Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Second Wednesday in Lent
February 21, 2018
12:00 noon
The Order of Service

♦ Congregation stand as you are able

The Gathering Music

The Prelude: “When He Calls Me I Will Answer” .......................... American Folk Hymn

The Words of Welcome

♦ The Call to Worship (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: I was glad when they said unto me,
ALL: “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
ONE: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
ALL: Serve the Lord with gladness;

The Thoughts on Lent’s Vocation

♦ The Hymn: “When He Calls Me, I Will Answer” ...................... AMERICAN FOLK HYMN

When he calls me, I will answer. I’ll be somewhere listening for my name. (2 times)
I’ll be somewhere listening, I’ll be somewhere listening,
I’ll be somewhere listening for my name.

The Call to Confession (Spoken in unison)

Left Side: Behold, you desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. (Ps. 51:6)

Right Side: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me. (Ps. 51:10)

The Extended Silent Reflections, and Prayers of Confession

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us and grant us thy peace. (repeat twice)
THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Spoken in unison)*

As straight as our words have been, God has heard us.
As deep as our guilt was, God accepts us now.
As honest as our confession was, we can receive God’s forgiveness.
As complete as our decision to live Christ’s way, we will be given power.
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

THE THREE-FOLD AMEN …………………………………………………………………………………………………… Psaltery

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 49: 1b

“Jahweh called me before I was born. From my mother’s womb, He pronounced my name.”

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 15: 5,8

I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

THE BENEDICATION & BLESSING OF THE LENTEN MEAL

♦ THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 372: “Lead Me Where You Want Me” *(See insert)*….N. Hodsdon

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

Worship Leader: Nick Hodsdon, United Church of Christ/Unitarian Universalist

Other Voices:
Rev. Keith Dey, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
Wendy Boone, Kitty Hawk United Methodist

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the worship service for a lunch prepared by the N. Dare Ministerial Association.
The cost of the lunch $5.00.
Wednesday Lenten Worship Service Schedule

Outer Banks Presbyterian has proudly hosted community Lenten Service sponsored by the Dare County Ministerial Association for many years. The services begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 12:00 noon and will continue through March 28. There is a service in the sanctuary followed by a light lunch in the fellowship hall. The cost of the lunch is $5.00 and the proceeds go to the Beach Food Pantry. All are invited to these services of music and reflection. The schedule for the 2018 Lenten season is as follows:

**February 21**

The Rev. Nick Hodsdon, Speaker  
*from United Church of Christ*  
Dare County Ministerial Association, Luncheon

**February 28**

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore, Speaker  
*from Outer Banks Presbyterian Church*  
The Presbyterian Women, Luncheon

**March 7**

Chaplain Cherri Wheeler, Speaker  
*from Kitty Hawk Baptist Church*  
Kitty Hawk Baptist Church, Luncheon

**March 14**

The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker  
*from Emmanuel Lutheran Church*  
St. Andrews’ Episcopal Church, Luncheon

**March 21**

The Rev. Charles Daly, Speaker  
*from Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church*  
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church, Luncheon

**March 28**

The Rev. Spottswood Graves, Speaker  
*from Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter*  
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Luncheon