Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

April 18, 2019
6:00 pm

A Member of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
And the Presbytery of New Hope

This is God’s House! All are Welcome!
Maundy Thursday Worship Service
A Service of Fellowship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
April 18, 2019 | 6:00 PM
† = Congregation Standing as Able
The Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks, Retired

GATHERING
Everyone is invited to visit with each other as we gather. As the music begins, please quietly prepare to worship God.

THE PIANO PRELUDE
Jason Evans, Pianist

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken responsively)

ONE: How shall I repay you, O Lord, for all the good things you have done for me?
ALL: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.
ONE: How shall I repay you, O Lord, for all the good things you have done for me?
ALL: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.
ALL: O Lord, I am your servant, for you have loosed my bonds and given me freedom. I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on your name. I praise you. I love you. I worship you.
ONE: Let us continue in prayer:
ALL: O God, your love was made flesh in your Son, Jesus Christ. Tonight, we gather around his Table, and receive anew the gift of our salvation, won for us in his flesh and blood. Feed us with true bread, his very love and spirit. As we gather around his cross and receive anew the gift of grace and forgiveness, wash us from the stain of sin. In every hour of danger and temptation, strengthen us that we may not fail, but follow your Son through every trial. Let us praise him always, as Lord and Savior, now and forever. Amen.

†THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 625: “How Great Thou Art” ........................................HOW GREAT THOU ART

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Merciful God, we are your children, unworthy of the grace and goodness you shower upon us. Recognizing our sin, we come before you this night, pleading for your forgiveness. Forgive the sins of the present and the sins of the past; the sins of the soul and the sins of the body; the sins done to please self and the sins done to please others. Forgive wanton and idle sins; forgive serious and deliberate sins; forgive those sins known and unknown. Forgive sins hidden so secretly from others, that they are hidden from our own memories. Forgive our sins of unforgiving and ungiving ways. Forgive them, Lord. Forgive them all. By your great mercy, absolve us of them all. By your bountiful goodness, deliver us from the bonds that trap us. Enable us to forgive others as we are forgiven by you. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our blessed Lord and Redeemer.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ONE: Let the repentant people of God together say:
ALL: Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE ACT OF PRAISE ........................................................................................................... How Great Thou Art (Refrain)
Now before the Festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray him. And during supper, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” Jesus answered, “You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” Peter said to him, “You will never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.” Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” Jesus said to him, “One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.” For Jesus knew who was to betray him; for this reason, he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord – and you are right, for that is what I am. So, if I your Lord and Teacher have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.”

THE MEAL

THE MEDITATION: “Getting Washed” ......................... The Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks

†THE HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 203: “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” ........... CHEREPONI

The Holy Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

THE INTRODUCTION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION PRAYER WITH 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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE SHARING OF THE CUP

THE PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

God of grace, your Son Jesus Christ left us this holy meal of bread and wine in which we share his body and blood. May we who have celebrated this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.


After the supper, he came out, and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. And when he came to the place, he said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.” And he withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, and knelt
down and prayed, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.” And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. And being in agony, he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down upon the ground. And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping from sorrow. And he said to them, “Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, that you may not enter into temptation.”

EVENING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, on these holy days when we see again the depth and mystery of your redeeming love, help us to follow where you go, to stop where you stumble, to listen when you cry, to hurt as you suffer, to bow our heads in sorrow when you die, so that when you are raised to life again, we may share your endless joy. Amen.

†THE HYMN NO. 228: “Were You There” ................................................................. WERE YOU THERE

†THE BENEDICTION

THE PIANO POSTLUDE................................................................. Jason Evans, Pianist

Announcements

Thank You

We are grateful to the Worship Committee for planning the Maundy Thursday service, preparing the meal, and providing the elements for Communion.

Easter Services

Please join us in worship on Easter Sunday, April 21st. It will be a joyous occasion! For the sixth consecutive year, we will have two identical worship services on Easter, one at 8:30 a.m. and one at 10:00 a.m. The 8:30 am service will have the same sermon, hymns, choir anthem, and Order of Service.

We will have our traditional “bare” wire cross in the Gathering Space for you to adorn with flowers from your garden. Every year this is a beautiful way to give thanks and praise to our Risen Lord, so please remember to bring a flower for our cross.

Scriptures for Holy Week

Good Friday (April 19, 2019)

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1-19:42

Great Vigil of Easter (April 20, 2019)

Genesis 22:1-18
Exodus 15:11b-13, 17-18
Romans 6:3-11
Luke 24:1-12

Resurrection of the Lord (April 21, 2019)

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43