

## 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 here 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.

**Our August Sunday School series will be on selected parables. We meet at 10:15 am on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall.** Barbara Ross will be leading the discussion. On Sunday August 6, our first parable will be "The Unmerciful Servant" from Matthew 18:23-35. Please join us!

**Wednesday: Bible Study**—3-4:30 p.m., **Choir**—5-6:15 p.m.

**Thursday: Knitting Hats and Scarves for the Hospitality House in Boone**—1-3 p.m. Our knitting group is recruiting knitters from beginners to experts. We have loads of yarn and knitting needles, all we need is you!

**Our next Country Breakfast is Saturday, August 12 from 7-10 a.m.** Suggested donation: \$8.00 per person. Our volunteers will help set up on Friday, August 11, and cook, serve, wash, clean-up, etc. on Saturday, August 12.

**On Tuesday August 15, we will host the third of our Summer Speaker Series from 7-8:30 p.m.** The topic will be "Regional Healthcare: The Future of Cannon Memorial Hospital" presented by Charles "Chuck" Mantooth. Chuck became the President and CEO of Appalachian Regional Healthcare System in January of this year. He has served with ARHS for over 25 years in a variety of leadership positions including CEO of Charles A. Cannon, Jr. Memorial Hospital. He holds a BS in Business Administration (Healthcare Management) from Appalachian State University and a Master of Public Health from UNC-Chapel Hill.

**We will meet for our next "Church Family Dinner Out" on Tuesday, August 22 at 5:30 p.m. at Puerto Nuevo.** Please notice we have changed to Tuesday night from Thursday. We are hoping that it will be a little less crowded and parking will be easier if we don't show up on "Oyster night".

**Our next potluck will be held on Tuesday, August 29, 5-7 p.m., at the Point in Land Harbor. This is our annual church picnic**--we need people to grill the hamburgers and hot dogs. Please let Tommie Tennant know if you are a griller!! Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert.

**We are in need of decaffeinated coffee for Coffee Hour, Bible Study and other church events.** If you would like to donate, please drop it by the kitchen. We have plenty of regular coffee at this time.

**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: 80

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### Prayers and Concerns

**Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace.** **\*\*Jim Taylor** had successful gall bladder surgery and is at home recovering. His address is: 1592 Meadow Ave., Banner Elk, NC 28604. **\*\* Carson Bomar** had successful rotator cuff surgery and is at home recovering. He and Jimmie Kate hope to be back in the mountains around August 8. Their address is: 1075 Camey Ave., Lecanto, FL 34461. **\*\*Penny McRae** second cataract eye surgery was successful and she has returned from Charlotte. Her address is: 8209 Jefferson Colony Road, Charlotte, NC 28227-8988. **\*\*Pat Shrader** has been diagnosed with cancer and she and Dave have returned to Mount Pleasant. They also would like us to include **Mary Wiseheart** in our prayers. Pat and Dave's address is 3483 Stockton Drive, Mount Pleasant, SC 29466. **\*\*Lana Pettite** asks for prayers for **Kary Hudak**, age 12, with Graves and Hoshimotos Disease. **\*\*Gary Gascho** is continuing to recover and doing well after having a stint placed in a major artery that was 100% blocked. His address is: 433 Old Chestnut Mountain Road, Newland, NC 28657-8643. **\*\*Bobby Taylor's brother, Pat Taylor**, is fighting bone cancer. Bobby's address is: P.O. Box 102 Jonas Ridge, NC 28641. **\*\*Charlotte Davila's brother, Guy Genske** is struggling with alcoholism. **Her granddaughter, Barbara**, lost her baby boy through a miscarriage. Charlotte's address is: P.O. Box 38, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641. **\*\*Dottie and Don Huston's daughter, Julie Ann Roche**, passed away Tuesday, June 27, in New York. They are living in Land Harbor this summer but their mailing address is: 8467 SW 84th Loop, Ocala, FL 34481. **\*\*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 2861

