

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

The Centennial Committee will meet following worship this morning.

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

**Choir Practice is now on Sunday morning from 9 – 10 a.m.** If you enjoy singing, this is a great time to join the choir.

**Our Mission Project for the next four weeks (November 13- December 11) is the 2016 Presbyterian Build for Avery County Habitat for Humanity. Our church pledged \$5,000 and we have already raised \$2,500!** Our church donation goes toward the \$36,000 raised by our 5 mountain Presbyterian congregations and 7 additional Presbyterian congregations across the state and nation. All the funds go towards the construction of the Jones Family's Home in Elk Park which ACHFH hopes to finish before Christmas. The insert in the bulletin gives more information on the family and donation instructions.

**Next Sunday, November 20, will be our Thanksgiving Potluck following our Thanksgiving Worship Service.** Turkey will be provided. Please bring a holiday side dish to share.

**We are sharing Thanksgiving with 19 individuals and families who are in need in our county.** Because of you, we have raised over \$1,900 which will provide each individual/family with Thanksgiving Baskets full of goodies and a \$100 grocery card. If you would like to bake cookies to go in the baskets, please bring them to the church kitchen by Thursday morning. If you would like to deliver a few baskets, contact the church office (828-733-1939).

**Mark your calendar for the Advent Workshop and Decorating the Sanctuary for the Christmas Season on Saturday, December 3.** The Advent Workshop will be held from 10 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. with lunch provided. We will be baking cookies, making ornaments, and writing notes for care packages to be sent to our students in college and the School of the Arts. The students will be in the middle of finals the first week of December. We will decorate the Christmas Tree and the sanctuary beginning at 12:30 p.m. Join us for all or part of this fun day. Please RSVP for the Advent Workshop by Thursday, December 1, by calling the church office, 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: 31

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### Prayers and Concerns

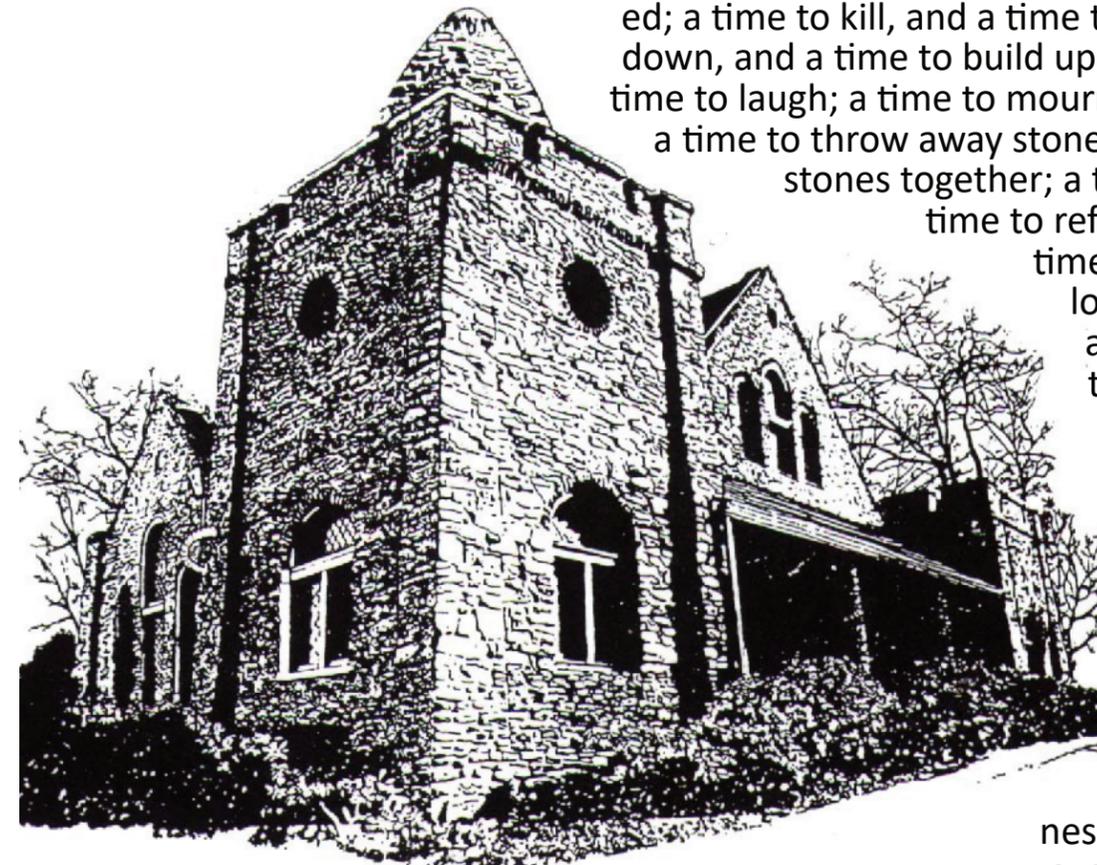
Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace: **\*\*Gary Gascho** had gall bladder surgery last week and is home recovering. **Marilyn Gascho** is struggling with hip problems. Their address is: 19 Plantation Drive, Chula, GA 31733. **\*\*Steve Padgett and Sherry Snodgrass, neighbors and friends of Beth and Greg Gacek, are both undergoing chemotherapy for cancer.** Beth and Greg's address is 3223 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. **\*\*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's memorial service will be held Saturday, November 26 from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary.** 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

