

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Today we are receiving donations for Souper Bowl Sunday. All groceries for people and pets will go to Volunteer Avery and will be counted in the National Souper Bowl collection. If you would like to make a financial donation, please make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for Souper Bowl Sunday. Thanks!

There will be a Congregational Meeting after worship this morning. The purpose of the meeting is to receive nominations and to elect elders for the Class of 2019.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3- 4:30 p.m. We continue to examine the basic beliefs of other world religions and ways to share as Christians in Interfaith dialogue. This Wednesday, we will be studying the history of Islam in the Middle East.

Session will meet on Sunday, January 12, following worship and coffee fellowship. Lunch will be provided.

End of year Contribution Statements were mailed by January 27, 2017. If you do not receive yours or have questions, please call (828-733-1939) or email (cpcpcusa@gmail.com) the church office.

As you look toward tax planning and donations to the church, we wanted to remind you that Crossnore Presbyterian has a brokerage account and can accept stock donations. Check with your financial planner.

Thank you to Charlotte Davila, Tommie Tennant, Mimi Sloop who on Saturday, January 28, packed up the Chrismons and other Christmas decorations left in the Sanctuary. We need help getting the tree out and moving the risers back downstairs!

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: 33

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Prayers and Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace: ****Bob Taylor had successful surgery Wednesday to repair rips in his meniscus.** He is at home recovering. His address is: P.O. Box 186, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****Amanda Frazier has stopped chemotherapy and is in home hospice care.** She and Ben are enjoying every day God gives them. Their address is: 3337 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. ****Bobby Taylor** is preparing for hip replacement surgery in late February. His address is: P.O. Box 102, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641. ****Barbara Ross** suffered a small stroke is recovering. She expects an excellent recovery. Her address is: P.O. Box 30, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****Shirley Price** fell and broke her back on December 16. She is at home and recovering very slowly. Her address is: P.O. Box 275, Linville, NC 28646. ****Bill Paul** is in the final leg of his journey on this earth. His wife, Juanita, his daughter, Pamela, and his granddaughter, Beta, are with him. Cards only no phone calls. Their address is: 551 Cypress Way East, Naples, FL 34110. ****Mary Ann Johnson**, Bonnie Vuolo's sister, has been diagnosed with uterine cancer—fortunately it is in the early stages. Mary Ann's address is: 4326 Antietam Creek Trail, Leesburg, FL 34748. ****David France**, Fred France's son, fell down the steps and hurt his knee. He is still recovering from a 3 disc fusion surgery on his neck. Fred and Betty's address is: 108 Lower Grouse Ridge Road, Beech Mountain, NC 28604. ****Carroll Berkley** had three stints put in blocked arteries. He feels like a new man. His address is: 241 A Silver Springs Dr., Banner Elk, NC 28604. ****Carroll's brother, John Berkley**, is preparing for surgery on his esophagus and John's wife, **Kay Berkley**, was diagnosed with three brain tumors—two of which are inoperable. Their 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. ****Karen Phillips**, Kathy's twin sister, is still struggling with pressure on the brain. There is no diagnosis as of yet. Her address is: 1816 N. 111th Street, Omaha, NE 68154. ****Deborah Garrison's father, Don Jendrey**, is struggling with liver disease. Her address is: P.O. Box 261, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****Dedie Andrews** is suffering from cancer and is in need of our prayers. ****Lorraine Alls** is having health concerns. Her address is: Apt. 208, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657. ****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. ****Dottie and Don Huston's daughter, Julie Ann Roche**, continues her battle with cancer.

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

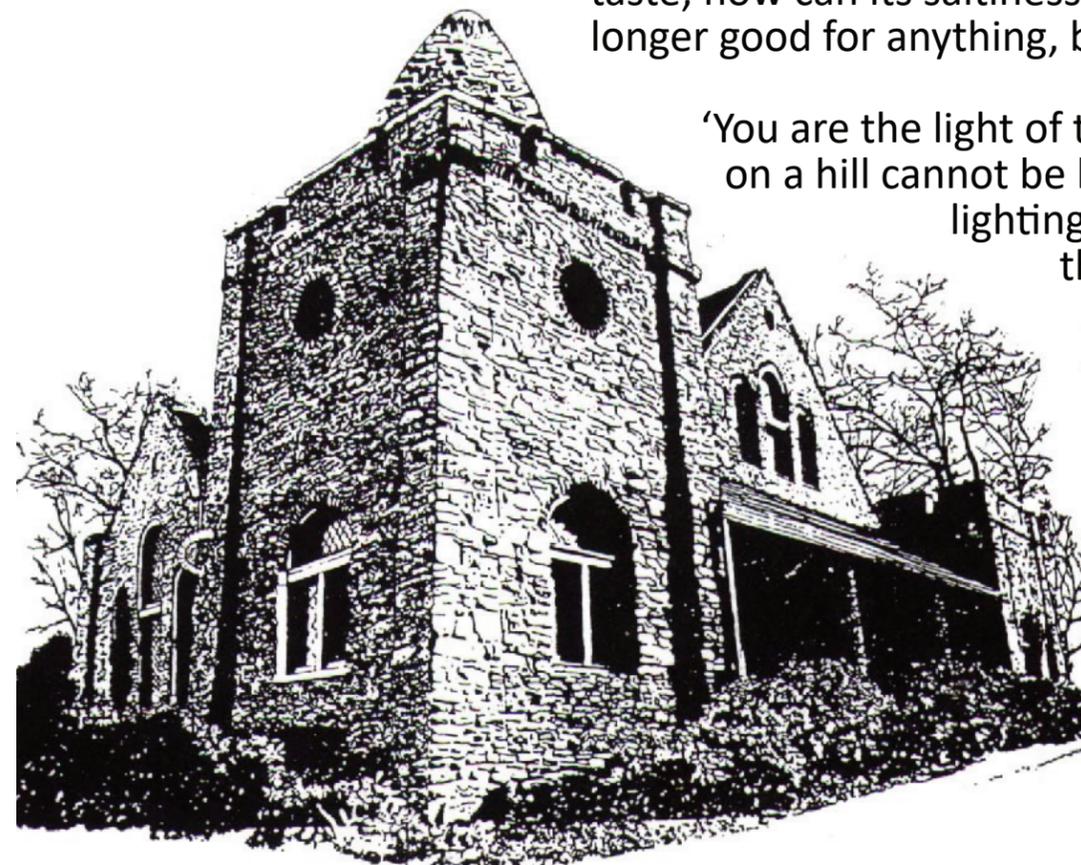
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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

~Matthew 13-15



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CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Voluntary on "EL NATHAN"*

based on a tune by James McGranahan
arr. by Scott Oyer

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

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship: # 4 *Spirit Song* (in *Songs of Worship*)

SPIRIT SONG

***Call to Worship:**

What are you looking for?

A better job, a bigger house, a smaller car, my cell phone.

What are you looking for?

A vacation spot, a quiet moment, my coffee mug.

What are you looking for?

Peace, wholeness, love, acceptance...

What are you looking for?

Jesus, we are looking for you, but most of the time, we are too busy to realize it.

Let us worship the One in whom all things are possible.

Bobby Taylor

Hymn of Praise: # 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

Call to Confession:

This is what God hopes for us - that we will speak of the mistakes we make, so we might be forgiven. Relying on the Spirit for the right words, let us pray together...

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, You call us to be salt of the earth and light of the world. We confess that our witness is often bland and gloomy. Forgive us when we fail to be an influence for good, and when we condone or do what is wrong in Your sight. Help us to flavor the earth with righteousness and to reflect the light of Your love in a dark world (moment of silent confession), **through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

God will show us the way to God's realm. Gracious, merciful, and righteous is the God of our salvation!

God rebuilds our lives, repairs our mistakes, fills our emptiness with hope and joy. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy: # 441 *Hear the Good News of Salvation*

NETTLETON

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Our First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written

‘What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,

nor the human heart conceived,

what God has prepared for those who love him’—

*Congregation stand as are able

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Choir Anthem: *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

words & music by Bernadette Farrell

Second Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20

‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Sermon: “The Salt and Light of Discipleship”

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *God is Love*

by Kevin Keil

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

OLD HUNDRETH

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

May the gifts we offer, Loving God, be used to fix a meal for hungry children, to shower others with grace, and to patch the potholes poverty creates in the roadways of the kingdom. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn of Meditation: # 498 *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

BEACH SPRING

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Communion Music: *Let Us Break Bread Together*

traditional Spiritual
arr. by H. Thomas Manning
by Lani Smith

Here at Your Table, Lord

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn: # 694 *Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *I Am Thine, O Lord

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

THOSE SERVING US TODAY

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