

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 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.

We appreciate all who made our September Lasagna Sunday Luncheon possible. The lasagna from Fabio's was delicious along with all the salads and deserts brought by the congregation. A special thank you to Tommie Tennant for all she did to make it happen.

Our 7th Annual Benefit Chili/Potato Supper was held this past Thursday. All the donations go to help pay for After School Tutors at Crossnore Elementary School. We want to thank First Baptist Church of Crossnore, Fellowship Presbyterian Church, Fletcher Presbyterian Church as well as our own congregaton for all of time, effort, food and monetary donations that make the supper possible. A very special thank you goes to Carroll and Linda Berkley for all their work leading this effort to benefit Crossnore Elementary students.

The Knitting Group meets on Wednesdays from 1:00—3:00 p.m. Please come and join us!

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.

Wednesday Choir Practice—5-6:15 p.m. We would love for you to join us.

You can help with Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria Disaster Assistance: Checks can be made out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church, designated for Hurricane Harvey Response DR000169, Hurricane Irma Response DR000194-Irma or Hurricane Maria Response DR000194-Maria and mailed to the Crossnore Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 386, Crossnore, NC 28616 or placed in the collection plate on Sunday.

Sunday, October 8, is the next Mayland Fellowship, and Banner Elk Presbyterian is hosting. A catered dinner by Loaves and Fishes will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (all donations for the meal will go to the MF Scholarship Fund). The program will feature mountain instrument music by retired Presbyterian minister Maggie Lauterer and husband Zack Allen. Zack and Maggie met at an old time music festival - she was performing with her dulcimer and he was performing with his banjo - and the rest is history. Let's show our support for Mayland Fellowship and the two talented members of our church family!

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: 74

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Prayers and Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace. ****Bennie Frazier** fell and broke his hip last weekend. He will be in rehab in Concord. He has his cell phone with him: 828-783-8077. Cards and letters can be sent to: Ben Frazier, c/o Rosie Culbreath, 663 Warren St., Concord, NC 28025. ****Please keep Dave Schrader and his family** in your prayers in their time of grief. **Pat Schrader**, Dave's wife of 30 years, passed away Sunday, September 17 after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. Dave Schrader's address is: 3483 Stockton Dr., