The Sixth Wednesday in Lent
April 10, 2019
12:00 noon

Celebrant:
Chaplain Cherri Wheeler

Lenten Services Sponsored by
The North Dare Ministerial Association

This is God’s House! All are Welcome!

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
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The Order of Service for the Lord’s Day

♦ = Congregation Standing as Able

~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

THE PRELUDE………………………………………………………………………………….Mr. Jason Evans, Organist

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

♦THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively from Psalm 130)*

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

People: Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

Leader: If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

People: But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

People: I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Leader: Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

People: He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

THE HYMN NO. 286: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”……………………………………TRENTHAM

THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING……………………………………… Ezekiel 37: 1-14

The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” I said, “Sovereign Lord, you alone know.” Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.’” So, I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’” So, I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army. Then he said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’ Therefore, prophesy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.’”
Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.” When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.” Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days, ... On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;... 

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY: “Arise Church”................................. Chaplain Cherri Wheeler

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

THE HYMN NO. 287: “Gracious Spirit, Heed our Pleading”............. NJOO KWETU, ROHO MWEMA

⭐ THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

THE POSTLUDE......................................................... Mr. Jason Evans, Organist

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the worship service for a lunch prepared by Kitty Hawk Baptist 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, March 6 at 12:00 noon and will continue through April 17. 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 will go to the Beach Food Pantry, Food for Thought, Mt. Olivet Food Pantry, and the Hatteras Island Food Pantry. All are invited to these services of music and reflection. The schedule for the 2019 Lenten season is as follows:

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

April 17, 2019
The Wednesday of Holy Week

The Rev. Spottswood Graves, Speaker
from Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter
St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Luncheon