

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

We are collecting Food for People and Pets this morning along with 5 Cents a Meal. Volunteer Avery is in need of food - they handed out over a 100 boxes of food in August.

Our monthly Luncheon will be held following worship this morning. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy pork barbecue, an assortment of coleslaws and desserts, and iced tea. Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the barbecue.

This Thursday, September 29, 5- 7 p.m., our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Supper for Crossnore Elementary School will be held in our fellowship hall. Homemade Chili, Baked Potato Bar, Salad, Dessert, and Drink will be served. Every dollar donated for the meal will go to the Crossnore Elementary After School Program for students in need. Sponsoring the supper with our congregations are First Baptist Church of Crossnore, Fellowship Presbyterian Church, and Fletcher Presbyterian Church. Please gather up friends and bring them with you for this important community outreach and delicious meal!! If you are not able to attend but want to contribute, make your check payable to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for Crossnore Elementary School.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m. continues our study on Paul's Letter to the Philippians, Chapter 3. Come and find out what you are missing!

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. This is just for our congregation. We will meet at Sloop Chapel on the Crossnore School campus at 11 a.m. RSVP by Tuesday, Oct. 4. Call or email the church office: 828-733-1939, cpcpcusa@gmail.com.

Saturday, October 8, 9 a.m. – 12 noon- Grounds Work Day at the Church. Bring work gloves, weed-eaters, rakes, blowers, and garden cutters. Charlotte Davila needs your help!

Tuesday, October 11, 7-8:30 p.m. Special Speaker Series: "Who is An American? The Politics and History of Immigration." The United States has long struggled with the question of whether to welcome or discourage newcomers. The current debate over immigration policy is rooted in historical arguments over economics, cultural assimilation, and national identity. 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

