

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

We will receive our **One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering** today. This PC (USA) offering allows us to share God's love around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, food for the hungry, and development assistance to the poor and oppressed.

The **Ferns** in the front of the sanctuary are given by **Rachel Deal** in memory of her dear husband, **Ken Deal**.

The **Flowers** on the Communion Table are given by the **Pollard Family** in memory of **Don and Bette Pollard**.

The **Choir** will start practicing on **Wednesdays**, from **5:00 - 6:15 p.m.**, beginning **April 19**. This is a great time to join the Choir!

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m. will resume on **April 19**.

Hats and Scarves for the Homeless Knitting Group meets on **Thursdays** from **1:00—3:00 p.m.** We are knitting for the Hospitality House, a shelter for the homeless in Watauga, Avery and Ashe Counties.

Our Lenten Mission Project—Educational Scholarships for 30 Guatemalan children and youth to be able to stay in school—has almost reached our goal of \$3,000. This partnership program is with our sister congregation, Libano Presbyterian Church, in Los Cerros, Guatemala. A child can stay in school for a year for \$100.

Barbara Ross will be preaching next **Sunday, April 23**. We will also welcome back to our worship **Daniel Johnston**, guest musician.

A Memorial Service to Celebrate the Life of Amanda Frazier will be held this **Saturday, April 22, at 11:00 a.m.** The family has ordered enough **barbeque and fixings** for everyone to stay after the service and join the family for **good food and fellowship**. Condolences may be sent to **Benny Frazier** at: 3337 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657.

On Monday, April 3, Bill Paul passed away at home in **FL, peacefully and without pain**. Condolences can be sent by mail to the family at: 551 Cypress Way East, Naples, FL 34110. Memorials can be sent to: Mission Soup Kitchen of Cranberry, 5852 N US Highway 19 E, Newland, N.C. 28657 or to the Humane Society of your choice.

The **dishwasher in the kitchen** has been repaired. Thanks, **Tommie**.

OUR ELDERS: ; Class of 2017: **Tommie Tennant, Jason DeWitt, Linda Berkley** ; Class of 2018: **Mimi Sloop, Charlotte Davila.**, Class of 2019: **Barbara Ross** (Clerk of Session), **Charlie Sims**
Ashlyn DeWitt, Administrative Assistant
Kathy Hutcheson, Director of Music
Barbara Ross, Volunteer Church Administrator
Attendance last Sunday: 36

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Prayers and Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace****Larry Brown** asks for prayers as his doctors continue to diagnose his hip problems. His address is: 906 West College Ave., Enterprise, AL 36330. ** **Lorraine Alls** is having tests run. She would appreciate your prayers as she awaits a diagnosis and a treatment plan. Her address is; Apt. 208, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657. ** **Tasha Reid** has had a relapse of her **multiple sclerosis and would appreciate your prayers**. Her address is: 5608 Farley Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609. ****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. **Sherry Snodgrass**, a neighbor and friend of the Gaceks, continues her 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.

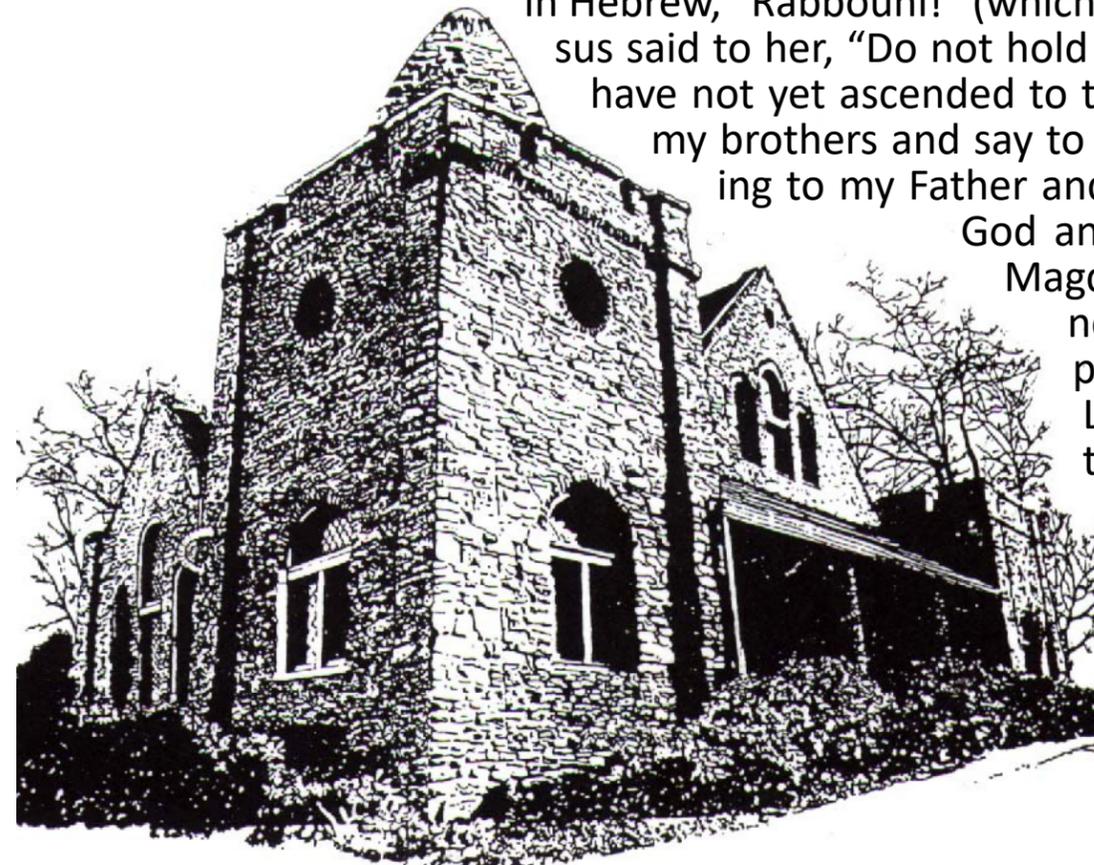
Rev. Kathy Campbell may be reached at the church office: 828-733-1939; at home: 828-963-5190; cell phone: 828-260-2512. Her office hours are Tuesday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting. Please call to ensure Pastor Kathy will be there. Her e-mail is rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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~John 20:16-18



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CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Christ Arose*

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

based on tune by Robert Lowry
arr. by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship: # 243 Be Not Afraid

BE NOT AFRAID

***Call to Worship:**

This is the day when tears are wiped away; shattered hearts are mended; fears are replaced with joy.

This is the day the Lord rolls away the stone of fear; throws off death's clothes; goes ahead of us into God's future.

This is the day the Lord has made: death has no fear for us; sin has lost its power over us; God opens the tombs of our hearts to fill us with life.

This is the day - Easter Day! Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!

***Hymn of Praise: # 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

EASTER HYMN

Call to Confession:

On this joyful morning, Christ wants to remind us that we are Easter People. The power of sin, death, and evil have been defeated by the power of God's infinite love. Let us confess the brokenness and willfulness in our lives that prevent us from embracing the new life now and forever.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the tomb, you have given us the sure sign of your power to deliver us from sin and death and to renew our whole creation. We confess that we still fall into doubt and fear. We continue to cling to selfish ways and doubt your power to make all things new. Forgive our lack of faith. Have mercy on our weakness. Raise us from the death of sin that we may live with Christ in the joy of his resurrection, now and forever.
(moment of silent confession). **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Friends, hear the good news! We have called on the Lord, and the Lord has answered us. The Lord is our strength and our song, and has become our salvation. In Christ's rising from the dead, God has opened to us the gates of righteousness. Believe the gospel: through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

Response to God's Grace and Mercy: # 437 You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy

WAYFARING STRANGER

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Our First Lesson: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;

the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

*Congregation stand as are able

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Choir Anthem: *Risen Today!*

words and music by Cindy Berry

Second Lesson: John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Sermon: "When Jesus Calls Your Name"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Hymn of Meditation: # 250 In the Bulb There Is a Flower**

HYMN OF PROMISE

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Because He Lives*

based on a tune by
William J. Gaither & Gloria Gaither
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***Doxology: # 609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

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

Loving God, you spared nothing in sending your Son, Jesus Christ. As we have died to self in Christ, our lives are now not our own, but they are hidden with Christ. Use our gifts that we present to you, and use us, to alleviate the suffering of people throughout the world. May we witness to the sacrifice of Christ through lives of service and self-denial. We pray this in the name of the One who loved us and gave himself for us:

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

***Closing Hymn: # 238 Thine Is the Glory**

JUDAS MACCABEUS

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *He Lives!

based on a tune by Alfre H. Ackley
arr. by Donald F. Marsh

THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Minister: Kathy Campbell; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson