

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome to Worship this morning at Crossnore Presbyterian Church. If you are visiting for the first time, we hope you feel God's presence in our worship, ministry, and fellowship. If you would like a call or a visit, please include your contact information on the Register of Friendship. If you are returning for the summer, please include your local phone number, email address and/or mailing address. If you are interested in finding out more about our ministry or how to become a full member or an affiliate member, please contact Pastor Kathy (828-260-2512) or talk to one of our elders.

This Sunday is the Celebration of God's Creation Sunday. The feathered and furry friends along with the staff from the May Wildlife Center are joining us for worship.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3- 4:30 p.m. We are studying the **Apostle's Creed**. Books are \$10. Please call the church office to reserve a book. 828-733-1939.

Choir will not meet to practice Wednesday, June 21 or for choir warm-up on Sunday, June 25. The choir schedule returns to normal with choir practice on Wednesday, June 28.

Thursday, June 22 - Knitting Hats and Scarves for the Hospitality House in Boone—1-3 p.m. Novices to experts are welcome. Thank you to all those who have donated yarn.

Presbyterian Church June Mission Project: There are many children in our county who have no childcare and no opportunity to go to camp this summer. Sixty children are enrolled for the 4-H W.O.W. Summer Program in Avery County but very few of their parents can afford to pay for the \$125 weekly registration fee for their children to participate. **The CPC Mission Committee is hoping to raise \$2,250 for scholarships for two needy children to be able to attend W.O.W. this summer from June 12-August 11.** Checks can be made to Crossnore Presbyterian Church—designated for the W.O.W. Scholarship. You can also volunteer for a day this summer to share a craft, service project, a field trip or a picnic with the children. Contact Bobbie Willard: 828-733-827, bobbie_willard@ncsu.edu Thanks for caring and sharing!

Again, we want to thank the grounds cleanup and country breakfast volunteers for all that was accomplished Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10! Two hundred and four people were served at the breakfast and \$1700 in donations were raised.

Tuesday, June 20, 7-8:30 p.m., Summer Series Speaker, Dr. Karl Campbell, Associate Professor of History, ASU, will present "North Carolina and the New South: 1865-1900." As North Carolina emerged from the shattering experience of the Civil War, it had to rebuild its economy and society. The "New South" brought big industries—textiles, tobacco, furniture—to the Tar Heel state and lots of exciting changes—country music, mill towns, big cities, and famous entrepreneurs like Duke and Reynolds. But the suffering of sharecroppers and mill workers also led to reform movements, strikes, and eventually the violent political crisis of the 1890, and the Wilmington Riot of 1898. By 1900 North Carolina looked very different than it had after the war. Come and share in this insightful presentation and discussion.

There will be a potluck luncheon after worship Sunday, June 25. Please bring a veggie, salad or dessert to share.

Please remember Five Cents a Meal and Food for People and Pets donations for Sunday June 25.

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: 75

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Prayers and Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace. **** Penny McRae is recovering from cataract surgery.** Her address is: 7059 Table Rock Rd., Jonas Ridge, NC 28641. ****Aberta Duncan is recovering from a broken femur.** Her address is: PO Box 910, Linville, NC 28646. **** Bob Schanzle** is slowly healing from a torn retina after having cataract surgery. He and Janet hope to be back in the mountains soon. Their address is: 1177 Glen Falls Road, Deland, FL 32720. ****Bennie Frazier's brother, Joe Frazier,** passed away on June 5. Bennie's address is: 3337 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. ****Dedie Andrews** is now in hospice care. Please keep her and her daughters, Olivia, Katherine, and Lizzie in your prayers. ****Carol Martin,** a friend of the Gaschos, is gravely ill. Gary and Marilyn's address is: 433 Old Chestnut Mountain Road, Newland, NC 28657. ****Lorraine Alls** is struggling with leg and back issues. 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. ****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 and is in hospice care..

