

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

**This morning we welcome Rev. Brent Price as our guest preacher, and his wife, Tammy.** Rev. Price is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and has lived in Avery County for the past fourteen years. He has been serving Christ through hospice and parish ministry for the past twenty-five years and is currently a staff member of Hospice and Palliative Care of the Blue Ridge, Inc. Rev. Price's mother, Shirley Price, is an active member of our congregation.

**Wednesday Bible Study, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.** We are currently studying the Book of Ruth. Come and find out what you have been missing. Join us for good study, discussion, and fellowship.

**Choir Practice has moved to Sundays, 9- 10 a.m. until spring.** If you enjoy singing, this is a great time to join the choir.

**Thanks to all who donated to our Thanksgiving Baskets Fund! We raised \$1,825 which will go to 18 individuals and families in our county who are in deep need (almost twice as much as we had hoped for)! Volunteer Avery is providing us with the names.** We are preparing a basket for each containing a \$100 grocery card and goodies. If you are interested in helping to deliver the baskets, please contact the church office, cpcpcusa@gmail.com; 828-733-1939.

**The Centennial Committee will meet next Sunday, November 13, after worship and coffee fellowship.**

**Mark your calendar for our Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon on Sunday, November 20.** Turkey will be provided. Please bring a holiday side dish to share.

**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: 40

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**Prayers and Concerns**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving: Tasha Reid passed her national dietary license examination!** Her address is: 5608 Farley Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609.

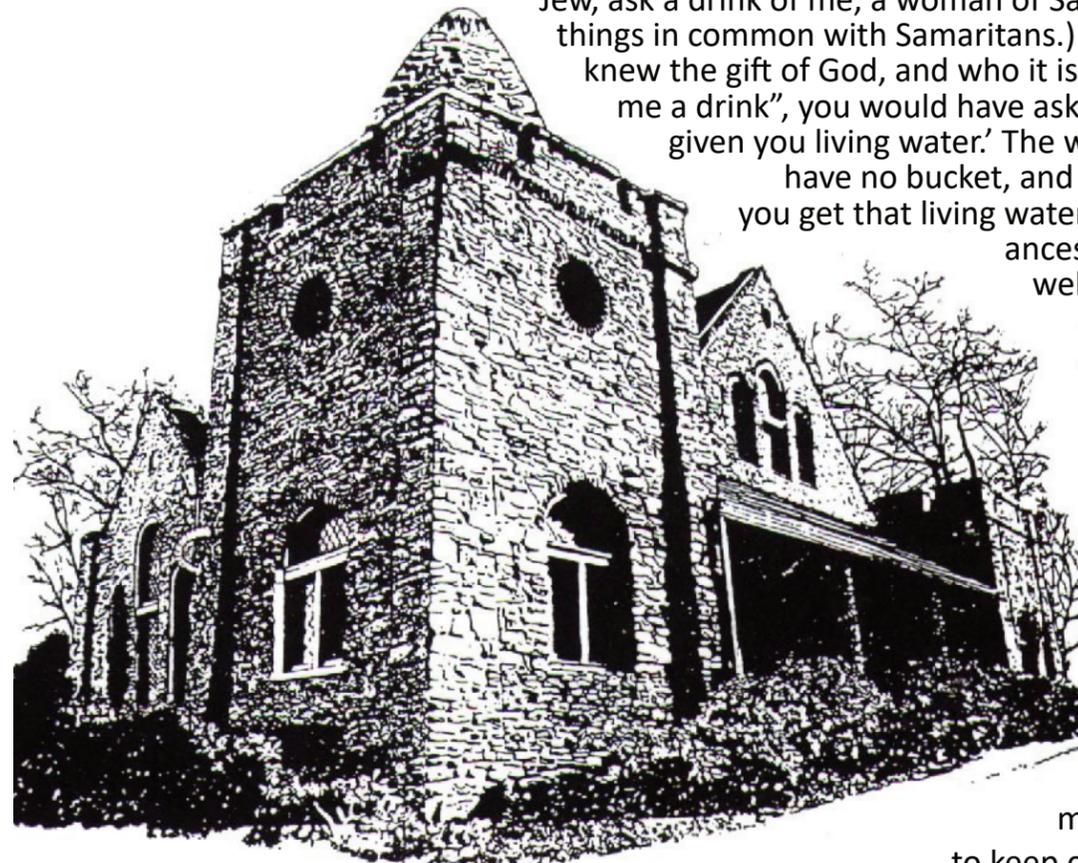
**Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace:** **\*\*Mark Hickman,** Patricia McGarr's son, is recovering from prostate cancer surgery. His address is: 11522 Quiet Pine Court, Charlotte, NC 28273. **\*\*Karen Phillips,** Pastor Kathy's sister, had her application denied by the MAO Clinic. She is now exploring additional options for a diagnosis for the pressure on her brain. Her address is: 1816 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NC 68155. **\*\*Dona Cox** passed away peacefully after a long illness on October 29. Cards may be sent to her husband, Ed Cox, 2411 Emerald Lake Drive, Apt. 112, Sun City Center, FL 33573. **\*\*Marilyn Gascho's sister, Sally Lopez,** is currently struggling with pneumonia. Her address is Del Hi Manor, Lot 196, 4077 West Holt Rd., Holt, MI 48842. **\*\*Beth Howell** passed away peacefully on Oct. 18 after a long illness. Cards may be sent to her husband, Bud Howell, 119 Carriage Walk Lane, Hendersonville, NC 28791. **\*\*Bocky Smith** passed away on October 21. Mary Agnes Smith, his wife, is Rachel's sister. 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. **\*\*Mary Wauchope,** friend of the Gaschos, passed away recently. 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. **\*\*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 Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'