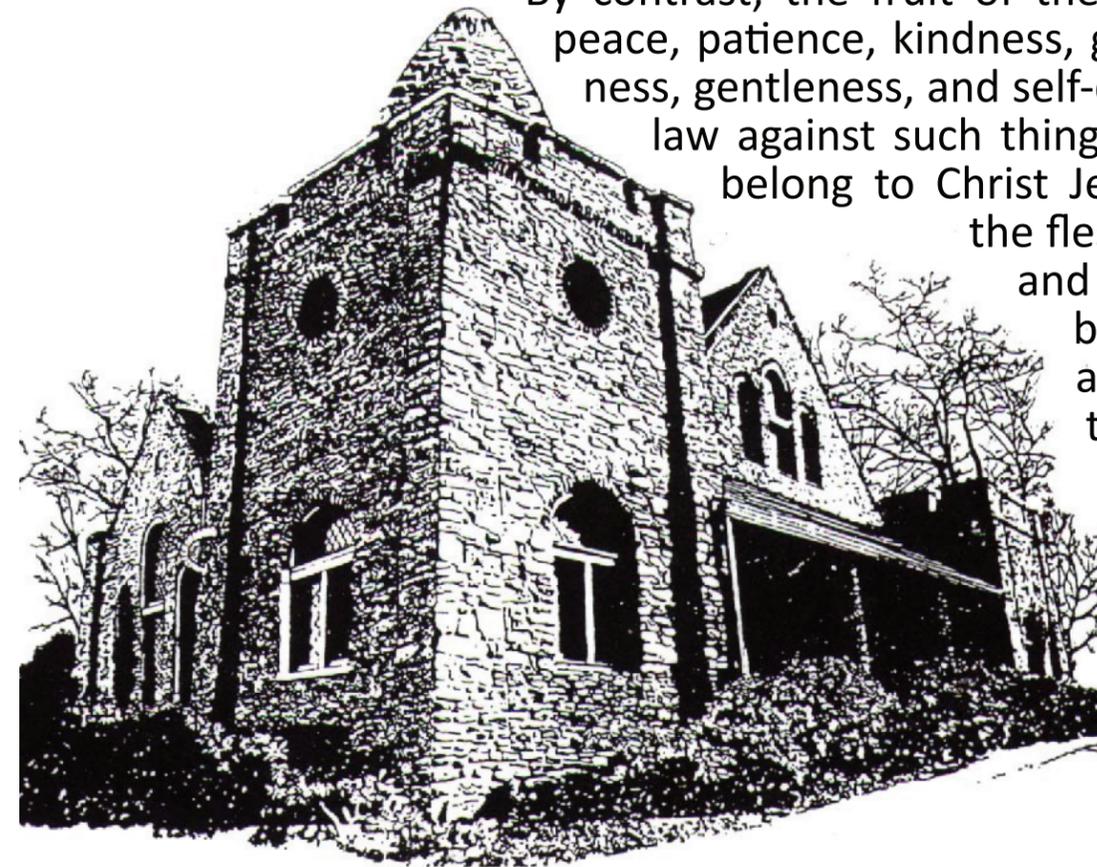
Kathy Hutcheson, Director of Music

Barbara Ross, Volunteer Church Administrator

Attendance last Sunday: 53

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



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By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

*Galatians 5:22-25*

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace. **\*\*Charlotte Davila's father passed away on Monday.** Her address is PO Box 38, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641. **\*\*Mary Agnes Smith,** Rachel Deal's sister, is suffering from dementia and her condition is deteriorating. Rachel's address is: P.O. Box 8, Crossnore, NC 28616 **\*\* Lorraine Alls** is having health concerns. Her address is: Apt. 208, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657. **\*\*Carol Martin,** friend of the Gaschos and our congregation, is struggling again with cancer. Carol and Don Martin's address is 506 W. 16th St., Tifton, GA. 31794. **\*\* 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. **\*\*Dottie and Don Huston's daughter, Julie Ann Roche,** continues her battle with cancer. **\*\*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.

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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CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

# THE GATHERING

**Prelude: *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High with  
Take the Name of Jesus with You***  
**Chiming of the Hour**  
**Welcome, Church Family News**  
**The Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ**

based on tune by Rick Founds & William H. Doane  
arr. by Susan Naylor Callaway

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

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

STEP BY STEP

**\*Call to Worship:**  
For the beauty of a bright Fall morning,  
**We praise you, Lord, for sight.**  
For the coolness of a mountain stream,  
**We praise you, Lord, for touch.**  
For the songs of birds and the laughter of children,  
**We praise you, Lord, for hearing.**  
For fresh garden goodness and the sweet taste of fruit,  
**We praise you, Lord, for our senses.**  
Let us proclaim God's bounty and blessing!  
**Let us proclaim God's goodness and providence!**  
Let all who are hungry, come and eat from God's provision.  
**Let any who are thirsty, come and drink from God's blessing. Let us rejoice in our generous God!**

Ashlyn DeWitt

**\*Hymn of Praise: # 664 *Morning Has Broken***

BUNESSAN

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**  
**We are so scattered, O God: We flit from cause to cause; We are easily distracted by the next important thing; We think about yesterday and tomorrow but not today. Help us to be mindful of the grace and beauty that surround us right now. Help us commit to the need that is before us right now. Help us to feel and think deeply. Inspire us to respond generously, as you have loved us deeply and forgiven us generously. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**  
Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us proclaim the Good News:  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

**Response to God's Grace and Mercy: # 37 *Let All Things Now Living (verse 1)***

ASH GROVE

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;  
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed up,  
by guiding us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:  
till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**First Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-8 & Galatians 5:22-25**

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.  
Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

\*Congregation stand as are able

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

**Harp Solo: *Fall Lullaby***

by Janet Lanier & Barbara Fackler

**Second Lesson - Responsive Scripture Reading: Psalm 34:1-8**

I will bless the LORD at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

**I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

Look to the Lord, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear God, and delivers them.

**O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in God.**

**Sermon: "Taste and See"**

**Rev. Jean Goodwin**

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**Affirmation of Faith: (New Creed of 1968 from the United Church of Canada):**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn of Meditation: # 36 *For the Fruit of All Creation***

AR HUDY NOS

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *Lord, You Have Been My Dwelling Place***

words & music by Nancy Gordon & Dennis Allen  
arr. by Jimbo Stevens

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

PRAISE GOD

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

**God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to you. All we are and all we have are yours alone. Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love: use it to bring peace, justice and comfort to all the world, Amen.**

## THE SENDING

**\*Closing Hymn: # 20 *All Things Bright and Beautiful***

ROYAL OAK

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude: *I Will Sing of My Redeemer***

based on MY REDEEMER  
by James McGranahan  
arr. by Franklin Ritter

THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Minister: Rev. Jean Goodwin; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson; Liturgist: Ashlyn DeWitt