

## 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.

**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 practice; Wednesday from 5-6:15 p.m.**

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

**This past Sunday's potluck luncheon was wonderful.** Thank you to Tommie Tennant and all who helped organize, setup and cleanup as well as to those who prepared and brought food to share.

**Our 2nd Country Breakfast will be served Saturday, July 8.** Suggested donation: \$8.00 per person. Our volunteers will help set up on Friday, July 7, and cook, serve, wash, clean-up, etc. on Saturday, July 8. **Please leave a message for Pepé Abrusci at (828) 387-7676 to volunteer.**

**Crossnore Presbyterian Church June Mission Project: We have raised \$1680 toward our \$2500 goal to provide scholarships for two needy Avery County students** to attend the 4-H Club W.O.W. Summer Program from June 12 to August 11. This leaves us a little over \$800 to go. **If you haven't had an opportunity to make your donation, we are continuing this project through Sunday, July 9.**

**The next Mayland Fellowship meeting will be Sunday, July 9, at Grassy Creek in Spruce Pine.** People will be carpooling. Dinner—5:30 p.m. (small donation requested), Meeting—6:30 p.m., Special Music Program—7:00 p.m. Let's have a great turnout! The music program will feature Jim Taylor!

**On Thursday, July 13, from 6-7:30 p.m, we will meet at Puerto Nuevo for our 2nd "Church Family Dinner Out". Please plan to join us.**

**The next Summer Speaker Series event will be Tuesday, July 18, from 7-8:30 p.m.**

**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: 49

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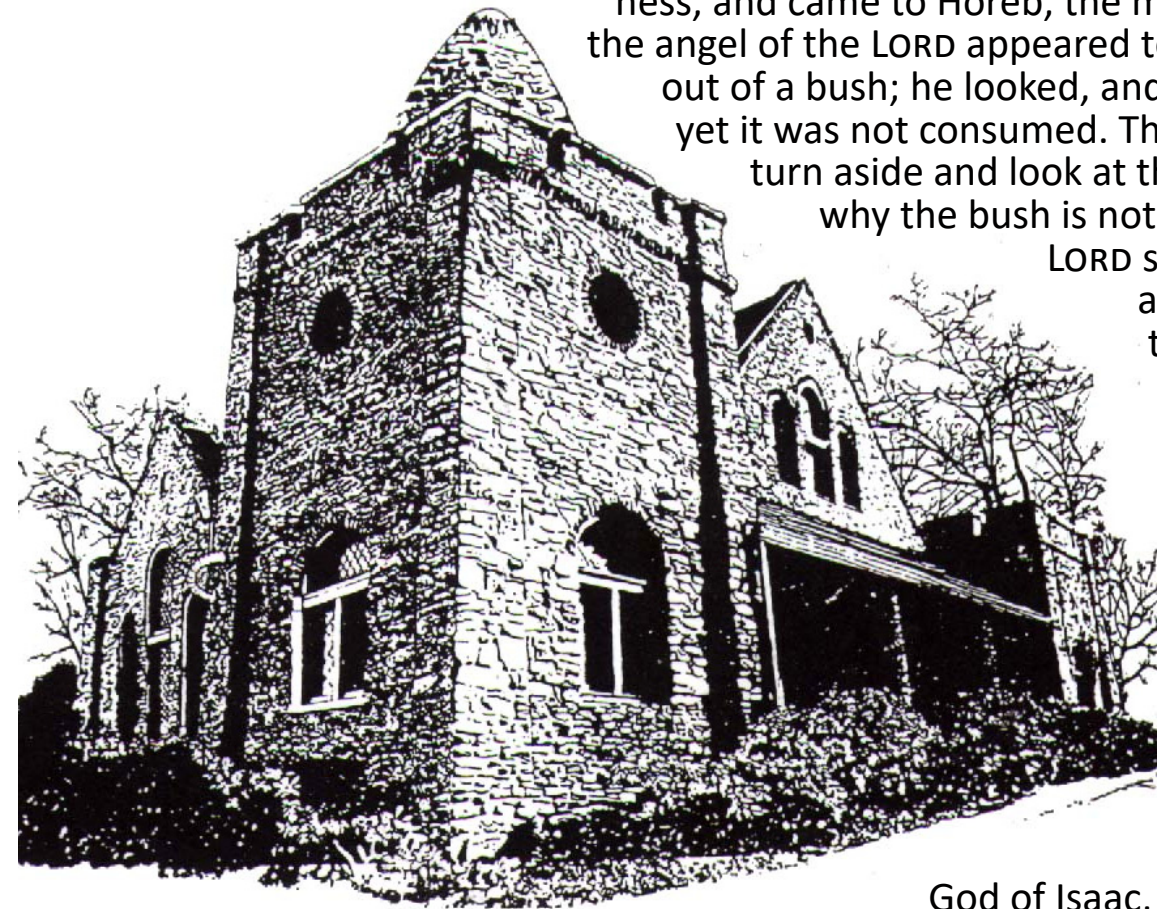
## Prayers and Concerns

**Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace. Dottie and Don Huston's daughter, Julie Ann Roche, passed away Tuesday, June 27, in New York.** Her funeral was this Saturday. Dottie and Don will be returning next week. Their mailing address is: 8467 SW 84th Loop, Ocala, FL 34481. **\*\*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. **\*\*Alberta 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.

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](mailto: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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When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the

God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ~Exodus 3:1-6



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JULY 2, 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

## THE GATHERING

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

### PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship: # 627 *I Love You, Lord*

I LOVE YOU, LORD

**\*Call to Worship:**  
Sing, sing of God's unalterable love!  
**We will rejoice as we walk in the light of our God.**  
Tell everyone around you of God's faithfulness.  
**We will share the stories of the One who experienced our life in all its fullness.**  
Shout out loud of God's presence with us, on this day and in all the days to come.  
**Justice and goodness are God's gifts to us; truth and love walk by our side.**

Barbara Ross

**\*Hymn of Praise: # 338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies***

MATERNA

**Call to Confession:**  
The idol of our times is personal independence, but in truth, we are bossed around by our faults, our poor choices, the hurts we cause to others. Yet, by God's grace, we are set free from all these passions, so let us join in offering our confessions to the One who welcomes each of us with forgiveness and hope.

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**  
It seems so simple, God of compassion, to offer a cup of cold water to a thirsty person, yet we know we worry more about how that might inflate our bill at the end of the month. We are to open our hearts to others, but they may need to be careful lest they slip on our icy attitudes towards them. People are looking for places to lay their heads, yet our spare bedrooms continue to be the place where only the dust bunnies sleep.

Forgive us, Radical Hope. You did not have to become one of us, but you did, so we might know your love. You did not have to welcome us into your family, but you do, so we might experience unexpected grace in our lives. You did not have to die for us, but in Jesus Christ you did, so we might have life with you forever.

**Assurance of Pardon:**  
Broken, we are made whole; thirsty, we are filled with living water; longing for a renewed relationship with God, we are welcomed with open arms by the One who forgives us.  
**Without a doubt, God's love never comes to an end. We will tell our kids and grandkids of the grace and peace which is ours. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

Response to God's Grace and Mercy: # 443 *There is a Redeemer*

GREEN

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**Our First Lesson: Romans 12:9-21**  
Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

\*Congregation stand as are able

### Choir Anthem

#### Second Lesson: Exodus 3:1-6

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Sermon: "The Spiritual Practice of Paying Attention"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

#### Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

##### Offertory

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

**We are not blessed by God so we might hoard them for ourselves, but use them to welcome those who are looking for a community, to feed those who hunger for friendship, to serve those whom the world has cast aside. Here are our gifts, Holy God. We pray you will use them, as well as us, in the work of your kingdom. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Meditation: # 509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*** HOLY MANNA

#### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

##### Invitation

##### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

##### Words of Institution

##### Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

##### Prayer after Communion

## THE SENDING

**\*Closing Hymn: # 547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing***

AR HYDY NOS

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**



#### THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Minister: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Guest Pianist: Collin Lowery; Liturgist: Barbara Ross; Greeters: Beth & Greg Gacek