

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

We are collecting Food for People and Pets (which goes to Volunteer Avery) and our 5 Cents A Meal this morning.

Everyone is invited to share in lunch today at Puerto Nuevo in Banner Elk. We will gather at Puerto Nuevo after our coffee fellowship following worship.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. This week we will be taking a close look at the two creation stories in Genesis, chapters one through three. Come and find out what you have been missing—good study, discussion, and fellowship. Our study on the Book of Ruth begins on November 2.

There will be no choir practice October 26, October 30, or November 2. On November 6, we will begin Sunday Morning Choir Practice at 9:00 a.m. and continue this schedule until spring.

Over the next three weeks we will be collecting donations for our annual Thanksgiving Baskets. Volunteer Avery is providing us with the names of 10 individuals and families who are in deep need. We will prepare a basket for each containing a \$100 grocery card and goodies. We have \$100 committed as of this week. If you are interested in helping to deliver the baskets, please contact the church office, cpcpcusa@gmail.com; 828-733-1939.

We need coffee (caffeinated and decaf) and cookies for Coffee Fellowship after Sunday worship and we also need folks who are willing to host Coffee Hour—it is really easy. Just drop off the coffee and cookies in the kitchen and contact the church office to sign up for Coffee Hour, 828-733-1939.

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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Prayers and Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace. ****Mark Hickman, Patricia McGarr's son, is having surgery this week. His address is: 11522 Quiet Pine Court, Charlotte, NC 28273.** ****Beth Howell** passed away peacefully on Oct. 18 after a long illness. Her memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 29, 1 p.m., at Banner Elk United Methodist Church. Cards may be sent to her husband, Bud Howell, 119 Carriage Walk Lane, Hendersonville, NC 28791. ****Cecil Garner**, Pam Kidder's father, passed away last Sunday after a long illness. Pam and Jonathan Kidder's address is: 7617 Thompson Mill Road, Wake Forest, NC 27587-9094. ****Bocky Smith passed away last weekend.** Mary Agnes Smith, his wife, is Rachel's sister. Rachel's address is: P.O. Box 8, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****Karen Phillips**, Pastor Kathy's sister, is having her medical case evaluated by the MAO Clinic to see if they will take her as a patient. Her address is: 1816 111th Street, Omaha, NC 68155. ****Lorraine Alls** is having health concerns. Her address is: Apt. 208, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657. **Mary Wauchope**, friend of the Gaschos, passed away this past week. Cards may be sent to her husband, Dr. Don Wauchope, 3801 Cascade Lake Rd., Pisgah Forest, NC 28768. ****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 a treatment plan for his esophageal cancer and the prognosis is good. His address is: 12905 Barnsanlaw Dr., Raleigh, NC 27613. **Charles Berkley**, Carroll Berkley's uncle, is fighting pancreatic cancer. His address is: 270 Battlefield Dr., Dandridge, TN 37725. ****El Wilson**, a friend and former member, had successful hip replacement surgery and is now recovering. Her address is: 118 Hickory Circle, Banner Elk, NC 28604. ****Dottie and Don Huston's daughter, Julie Ann Roche**, continues her battle with cancer. ****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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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for

