself I need but I don't?
7. Why am I giving this particular thing up? How does giving it up draw me closer to God and prepare me for Easter?

THE SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE..... Revelation 2: 1-5

*"To the angel of the church of Ephesus write, 'These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands: I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary. Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place--unless you repent."*

THE MESSAGE ..... Pastor Steve Siegrist

✠ THE HYMN No. 223: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ..... HAMBURG

✠ THE CLOSING REMARKS

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

**Let us give thanks for:** "He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness!"

*Please join us in the fellowship hall following the worship service  
For a lunch prepared by Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.  
The cost of the lunch is \$5.00.*

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## YOU ARE INVITED!

**CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY CHOIR**  
Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Tonight: March 9, 2016  
7:30 pm

**EASTER MUSICAL**  
Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Saturday, March 19, 2016  
7:00 pm

Sunday, March 20, 2016  
4:00 pm

# UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND LUNCHEON HOSTS

**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  
Friends of Emmanuel Lutheran, Luncheon

**Holy Wednesday**

**March 23, 2016**

The Rev. Elizabeth Tyson, Speaker  
*from* Mighty Wind United Methodist Church  
N. Dare Ministerial Association, Luncheon