

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina



The Third Wednesday in Lent

March 15, 2017

12:00 noon

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

✠ *Congregation stand as you are able.*

THE ORGAN PRELUDE..... Jason Evans, Organist

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

✠ THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)*

LEADER: Teach me your way, O Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.

PEOPLE: Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence.

LEADER: I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

ALL: Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

✠ THE HYMN OF WELCOMING NO. 840: "When Peace Like a River"VILLE DU HAVRE

THE RESPONSIVE READING *(Spoken Responsively)*Psalm 27:1-5

LEADER: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

**PEOPLE: When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh,
when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble
and fall.**

LEADER: Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear;
though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.

**PEOPLE: One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty
of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.**

LEADER: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in His dwelling;

**ALL: He will hide me in the shelter of His tabernacle
and set me high upon a rock.**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 9:28-36

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.) While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

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 and ever. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE MEDITATION: "When We Just Don't Get It"Chaplain Cherri S. Wheeler

✦THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 451: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"OPEN MY EYES

✦THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE Jason Evans, Organist

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the worship service for a lunch prepared by the Kitty Hawk Baptist Church. The cost of the lunch \$5.00.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND LUNCHEON HOSTS

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