A Journey Through Lent

March 1, 2017
12:00 noon

Ash Wednesday Service

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: “Prelude in Eb” .................................................. Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

LEADER: God sent Christ into the world not to condemn the world, but
that the world might be saved through him.

PEOPLE: God’s love endures forever.

LEADER: God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though the
waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

PEOPLE: God’s love endures forever.

† THE INVOCATION

† THE HYMN NO. 166: "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days".................................ST. FLAVIAN

THE LITANY OF CONFESSION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY (Spoken in Unison – Please see insert)

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

THE RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 51: 1-12 (Spoken Responsively – Please see insert)

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON ........................................................................................................Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-23

“Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then
you have no reward from your Father in heaven. So whenever you give alms, do not
sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets,
so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their
reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is
doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will
reward you. And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they
disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they
have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your
face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in
secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”
“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ‘The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!’

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE MEDITATION: “Our Heavenly Audience”................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

†THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 450: "Be Thou My Vision" ................................................................. SLANE

†THE BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” .................................................arr. J. Evans

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

March 1, 2017 (Ash Wednesday)
The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore, Speaker
from Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian Women, Luncheon

March 8, 2017
The Rev. Phil Glick, Speaker
from St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church
St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Luncheon

March 15, 2017
Chaplain Cherri Wheeler, Speaker
from Kitty Hawk Baptist Church
Kitty Hawk Baptist Church, Luncheon

March 22, 2017
The Rev. Nick Hodsdon, Speaker
from Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Luncheon

March 29, 2017
The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker
from Emmanuel Lutheran Church
(To be announced), Luncheon

April 5, 2017
The Rev. Tom Wilson, Speaker
from All Saints’ Episcopal Church
All Saints’ Episcopal Church, Luncheon

April 12, 2017 (Holy Wednesday)
The Rev. Spottswood Graves, Speaker
from Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter
N. Dare Ministerial Association, Luncheon