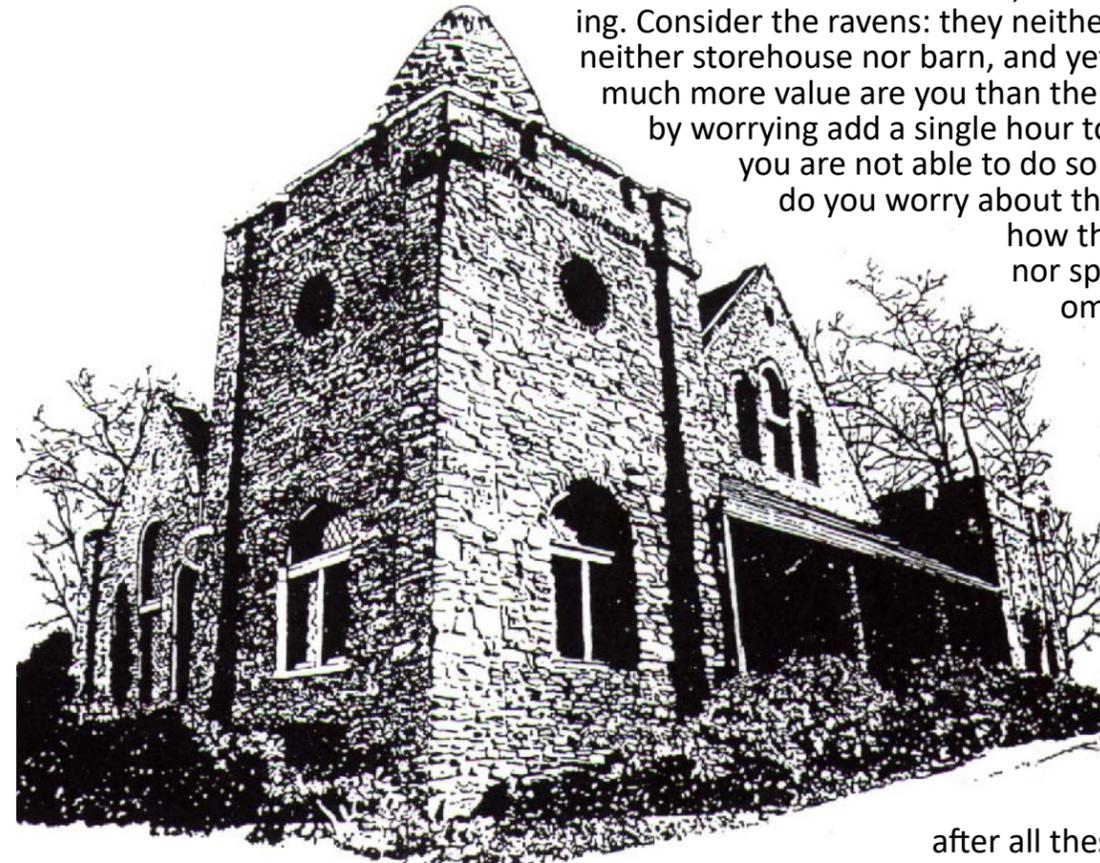
Rev. Kathy Campbell may be reached at the church office: 828-733-1939; at home: 828-963-5190; cell phone: 828-260-2512. Her office hours are Tuesday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting. Please call to ensure Pastor Kathy will be there. Her e-mail is rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive

after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.
~Luke:12:22-31



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CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JUNE 18, 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *His Eye Is On The Sparrow*

based on tune by Charles H. Gabriel
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*

JE LOUERAI L'ETERNEL

***Call to Worship:**

Loving God, all creation calls you blessed, and so do we. Your Spirit imprints the whole universe with life and mystery. Yes, all creation proclaims your love.

For you have woven an intimate tapestry and called it life and called it good. In love you have formed a universe so diverse yet so related. Into its web you call us forth to walk the land and swim the sea and share in all creation.

To the stars we seem no more than blades of grass. Yet to you, each of us, like each blade of grass and each star, is an irreplaceable treasure, an essential companion on this journey of love.

Loving God, as you lure the whole world into salvation; guide us with your Spirit to see the world as you do.

Remind us that we are living into your kingdom by caring for your creatures, for the land, the water, and the air.

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Hymn of Praise: # 625 *O Lord My God

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Call to Confession:

Let us take a moment in our worship to recall and ask forgiveness for those things that separate us from God, from each other, and from God's creation. God desires us to be free from the burden of our sins and free to love and care for this world that God has entrusted to us.

Litany of Confession:

We live in your world, O God, and for this, we praise and thank you. Among your treasures we have fashioned many things to make our lives easier, healthier, and freer. But we have also created more things than we need, more than we can ever use.

When these things distract us from our purpose in this life, we are misusing the world you have created. When these things prevent others from having their basic needs met, your creation is corrupted. Help us to keep our eyes open to this temptation of consumerism.

Help us to be followers of Jesus who are focused on the important and simple things in life -- Christians who care for others and are willing to share our riches with those who have unmet needs. Give us the courage to go against our culture when it confuses wants and needs.

Remind us that when the journey of life in this world is complete, we take with us only what we have inside ourselves: treasures of the heart, love and generosity, friendship and concern, caring and sharing. (moment of silent confession). **We pray for these things in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

This is the good news: God intends for us to have life, to share its abundance, to embrace hope, to receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ, Your Servant.

The end of our journey is not rejection and emptiness, but the fullness of grace and hope in God. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

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

GIVE THANKS

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Our First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-27 (see insert)

*Congregation stand as are able

Choir Anthem: *The Earth Belongs to the Lord*

words adapted from Psalm 24 and Psalm 8
music by Albert Zabel

Second Lesson: Luke 12:22-31

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Sermon: "Ponder"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of Meditation: # 370 *This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *The Beauty of My Father's World*

arr. by Nancy L. Smith

Doxology: # 608 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAISE GOD

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

Generous God, you have blessed us with the resources to share the good news of your love for all creation. We dedicate these gifts and pray that they may bring healing, wholeness, and hope to the world, that future generations of life on this planet may also know your graciousness and love. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn: # 37 *Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *Come, Thou Almighty King

based on ITALIAN HYMN by Felice de Giardini
arr. by Gerald Peterson



THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Minister: Kathy Campbell; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson