

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

**This morning, we are collecting Food for People and Pets as well as the Five Cents a Meal offering.** If you forgot your groceries, you can bring them next week or write a check to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for Volunteer Avery.

**Please join us for our Monthly Potluck Luncheon after worship this morning.** There is plenty for all. Donations are accepted to help cover the cost of Krista's delicious barbecue.

**Wednesday Bible Study, 3- 4:30 p.m. This week, we will cover chapters 6, 7, & 8 of Ecclesiastes.** We will continue with our study of Ecclesiastes through May. **On Wednesday, June 7, we will begin *The Creed: What Christians Believe and Why* by Adam Hamilton.** Rev. Hamilton uses the Apostle's Creed to consider "important questions of life, reality and truth." **RSVP for a copy of the book (\$10) by contacting the church office (828-733-1939).**

**Choir meets to practice on Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. We would love for you to join us!**

**Hats (and scarves) for the Homeless meets on Thursdays from 1:00—3:00 p.m.** We are knitting for the Hospitality House, a shelter for the homeless for Watauga, Avery and Ashe Counties. You don't have to know how to knit; Janis will teach you.

**Our first Country Breakfast of the summer will be Saturday, June 10, from 7-10 a.m.** Set-up will be on Friday, June 9, from 10 a.m.—12 noon. Call and leave Pepé Abrusci a message at 828-387-7676 to volunteer for either day.

**Session will meet on Sunday, June 11, following worship and coffee fellowship.**

**Thursday, June 15, we will have a "Church Family Dinner Out" at Puerto Nuevo from 6-7:30 p.m.** This will be a time of fellowship and laughter. All are welcome.

**Please be on the lookout for Marilyn Gascho's Bible!** It is in a black, zippered case and was left at church a week or two ago.

**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:45

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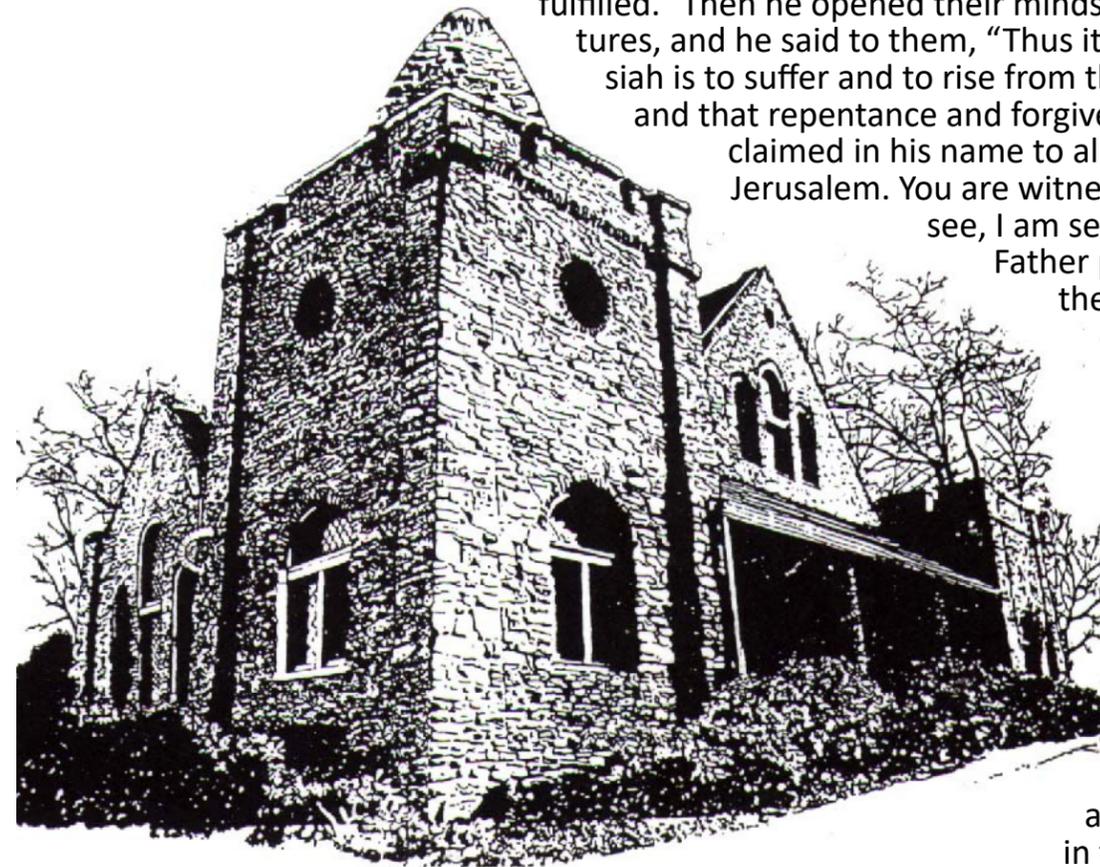
### Prayers and Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace. **\*\*Pepe Abrusci** is suffering from severe nose bleeds and is awaiting a diagnosis. Her address is: 195 Jaynes Rd. Apt. 30, Newland NC 28657. **\*\*John Berkley**, Carroll Berkley's brother, had successful bypass surgery and is doing well. His address is: **\*\*Beth Gacek's mother** had successful surgery after breaking her hip. Beth's address is: 3223 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. **\*\* Anne Seawell**, a dear neighbor and friend of Pepé Abrusci, is struggling with a severe case of shingles. **\*\*Larry Brown** asks for prayers as he continues to deal with 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 continues to recover from her relapse of multiple sclerosis and would appreciate your prayers.** Her address is: 5608 Farley Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609. **\*\*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



Historic Crossnore Presbyterian Church. Built 1924-26

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Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

~Luke 24:44-53



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 28, 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

# THE GATHERING

**Prelude: *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High/ Take the Name of Jesus with You***  
**Chiming of the Hour**  
**Welcome, Church Family News**  
**The Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ**

arr. by Susan Naylor Callaway

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

**Choral Call to Worship: # 243 *Be Not Afraid***

BE NOT AFRAID

**\*Call to Worship:**

Why are we looking up to heaven?

**Christ has come; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.**

Why are we looking ahead to the future?

**The Holy Spirit is among us now. In our baptism, we have already died and risen with Christ.**

Why are we afraid of death and dying?

**God's love casts out our fear.**

Why are we afraid to follow Jesus?

**In Christ, we have the promise of new life now and forever.**

**In Christ, we join our hearts to worship God who has prepared for us to enter the reign of God.**

**\*Hymn of Praise: # 263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!***

CORONATION

**Call to Confession:**

The God revealed to us in the pages of scripture is a welcoming and inclusive God who directs us to love one another. We seek to remove all the barriers that keep us from that love. Come now to confess all that separates us from others and from God.

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**Eternal God, we live as if our time is more important, more precious, than anyone or anything else. We forget that You have created us all as a people for eternity, but we have prioritized our own desires. We have believed that life is short and we must do what we want to do, rather than living for Your reign that is eternal. Forgive us. Call us into good stewardship of Your time, to live for You and for others as the body of Christ, and not for ourselves (moment of silent confession). In the name of the One who has called us to be One, we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

Love, Hope, and Peace are all gifts from God that cannot be contained in time. So is the gift of Life—it cannot be contained by death. Christ has freed us from the constraints of worldly time. **Christ has freed us from sin and death forever. Let us live into the Good News, live into God's reign, and give over our time to loving God and loving your neighbors as ourselves.**

**Response to God's Grace and Mercy: # 462 *I Love To Tell the Story (verse 1)***

HANKEY

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**Our First Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened,

\*Congregation stand as are able

you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Choir Anthem: *All the Earth Shall Worship the Lord***

words adapted from Psalm 66  
music by David Justice

**Second Lesson: Luke 24:44-53**

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**Sermon: "Going Down?"**

**Rev. Kathy Campbell**

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed (p 35 in the Hymnal)**

**\*Hymn of Meditation: # 450 *Be Thou My Vision***

SLANE

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *Give Me Jesus***

atraditional spiritual  
arr. by John Purifoy  
OLD HUNDRETH

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

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

**Our kind Heavenly Father, we rejoice in your faithfulness! As you promised, your glorious Spirit inspires a new way of life through the church of Jesus Christ. We trust that as we continue to devote ourselves to prayer, you will strengthen our congregation in mission. Direct all our gifts and offerings for the purposes of your kingdom, O God. We pray through Christ, who reigns with you forever. Amen.**

## THE SENDING

**\*Closing Hymn: # 260 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus***

HYFRYDOL

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude: *O For a Thousand Tongues/ Crown Him with Many Crowns***

arr. by Carol Tornquist

THOSE SERVING US TODAY  
Minister: Kathy Campbell; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson