

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

Thanks to all who attended and supported the Avery County Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser, *Musical Musings: A Concert of Music and Readings*, last night at the church. All contributions will go toward our \$5,000 pledge for the 2016 Presbyterian Build.

The Special Speakers Series, Tuesday, September 20, 7-8:30 p.m., will host Rev. Charles Alonso, pastor to the Hispanic community in Mitchell, Avery, and Yancey area for over 30 years. He will be speaking about the Hispanic families in our area and the struggles they experience as well as the gifts they have to share. Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m., will continue our exciting study and discussion on Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Come and find out what you have been missing!

Sunday, September 25, Monthly Luncheon following worship. Pork barbecue, an assortment of slaws and desserts, and iced tea will be provided. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the barbecue.

There will be a Benefit Supper held for Crossnore Elementary School here on Thursday, September 29 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Chili, Baked Potato Bar, Salad, Assorted Desserts, and Coffee/Tea will be served. Sponsoring the supper with us are First Baptist Church of Crossnore, Fellowship Presbyterian Church, and Fletcher Presbyterian Church. All proceeds will fund the After School Program for students in need at Crossnore Elementary School.

Thursday, October 6, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.- Crossnore School Day: Special Talk by Brett Loftis, Lunch with the students, and Tour of Crossnore School. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 4.

Saturday, October 8, 9 a.m.- 12 noon- Grounds Work Day at the Church. Bring work gloves, weed-eaters, rakes, blowers, and garden cutters.

Tuesday, October 11, 7-8:30 p.m. Special Speaker Series: "Who is An American?: The Politics and History of Immigration." Dr. Karl Campbell, a history professor at Appalachian State University, will discuss the past and present controversies that shape our immigration policy and suggest some ways to move the discussion forward.

**OUR ELDERS:** Class of 2016: Barbara Ross, Pepe Abrusci, Fred France (Clerk of Session); Class of 2017: Tommie Tennant, Jason DeWitt, Linda Berkley; Class of 2018: Mimi Sloop, Charlotte Davila.  
Ashlyn DeWitt, Administrative Assistant  
Kathy Hutcheson, Director of Music  
Barbara Ross, Volunteer Church Administrator  
Attendance last Sunday: 67

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Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace. Carol Martin, friend of the Gaschos and our congregation, is struggling again with cancer. Marilyn and Gary Gaschos' address is: 433 Old Chestnut Mountain Road, Newland, NC 28657\*\* Carroll Berkley's brother, John Berkley, has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer and is awaiting further testing. His address is: 12905 Barnsanlaw Dr., Raleigh, NC 27613. \*\* Pastor Kathy's sister, Karen Phillips is waiting for a proper diagnosis and treatment for the pressure on her brain. Her address is: 1816 N. 111th St., Omaha, NE 68155. \*\* El Wilson, a friend and former member, is having hip replacement surgery on September 30. Her address is: 118 Hickory Circle, Banner elk, NC 28604. \*\*Mark Hickman, Patricia McGarr's son has some health concerns and is undergoing tests. His address is 11522 Quiet Pine Court, Charlotte, NC 28273. \*\*Sally Lopez, Marilyn Gascho's sister fell and broke her hip. Marilyn's address is 433 Old Chestnut Mountain Road, Newland, NC 28657. \*\*Dottie and Don Huston's daughter, Julie Ann Roche, continues her battle with cancer. \*\*Bond Bayse's wife, Myrtle Bayse, is gravely ill. Bond is one of our summer residents. His email is BMBayse@aol.com. \*\*Thanksgivings for Janet Schanzle's brother, Joseph Walker. He is in full remission from lymphoma. Janet's address is 1524 Land Harbor, Newland, NC. 28657. \*\*Bud and Beth Howell continue to address health concerns. Their address is 119 Carriage Walk Lane, Hendersonville, NC 28791. \*\*Ben and Amanda Frazier would appreciate your thoughts and prayers. Their mailing address is 3337 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657.

Homebound folks who would enjoy a card, a call, a visit: \*\*Lorraine Alls, Apt. 208, 507 Linville Street, Newland, NC 28657, 1-828-367-0918; Lou Martin, PO Box 57, Plumtree, NC 28664, 1-828-765-6983. \*\*Peggy Hardy, 10334 Nu Vista Ave, Apt. 4-209, Wellington, FL 33414.

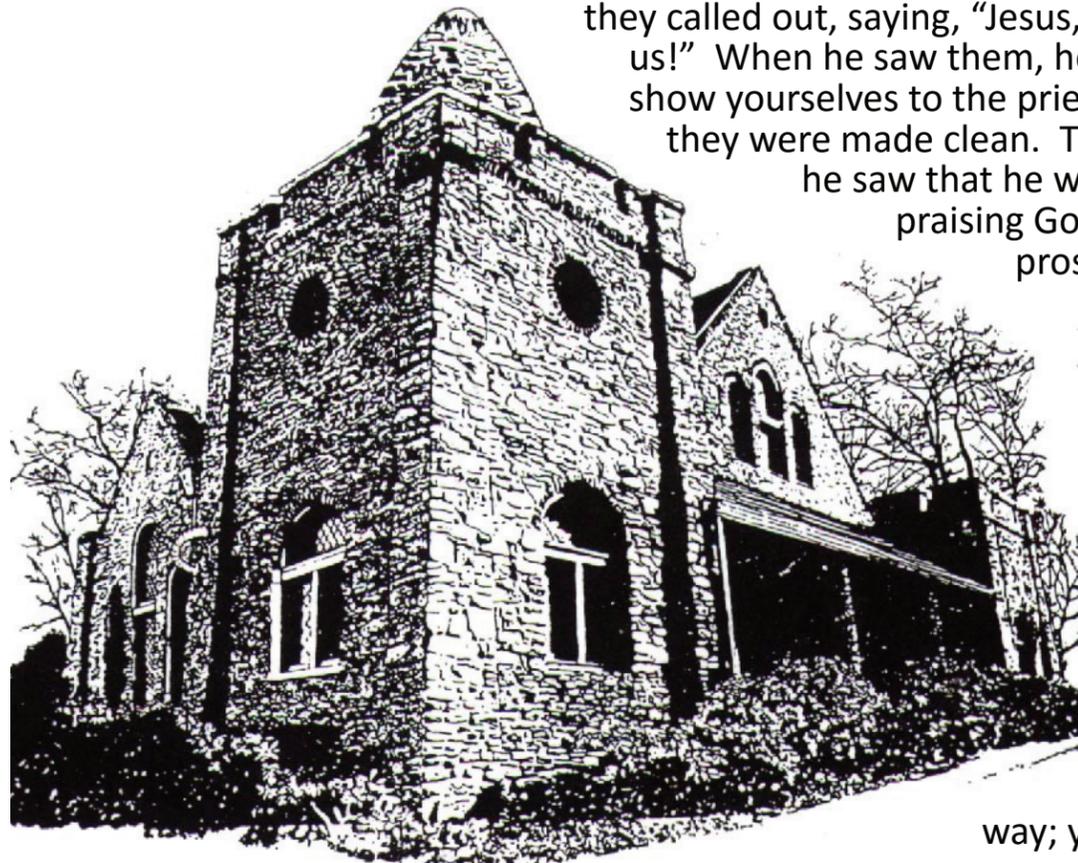
Rev. Kathy Campbell may be reached at the church office: 828-733-1939; at home: 828-963-5190; cell phone: 828-260-2512. Her office hours are Tuesday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting. Please call to ensure Pastor Kathy will be there. Her e-mail is rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com

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# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Luke 17:11-19



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## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

# THE GATHERING

**Prelude:** *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

based on tunes by Naida Hearn  
and a traditional American Melody  
arr. by Mark Hayes

**Chiming of the Hour**  
**Welcome, Church Family News**  
**The Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ**

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

**Choral Call to Worship: # 743 *O God, You Are My God***

STEP BY STEP

**\*Call to Worship:**

Come with your questions, come with your awe!

**For the God who broods over the chaos meets us in this place.**

Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

**For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place.**

Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

**For the God who chose to become human meets us in this place.**

**\*Hymn of Praise: # 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

FAITHFULNESS

**Call to Confession:**

Despite our foolish and hurtful words and actions, God continues to speak of mercy to us. God remains faithful in keeping the promise to forgive us and restore us to wholeness. Let us confess our sins to God and be healed.

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**God beyond borders, we know that on our way to worship, we may not have noticed the exiles in our own community. We admit how easy it is for us to wander down the streets of temptation, pausing at the corner of easy choices. We fall silent in the presence of those who speak words of anger and hate. We tolerate a society that suspects all who are different from us.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, for surely you take the side of justice. Open our hearts to all the wonders you are performing in our lives. You send us friends out of places we least expect, that our community might be enriched. You call us to be generous with our blessings, so others might be graced with the gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior (moment of silent confession). Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

God challenges us and God encourages us. God confronts us and God accepts us. God works wonders in our midst and gives us the eyes, the hearts, the souls to see such miracles.

**God forgives us, God heals us, and God leads us out into the world. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Special Music: *Suite for a Musical Clock***

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**First Lesson: Psalm 66:1-12**

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name." Selah Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let the rebellious not exalt themselves. Selah Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip. For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

\*Congregation stand as are able

**Choir Anthem: O Lord Most Holy**

words & music by Jay Althouse

**Second Lesson: Luke 17:11-19**

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**Sermon: "An Attitude of Gratitude"**

**Kathy Campbell**

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**\*Hymn of Meditation: # 647 *Give Thanks***

GIVE THANKS

**Prayers of the People**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *Skye Boat Song***

Scottish folk song  
arr. by David Russell

**\*Doxology: # 608 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

PRAISE GOD

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:**

**For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.**

## THE SENDING

**\*Closing Hymn: # 37 *Let All Things Now Living***

ASH GROVE

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude: *Immortal, Invisible***

based on ST. DENIO  
a Welsh tune  
arr. by Ron Lee

**We warmly welcome Mac Nelson to our worship this morning.** A career musician, teacher, and librarian, Mac Nelson earned a graduate degree in Guitar Performance from Appalachian State University, and he also holds a graduate degree in Medieval Studies from the University of York, England, where he served as musician to the Lords of Misrule, a drama company specializing in the performance of early English plays. For many years he was on the faculty of Carolina Day School in Asheville, where he served as Dean of Students and taught English, history, Latin, and music. Mac is President Emeritus of the Classical Guitar Society of the Western Carolinas and is currently a faculty librarian at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where he serves as cataloger of the world's largest research collection of cello music.

THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Minister: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson; Greeters: JIm and JoAnne Harlee