

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.

We would like to welcome Bob Ayala, CLP, our guest preacher and our guest musicians, Collin Lowery, Pianist and Michael Richardson, Soloist.

Please join us for a potluck luncheon after worship today!

Wednesday Bible Study, 3- 4:30 p.m. We are studying the Apostle's Creed, using Adam Hamilton's Creed: What Christians Believe and Why.

Choir resumes its regular practice schedule Wednesday, June 28 from 5-6:15 p.m. and Sunday, July 2, at 9:40 a.m.

Thursday; Knitting Hats and Scarves for the Hospitality House in Boone—1-3 p.m.

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!

Our first Speaker Series event was a great success on Tuesday, June 20. With 50 people in attendance, Dr. Karl Campbell's presentation on North Carolina and the New South: 1865-1900 was engaging and informative.

Our 2nd Country Breakfast will be on Saturday, July 8. Contact Pepé Abrusci at 828-387-7676 to volunteer Friday or Saturday.

Our next "Church Family Dinner Out" will be on Thursday, July 14.

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: 99

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Prayers and Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace. ****Dedie Andrews** passed away, June 20. Please keep her daughters, Olivia, Katherine, and Lizzie in your prayers. Her Celebration of Life was held here at Crossnore Presbyterian Thursday, June 22. ****Aberta Duncan is recovering from a broken femur.** Her address is: PO Box 910, Linville, NC 28646. ****Bennie Frazier's brother, Joe Frazier,** passed away on June 5. Bennie's address is: 3337 Land Harbor, 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.

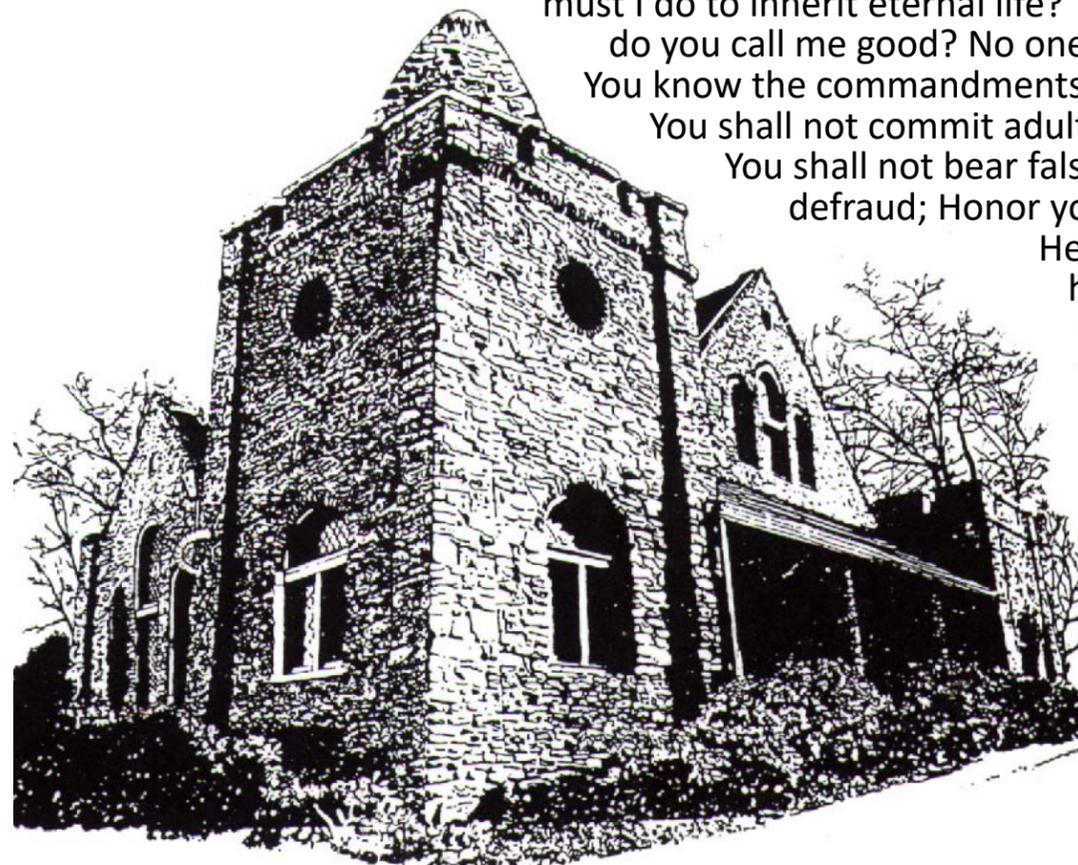
Rev. Kathy Campbell may be reached at the church office: 828-733-1939; at home: 828-963-5190; cell phone: 828-260-2512. Her office hours are Tuesday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting. Please call to ensure Pastor Kathy will be there. Her e-mail is rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

~Mark 10: 17-22



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CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JUNE 25, 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *His Eye Is On The Sparrow*
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome, Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ

Collin Lowery, Pianist

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship: # 628 *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*

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*Call to Worship:

We look in the mirror and what do we see?
We see people who try to be faithful, even as questions and struggles challenge our faith.
We look in the mirror and how do we see?
We see with hearts which are open to God's love, with lives which seek to trust when all the evidence tells us not to be so foolish.
We look in the mirror and who do we see?
We see Jesus, the One who struggles with the questions we raise, who models faithfulness for all who would follow.

Jason DeWitt

*Hymn of Praise: # 35 *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

Call to Confession:

Let us willingly embrace that which we believe is true - we can come to the seat of grace, bringing our prayers of confession to the One who is filled to overflowing with mercy and hope.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

We stand before you, Saving God, stripped of our pretensions and pride, for nothing we do or say, or do not, can be hidden from you. You hear the angry words we preach to ourselves; you sift through the rubble of hurts we have caused; you see how we stumble, weighed down by all that 'stuff' which keeps us from following Jesus. We stand before you, Holy Grace. As you empty our hands of that wealth of unneeded things we cling so tightly to, fill them with your grace and hope. As we let go of all which might hold us back, give us the trust to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that life with which he offers to each of us (moment of silent confession). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Hear the good news! Because God loves us, we lack for nothing; because God forgives us, we have everything we need; because God surrounds us with sisters and brothers, we do not journey alone.

Committing everything to God, trusting in the One who redeems us, we dedicate our lives to God as faithful and forgiven people. Amen.

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

GIVE THANKS

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Our First Lesson: First Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

*Congregation stand as are able

Special Music: *Behold I Am Making All Things New*

Soloist- Michael Richardson

text & music by Michael Richardson
based on 2 Corinthians 5: 16-20

Second Lesson: Mark 10:17-22

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Sermon: "Uncle Asher's Regret"

Bob Ayala, CLP

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn of Meditation: # 69 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

HERE I AM LORD

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

PRAISE GOD

*Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

When we look in the mirror, may we see our sisters and brothers in need - the lonely, the hungry, the searching, the aching. And as we see them, we pray that these gifts we offer may be used to bring them food, hope, companionship, and healing. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

THE SENDING

*Closing Hymn: *No Longer Strangers*

Text & Music by Michael Richardson

NO LONGER STRANGERS

A song of caring about our global community

REFRAIN, please sing when cued.

words and music by Michael Richardson (ASCAP)

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NO LON - GER STRAN - GERS; one fam - i - ly;
God's love sur - rounds - us, and helps us neigh-bors be.

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Guest Preacher: Bob Ayala; Guest Pianist: Colin Lowery; Liturgist: Jason DeWitt; Guest Soloist: Michael Richardson