

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.

Our 2nd Country Breakfast was held yesterday, July 8. We would like to thank all those who helped setup, cook, serve and clean up. A special thank you to Pepé Abruci for all her hard work!

Crossnore Presbyterian Church June Mission Project: We have surpassed our \$2500 goal and raised \$2700 to provide scholarships for two needy Avery County students to attend W.O.W. Summer Program from June 12 to August 11. **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. Meet at our church at 5 p.m. to carpool. 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!

Tuesday, July 11th at 7 p.m., The Book Exchange, located in the Old Banner Elk Elementary School, will offer a Tuesday Evening Lecture by Dr. Karl Campbell, entitled "Who Is a Real American? The History and Politics of Immigration" Dr. Campbell will discuss our present immigration debate from a historical perspective by reviewing the many ways Americans have thought about, and fought over, immigration and national identity in U.S. and North Carolina history.

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.

Sunday, July 16, will be Homecoming Sunday with a potluck luncheon following worship. Meat will be provided. Please bring a veggie, salad, or dessert to share if you are able.

Pamela Paul is offering a Barnwood Workshop on Monday, July 17 at 1:30 p.m. at her house: 5852 N US Hwy 19E, Newland, NC 28657. All ages are invited. She needs 100 tobacco sticks for the project. If you can donate, please call her: 828-789-9990.

The next Summer Speaker Series event at Crossnore Presbyterian will be Tuesday, July 18, from 7-8:30 p.m. Dr. Karl Campbell will present "Progress and Reaction: North Carolina in the Early 20th Century (1900 – 1929)" North Carolina earned a reputation as the most progressive state in the South during the first few decades of the twentieth century, even as it continued to struggle with poverty and racism. The Progressive Movement, WWI, and the Roaring Twenties each pushed the state in new directions, not all of which were welcomed by more traditional Tar Heels. The resulting cultural conflicts created deep social divisions that continue to impact our lives today.

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: 85

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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. Please keep them in your prayers. 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.

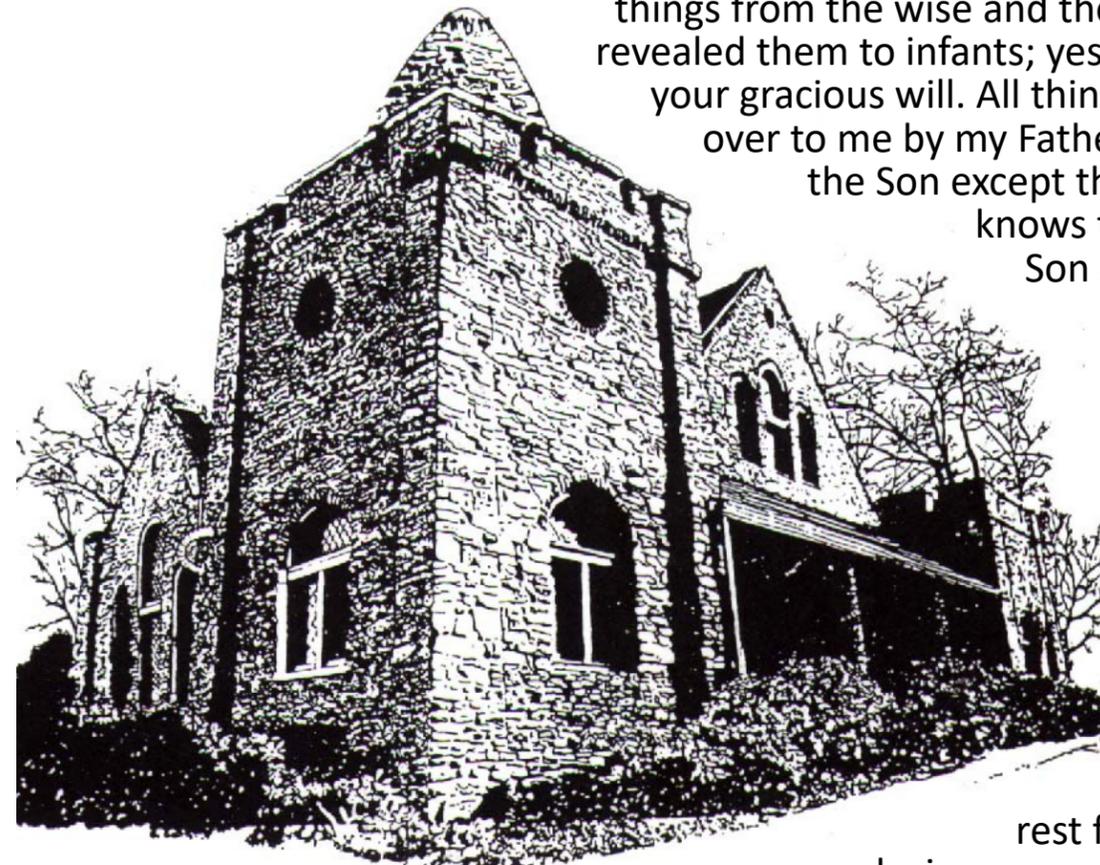
Rev. Kathy Campbell may be reached at the church office: 828-733-1939; at home: 828-963-5190; cell phone: 828-260-2512. Her office hours are Tuesday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting. Please call to ensure Pastor Kathy will be there. Her e-mail is rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