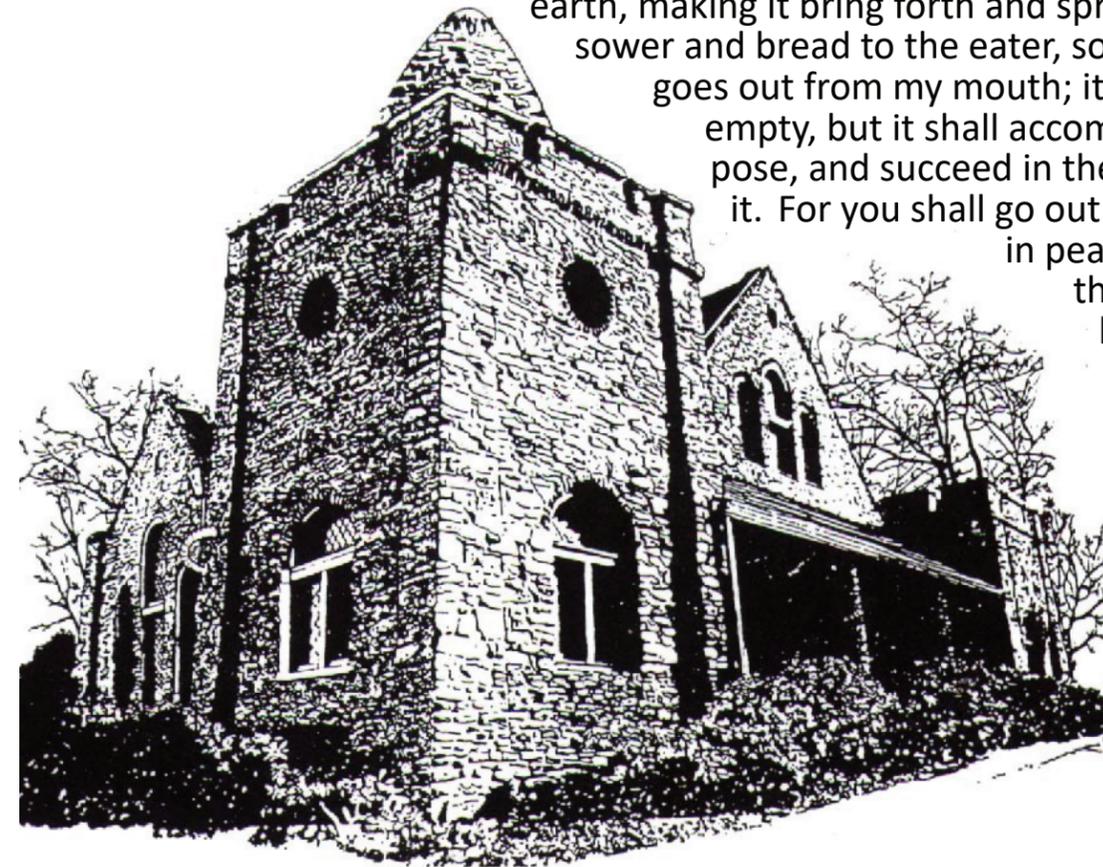
Rev. Kathy Campbell may be reached at the church office: 828-733-1939; at home: 828-963-5190; cell phone: 828-260-2512. Her office hours are Tuesday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting. Please call to ensure Pastor Kathy will be there. Her e-mail is rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

~Isaiah 55:10-13



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## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JULY 30, 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

# THE GATHERING

**Prelude: *Change My Heart, Oh God***

music by Eddie Espinosa  
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: # 627 *I Love You, Lord***

I LOVE YOU, LORD

**\*Call to Worship:**

Come, let's praise God together!

**For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty,  
His mighty acts throughout history:

**for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Let's remember the compassion He has shown toward us;  
His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:

**for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Let's pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren,  
so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.

**For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Let's worship God together!

**Zack Allen**

**\*Hymn of Praise: # 15 *All Creatures of Our God and King*** (verses 1,2,3 and 6)

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**Call to Confession:**

Jesus said,

*Come to me, all you who are tired, who are worn out from carrying heavy burdens. Put down the heavy load that you are carrying, and you will find rest for your souls.*

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**God, we confess that we don't always understand our own actions. We clearly know what is right—what you expect of us—but we don't always do it. We also clearly know what is wrong—the thoughts and actions that hurt others and offend you—but we do these things anyway. Forgive us! Through Jesus Christ our Lord, set us free from the sin that controls us. (moment of silent confession). Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

People of God, know this: Our God is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry, and filled with unfailing love. When we stumble, he is there to catch us; when we are weighed down, he is there to lift us up. So be at peace: our sins are forgiven.

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

GREEN

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**Our First Lesson: Isaiah 55:10-13**

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\*Congregation stand as are able

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

words by Joseph Hart & Robert Robinson  
based on RESTORATION in William Walker's "Southern Harmony"  
arr. by Austin Lovelace

**Second Lesson: II Corinthians 12:6-10**

But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

**Sermon: "Born and bred in the briar patch...."**

**Rev. Maggie Lauterer**

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**\*Hymn of Meditation: # 834 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand***  
**Prayers of the People**

PRECIOUS LORD

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *Seek Ye First***

by Karen Lafferty & Johann Pachelbel  
arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

**Majestic God, we are amazed that you count us among your children. You have adopted us as brothers and sisters of Christ your Son. Open our eyes to see every human being as your beloved child. Send your Spirit to guide us to live as citizens of your heavenly kingdom. Let our church embody a generous way of giving to others in this world, which will one day be conformed to your reign. We ask this for the sake of Jesus, our risen Savior. Amen.**

## THE SENDING

**\*Closing Hymn: # 80 *You Shall Go Out with Joy***

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude: *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken***

by Franz Joseph Haydn  
arr. by John Innes



THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Guest Preacher: Rev. Maggie Lauterer; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson; Liturgist: Zack Allen; Greeters: Greg & Beth Gacek