

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 of Jesus. We meet at 10:15 am on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. Barbara Ross will be leading the discussion. 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. We need volunteers; contact Barbara Ross, 828-387-6332

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. This program is free and open to the public.

Our next "Church Family Dinner Out" will be held 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 Annual Church Picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 29, 5-7 p.m., at the Point in Land Harbor. 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 to share. Pastor Kathy will close the evening with a flaming finale.

We are in need of decaffeinated coffee and cookies 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: 66

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Prayers and Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace. ** Kay Sherwood is staying with her son as she struggles with anemia. Her address is: 572 Bradenton Rd, Venice FL 34293. **Mary Wiseheart is slowly recovering from a heart attack; her heart efficiency is up to 40% compared to a 55% norm and the doctors are very hopeful. **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 around August 8. Their address is: 1075 Camey Ave., Lecanto, FL 34461. **Penny McRae's second cataract eye surgery was successful and she has returned to the mountains.. 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. 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. **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 Huston is dealing with health concerns. She and Don 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

Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed

and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them

to the crowds. And all ate and were

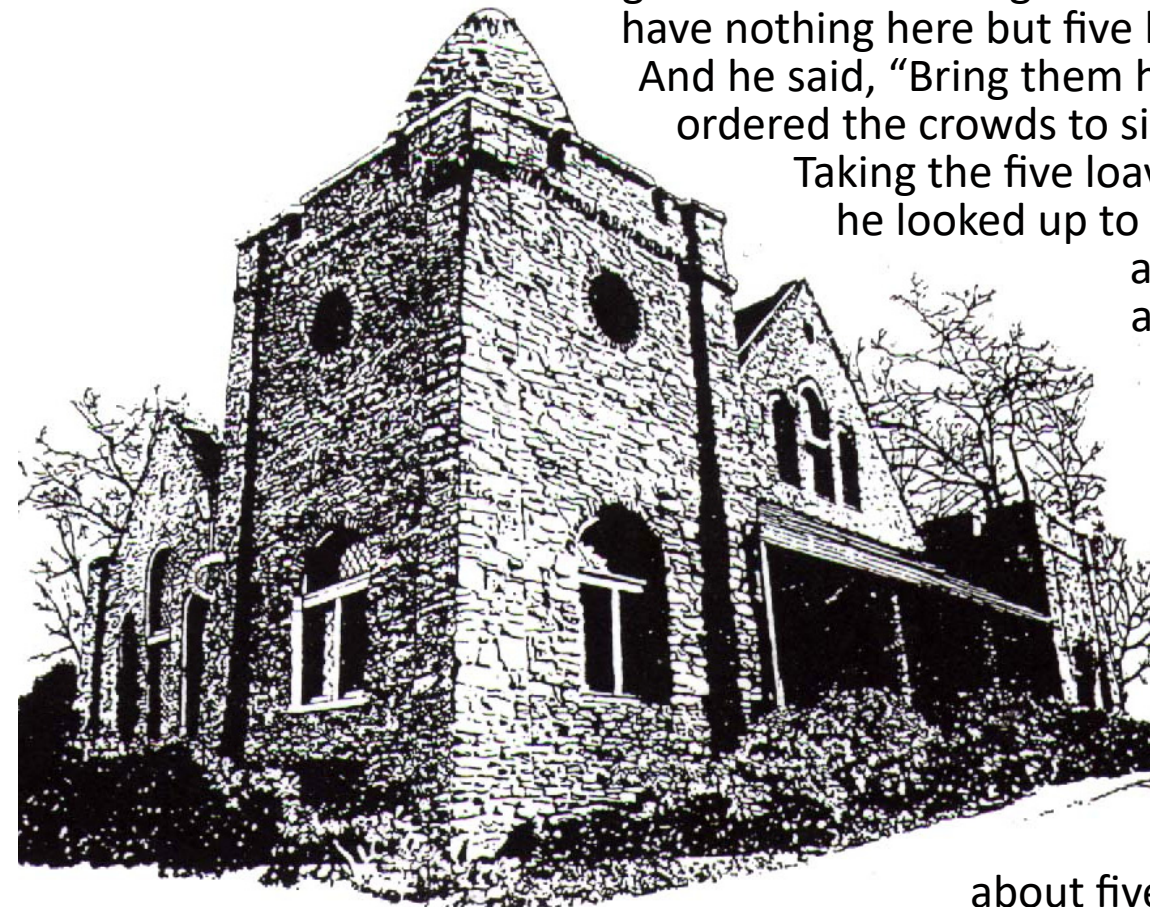
filled; and they took up what was

left over of the broken pieces,

twelve baskets full. And those

who ate were

about five thousand men, besides women and children.



Historic Crossnore Presbyterian Church. Built 1924-26

~Matthew 14:16-21



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AUGUST 6, 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Holy Ground*

music by Geron Davis
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: # 1 *As the Deer* (Songs of Worship)

AS THE DEER

***Call to Worship:**
Return to the Lord your God,
for God is gracious.
Confess to the Lord your God,
for God is merciful.
Repent to the Lord your God,
for God is slow to anger.
Praise the Lord your God,
for God abounds in steadfast love.
Worship the Lord your God.
Together, let us worship God!

Joanna Campbell

Hymn of Praise: # 14 *For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

Call to Confession:

God created us, redeems us, and sustains us in love. It is because of this holy love that we can come before God and each other and confess our sins, our shadows, our brokenness.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Most Holy God, we confess to you and to each other that we are rarely just in all our ways, and far from being kind in all our doings. What we want to be and what we actually are two different things.

Our lives are a miss-mash of astuteness and stupidity, of moral strength and cowardice, of kindness and meanness, of openness and cunning, of sincere love for you yet also of conniving self-interest.

We need both your justice and your kindness to convict us of our sins, to forgive and cleanse us, and to save us from the power of evil in the days that lie ahead. We need your mercy to wipe away shame and disabling regrets, your light to give us our bearings, and your friendship to delight with us in our happiness and to comfort us in our sorrows.

Please grant to us, loving God, the grace of a new beginning and the joy of an enlarged love for you. Give us a passion for all your loving ways (moment of silent confession). Through Christ Jesus our Brother and Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Holy Scripture says: "The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all and his mercy is over all his works." Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy: # 434 *Restore in Us, O God*

BAYLOR

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Our First Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the

*Congregation stand as are able

grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Choir Anthem: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

words by Isaac Watts
music based on an Appalachian Folk Melody and HAMBURG
arr. by Marty Parks

Second Lesson: Genesis 32:21-30

So the present passed on ahead of him; and he himself spent that night in the camp. The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.

Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved."

Sermon: "Wrestling with God"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

based on an African-American Spiritual
arr. by Ben Logan

Doxology: # 609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

*Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

O Lord, our God, your wisdom is beyond our understanding. You are the source of all goodness. Yet we chase after things of this world that do not satisfy. We spend our money foolishly and wonder why we still hunger in spirit. Thank you for patiently calling us to trust you with our whole heart. Refresh us by your Holy Spirit so that we may lead others to you. We give these offerings in the name of Jesus Christ, who multiplied the loaves and fish so that everyone had more than their fill. Amen.

Hymn of Meditation: # 803 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Communion Music: *Near the Cross*

Something for Thee

tune by William Doane; arr. by Jody Brown
tune by Robert Lowry; arr. by Renee Gardner

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn: # 754 *Help Us Accept Each Other

BARONITA

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *Give of Your Best to the Master

based on tune by Charlotte Barnard
arr. by Fred Bock

THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Minister: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson; Liturgist: Joanna Campbell