~Matthew 11:25-30



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CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JULY 9 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Jesus Loves Me (based on Clair de Lune)*

by William Bradburry and Claude DeBussy
arr. by Fred Bock

**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:**

Come, all who are weary, all who are carrying burdens so heavy;

Jesus will give us rest.

Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace;

Christ will give us peace.

Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus;

for our Savior will give us rest in our souls

Come, let us worship our God.

Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.

Hymn of Praise: # 475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Call to Confession:

Jesus said: Come to me all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest. Let us bring our burdens and our brokenness before God.

Litany of Confession:

O God, our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you. You are beyond our busy imaginings, far above our elevated constructions of thought.

Yet you meet us in the dust. Your footprints cross ours. Behind us and before us you tread the path, you lead the way, you exult, you bow low, you lift us up.

You look upon us through the face of the poor; you bless us in the nurture of friendship; you challenge us in the cries for justice and the weeping for hope.

Yoked to Jesus your Son, joined in oneness with yourself, we strain against your direction. Summoned to follow your way, we burden ourselves and others; asked to stand up, we cower in our own inadequacy.

Forgive us for the wrongs we have done to others, to ourselves, and to you. Forgive us our bondage to fixed patterns when they no longer serve you; our surrender to newness when newness is folly; our failure to listen to young and old who are hurting and hidden beyond our preoccupations.

Lift us from our fear that we may see your vision, know your wisdom, and find our rest in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord (moment of silent confession). **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all and his compassion is over all that he has made.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Hear the word of the Lord in Jesus: 'Our sins are forgiven!'

Thanks be to God!

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

GREEN

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Our First Lesson: Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know

*Congregation stand as are able

that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

Choir Anthem: *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*

words by Joseph Hart and Robert Robinson
music based on RESTORATION
in William Walker's "Southern Harmony"
arr. by Ausin C. Lovelace

Second Lesson: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Sermon: “Rest for the Weary”

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of Meditation: # 727 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

HOLY MANNA

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Generous God, we praise you for life itself and the spiritual renewal that you so freely give. Thank you for sending Jesus, who demonstrates what it means to be gentle and humble in heart. Gather our congregation in opportunities to respond to people's needs with tangible assistance. Fill us with your Spirit so that we are eager to help others. May our offerings be acceptable in your sight. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn: # 463 *How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude: *How Firm a Foundation*
*Reprise***

based on FOUNDATION, a traditional American folk hymn
arr. by John Purifoy

THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Minister: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson; Greeters: Ty and Peg Pryor