

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/fall, 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.

Today we are receiving our new members during worship. Please take an opportunity to welcome **Marion Blue, Linda Drivas, Bill Lind, Shirley Price, Linnie Trettin** as Active Members and **Laura Lind, Cody Nelson** as Affiliate Members.

Thanks to all those who worked so hard this summer to make our Saturday Breakfasts such a success! It has been wonderful to see our church community work together to provide breakfast and fellowship for so many.

Wednesday: Bible Study—3-4:30 p.m. We are studying Fresh Air: the Holy Spirit for an Inspired Life by Jack Levison, Professor of New Testament Studies at Seattle Pacific University.

The Knitting Group took 120 hats, scarves and mittens to the Hospitality House in Boone on Thursday, August 31. In addition, they delivered 400 pairs of socks contributed by our congregation. Thank you to all who contributed! The Knitting Group will begin meeting on Wednesdays from 1:00—3:00 p.m., beginning Wednesday, September 20. Please come and join us!

Our Crossnore School volunteers will be meeting at Sloop Chapel on the school campus Thursday, September 14 at 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering at the school, please give Pastor Kathy (828-260-2512) or Linda Berkley (828-260-7591) a call.

Our next Summer Speaker Series talk will be Tuesday, September 19 from 7:00– 8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Joyce Roberts will share reflections of her experiences on 9/11. She was in one of the twin towers of the World Trade Center when it was hit. Joyce has been a full-time resident in Linville Land Harbor since 2004 and is very active in the community.

Mark your calendars for the Chilli/Baked Potato Supper to benefit Crossnore Elementary School in our Fellowship Hall, Thursday, September 28.

You can help with either Hurricane Harvey or Hurricane Irma Disaster Assistance through the Presbyterian Church (USA): Checks can be made out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church, designated for Hurricane Harvey Response DR000169 or designated for Hurricane Irma Response DR000194. You may mail it to the Crossnore Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 286, Crossnore, NC 28616 or place it in the collection plate

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: 65

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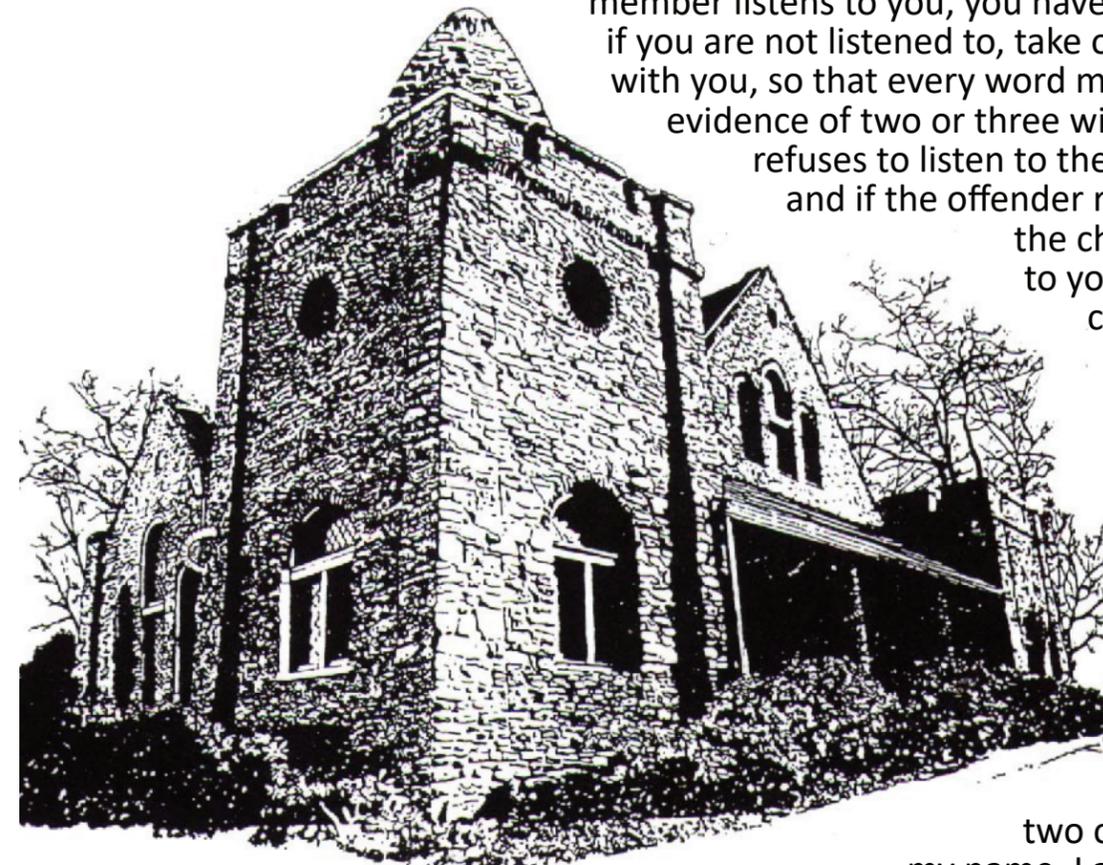
Prayers and Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace. ****John and Kay Berkley, Carroll Berkley's brother and sister-in-law** are experiencing significant health issues and are in need of our prayers. Carroll's address is: 241 A Silver Springs Dr., Banner Elk, NC 28604. ****Daryl Storm** asks us to pray for Darlene Cordani and Cristina Cordani. ****Don Huston's brother, Bob**, had successful quintuple bypass surgery. Don and Dottie Huston's address is: 8467 SW 84th Loop, Ocala, FL 34481. ****Linda Drivas's son, Mike**, passed away unexpectedly on August 10. Her address is: 1365 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657 ****Kay Sherwood** is staying with her son as she recovers from a stroke. Her address is: 572 Bradenton Rd, Venice FL 34293. ****Mary Wiseheart** continues to recover from a heart attack. ****Pat Shrader** is living with cancer. She and Dave have returned to Mount Pleasant. Pat and Dave's address is 3483 Stockton Drive, Mount Pleasant, SC 29466. ****Bobby Taylor's brother, Pat Taylor**, is fighting amyloidosis. 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. ****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.

