

# Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina



**The Sixth Wednesday in Lent**

**March 21, 2018**

**12:00 noon**

# The Order of Service

◆ *Congregation stand as you are able*

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

◆ THE CALL TO WORSHIP (*Spoken Responsively from Psalm 107*)

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever.

**PEOPLE: Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim that the Lord redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**

LEADER: The Lord gathered them out of the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**PEOPLE: Some wandered in desert wastes; they found no way to a city where they might dwell.**

LEADER: They were hungry and thirsty; their spirits languished within them.

**PEOPLE: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and the Lord delivered them from their distress.**

◆ THE HYMN NO. 14: "For the Beauty of the Earth" .....DIX

THE RESPONSIVE READING (*From Psalm 107*)

LEADER: He changed deserts into pools of water and dry land into water springs.

**PEOPLE: He settled the hungry there, and they founded a city to dwell in.**

LEADER: They sowed fields and planted vineyards, and brought in a fruitful harvest.

**PEOPLE: He blessed them, so that they increased greatly; he did not let their herds decrease.**

LEADER: Yet when they were diminished and brought low, through stress of adversity and sorrow,

**PEOPLE: He lifted up the poor out of misery and multiplied their families like flocks of sheep.**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 6: 34-44

<sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup>When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; <sup>36</sup>send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.' <sup>37</sup>But he answered them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?' <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, 'How many loaves have you? Go and see.' When they had found out, they said, 'Five, and two fish.' <sup>39</sup>Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup>So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. <sup>41</sup>Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup>And all ate and were filled; <sup>43</sup>and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup>Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

THE HOMILY..... The Rev. Charles Daly

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 HYMN OF SENDING NO. 475: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ..... NETTLETON

◆THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the worship service for a lunch prepared by the Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church.  
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:

### 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