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with.



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*Ecclesiastes 3:1-10*



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

# THE GATHERING

**Prelude:** *Let All Things Now Living*

based on Ash Grove,  
a Welsh folk melody  
arr. by Robert Wetzler

**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:**

Quiet your mind, still your restlessness. Come before God.

**Like a bird that lights on a branch, we come to the pause of God.**

Warm your heart, stir up your spirit. Come before God.

**Like a flame dancing on a candle's wick, we come to the dance of God.**

Open your hands, meet the eyes of your neighbors. Come before God.

**Like rustling leaves blowing in autumn wind, bright with color, deep when gathered, we fall into the presence of God.**

**\*Hymn of Praise: # 647** *When the Morning Gilds the Skies*

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**Call to Confession:**

God does not take our sins and stick them up on a shelf, in order to remember them - God forgets them! God does not hold them against us, but forgives us! Join me as we pray to the One who delights in us.

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**We confess that our lives weaken us, Strengthening God. We do not exercise our faith as we should, and so fatigue easily. We whimper our petty complaints about our friends and families, rather than shouting our hosannas to heaven for the gift of their lives. You are our hope, Tender God, and we ask you to forgive us. Create in us new hearts, and fill us with new energy to serve our sisters and brothers, bringing them to the deep wells of salvation, where they can fill their parched souls, even as we have been led to them by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.** (moment of silent confession) **Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

Rather than remaining white hot, God's anger melts into streams of living water, washing us clean of our sins and refreshing our spirits with hope and joy.

**This day! This day we give thanks to the God who is our strength and our salvation. Praise God! Amen.**

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

GIVE THANKS

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**Our First Lesson: Jeremiah 29:11-14**

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

**Choir Anthem: Praise The Lord Who Reigns Above**

text by Charles Wesley  
based on Psalm 150  
music by Lani Smith

\*Congregation stand as are able

**Second Lesson: Ecclesiastes 3:1-14**

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with.

He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil. I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him.

**Sermon: "The Gift of an Autumn Faith"**

**Rev. Kathy Campbell**

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**\*Hymn of Meditation: # 694** *Great God of Every Blessing*

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**Prayers of the People**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: All Things Bright and Beautiful**

based on ROYAL OAK  
a traditional English melody  
arr. by Lani Smith

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

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

**Lord, let our congregation be a witness to you:**

**immersed in scripture,**

**constant in prayer,**

**joyful in worship,**

**generous in giving.**

**A loving, supportive community**

**reaching out to those in need.**

**Accept these gifts we offer, in Jesus' name, Amen.**

## THE SENDING

**\*Closing Hymn: # 547** *Go, My Children, with my Blessing*

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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude: Postlude on "Forest Green"**

based on a traditional English melody  
arr. by Lani Smith

THOSE SERVING US TODAY

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