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



Historic Crossnore Presbyterian Church. Built 1924-26

"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

~Matthew 18:15-20



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*
(in the setting of J.S. Bach's *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*)

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

arr. by Cindy Berry

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship: # 406 *We Are Standing On Holy Ground*

HOLY GROUND

***Call to Worship:**
We gather here, where God would teach us,
so we may learn to be more compassionate,
so we may be taught how to be more loving.
We gather here, where Jesus would teach us,
so we may learn to choose forgiveness over holding a grudge,
so that we may be taught the language of hope so we may speak to all.
We gather here, where the Spirit imparts wisdom,
so we may learn to share grace,
so we may be taught how to welcome all to our church family.

Hymn of Praise: # 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Call to Confession:

In worship and at work, in life and in loss, now and in every moment, Christ is among us: loving us, teaching us, and leading us. But there are times we focus on needs and desires that keep us from recognizing him. Let us confess all that we have done against God and others.

Litany of Confession:

Merciful God, You call us to turn away from behaviors and attitudes that belong to the darkness, to live honest and transparent lives as children of the light. We confess the times when we have failed, giving in to our darker thoughts and desires and acting in ways that did not bring honor to Your name.

Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us. Teach us how to live as children of the light.

You call us to love one another, to put the needs and interests of those around us above our own; to love others as deeply as we have been loved by You. We confess the times when we have failed, allowing our own desires and interests to take precedence over the needs of others.

Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us. Teach us how to love as we have been loved.

You call us to deal honorably with one another, even those who have hurt or offended us; to work through our disagreements with love and integrity, and so to build up the Body of Christ. We confess the times when we have failed, finding it easier to simply walk away from hurtful relationships or to talk behind people's backs rather than to their faces.

Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us. Teach us how to live with love and integrity.

Give us hunger to know You more, so that we may do Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name (moment of silent confession). **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

We have gathered as God's people: broken, we are made whole; alone, we are welcomed into a family; forgiven, we are sent to serve. **Thanks be to God!**

Response to God's Grace and Mercy: # 447 *We Are Forgiven*

WE ARE FORGIVEN

Reception of New Members

Active Members: Marion Blue, Linda Drivas, Bill Lind, Shirley Price, Linnie Trettin

Affiliate Members: Laura Lind, Cody Nelson

*Congregation stand as are able

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Our First Lesson: Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Choral Anthem: *The Gift of Love*

text based on 1 Corinthians 13
music- an American Folk Tune
choral setting by Hal H. Hopson

Second Lesson: Matthew 18:15-20

"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Sermon: "Building a Community of Love and Forgiveness"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of Meditation: # 203 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

CHEREPONI

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *My Shepherd will Supply My Need*

based on RESIGNATION
from Southern Harmony, 1835

arr. by Mark Hayes

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

*Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

May our gifts go forth into our world, so that where people hunger, they may be fed; where there is war, peace might be welcomed; where families are broken, they made be made whole. Then others will be as blessed as we have been by your love, grace, and compassion. In Jesus' name, we offer our gifts and this prayer of gratitude. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn: # 729 *Lord, I Want to Be A Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude: Postlude on LLANFAIR**

based on tune by Robert Williamst
arr. by Anna Laura Page

THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Minister: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson; Greeters: Mary & Doug Noble