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John 4:7-15



**CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA**

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

# THE GATHERING

**Prelude: *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound***

traditional American spiritual  
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: # 628 *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord***

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**\*Call to Worship:**  
God is our Rock and our Salvation,  
**God is our Maker and Redeemer,**  
God is our Provider and Helper,  
**God is our Shepherd and Savior,**  
Let us worship God in prayer and praise;  
**Let us worship God as the body of Christ.**

**Linda Berkley**

**\*Hymn of Praise: # 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty***

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**Call to Confession:**

Walking the dog, cooking a meal, talking on the phone, recycling newspapers - in every moment, in every place, God is there. Let us confess how often we do not see God in our lives, especially in how we live them.

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**God of eternity, you know how often we travel down the rocky roads of doubt and fear. We pester others with our worries; we hurl bitter words at those we love. We have chances to offer ourselves in service, but we busy ourselves with other things. We could share your Living Water with the world, but want to store it in jars for safe-keeping. Fountain of Grace, you turn towards us, to meet us wherever we are. You break open our rock-hard sin, so we might be made whole. Forgive us and heal us. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, our thirst for hope and joy is quenched (moment of silent confession). Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

God does not disappoint us. Our sins are forgiven, our lives are made whole, we are sent forth to serve.

**In Jesus Christ, Living Water flows into our hearts in such abundance that we don't have enough buckets to hold it all. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Response to God's Grace and Mercy: # 647 *Give Thanks***

GIVE THANKS

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**Our First Lesson: Ezra 4:1-4**

When the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin heard that the returned exiles were building a temple to the LORD, the God of Israel, they approached Zerubbabel and the heads of families and said to them, 'Let us build with you, for we worship your God as you do, and we have been sacrificing to him ever since the days of King Esar-haddon of Assyria who brought us here.' But Zerubbabel, Jeshua, and the rest of the heads of families in Israel said to them, 'You shall have no part with us in building a house to our God; but we alone will build to the LORD, the God of Israel, as King Cyrus of Persia has commanded us.'

Then the people of the land discouraged the people of Judah, and made them afraid to build...

**Choir Anthem: *How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely***

words by Arlo D. Duba

**Second Lesson: John 4:4-42 (Bulletin Insert)**

**Sermon: "Whose Well?"**

**Rev. Brent Price**

\*Congregation stand as are able

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory: *Offertory of RESTORATION***

tune by Southern Harmony  
arr. by Edward Broughton

**\*Doxology: # 609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

**Generous God, thank you for the gift of salvation through Christ your Son. You bring joy to our hearts! Help us to respond to your grace by sharing our faith, talents, and monetary blessings through the ministries of this church. May your loving Spirit shine through all that we say and do. Accept these gifts that we offer through Jesus, our Risen Lord. Amen.**

**\* Hymn of Meditation: # 509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly***

HOLY MANNA

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (Bulletin Insert)**

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer after Communion**

## THE SENDING

**\*Closing Hymn: # 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me***

KELVINGROVE

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude: *To God Be the Glory***

based on tune by William H. Doane  
arr. by Donald F. Marsh

**Rise and Fall of the Tides**

Leave me alone with God  
as much as may be.

As the tide draws the waters close in upon the shore,  
Make me an island, set apart,  
alone with you, God, holy to you.

Then with the turning to the tide  
prepare me to carry your presence to the busy world beyond,  
the world that rushes in on me  
till the waters come again and fold me back to you.

—St. Aidan of Lindisfarne

*THOSE SERVING US TODAY*

Guest Minister: Rev. Brent Price; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson; Liturgist: Linda Berkley