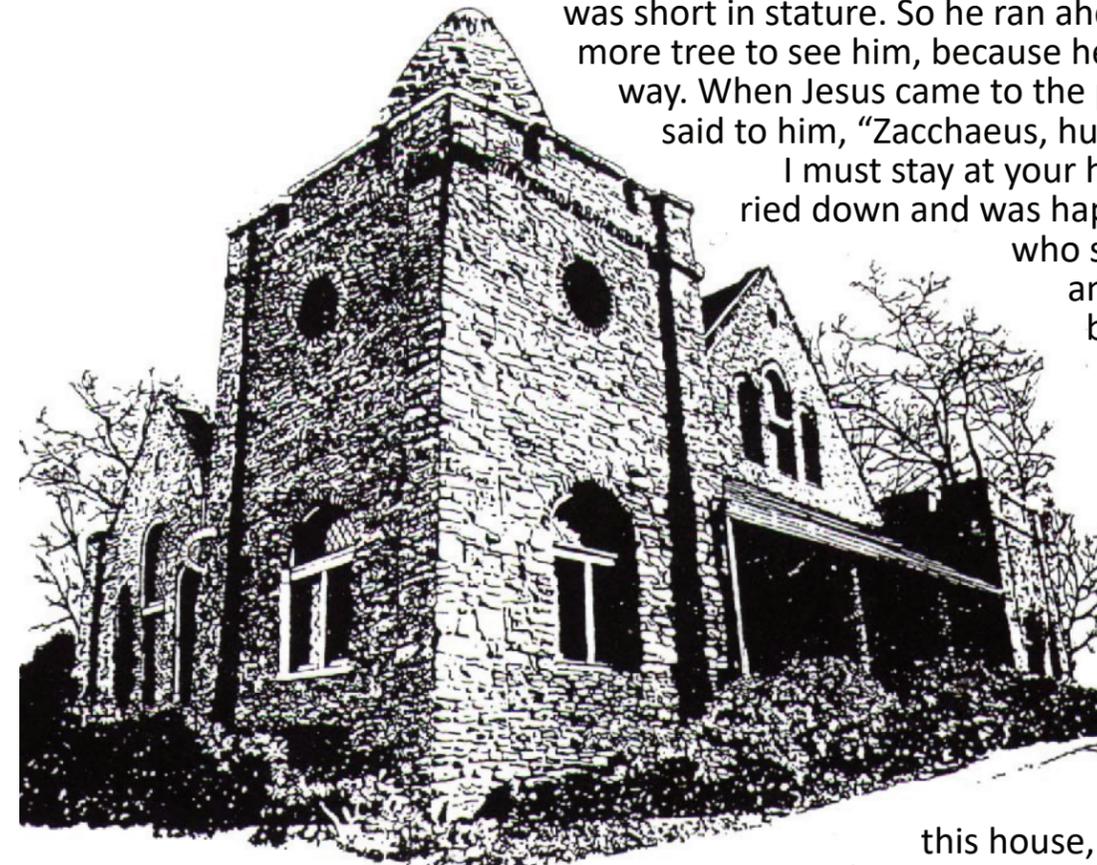
I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him.

All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord,

I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to

this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Luke 19:2-10



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CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, OCTOBER 23, 2016

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Here I am, Lord*

music by Daniel L. Schutte
arr. by Jack Schrader

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

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship: # 288 *Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING

***Call to Worship:**

Come, let us worship the God who came to seek and save the lost!

Let us worship the God who came to seek and save each of us!

Let us welcome God into our homes and our hearts.

Let us give of ourselves in this worship time that we may know God.

Let us joyfully and with gratitude worship God!

Karl Campbell

Hymn of Praise: # 625 *O Lord My God

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Call to Confession

Litany of Confession:

Loving God, here we are again, creatures who turn to you for help. Some of us are content, some discontented; some confident and some anxious; some are light hearted and some low spirited; some find faith easy and some find faith difficult.

Into your waiting, open arms we come; please welcome us and save us from our sin.

You are aware of the circumstances from which we come. From an environment of nurturing love or from isolated aloneness; from daily work that satisfies or from work that compromises us; from exciting days or from long boring hours.

In your warm embrace we come; please welcome us and save us from our sin.

You know the true condition of our spirits. Some of us are free and happy, some in bondage and shame; some have few regrets, some have many; some are repentant, some in denial; some are thirsty for better things, some are apathetic.

In your warm, unconditional love we come; please welcome us and save us from our sin.

Awesome Friend, all of us have two things in common: we know that we have fallen short of the goal you have set us, and we know that you are a God of forgiveness and regeneration. Please deal with each of us as you see best. By your free grace in Christ Jesus, let us know the peace of being put right with you and one another. For your love's sake. (moment of silent confession).

Amen!

Assurance of Pardon:

Rich, poor; young, old; sinner, saint: We are all God's children, and God transforms each of us into the people we are meant to be.

Broken, we are mended; separated from others, we are made one; longing to serve, we are sent forth. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy: # 447 *We Are Forgiven*

WE ARE FORGIVEN

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Psalm 32

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me

with glad cries of deliverance. I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you. Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD. Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Choir Anthem: *Be Thou My Vision*

a traditional Irish hymn
arr. by Russell Mauldin

Second Lesson - Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Sermon: "An Unexpected House Guest"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of Meditation: # 203 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREPONI

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

based on SHOWALTER
by Anthony J. Showalter
arr. by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.
OLD HUNDRETH

Doxology: # 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

God, our Savior, you know each person by name. At times, we may stray from your way and not realize we are lost. Yet you kindly welcome us back, as you welcomed Zacchaeus. Help our church's ministry and outreach to reflect your grace. Give us courage by your Spirit to persevere in our faith commitments. Receive these offerings as a joyful outpouring of our thanks for your redeeming love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn: # 839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

based on ASSAM
an Indian folk song
arr. by Stan Pethel

*Congregation stand as are able

THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Minister: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson; Liturgist: Karl Campbell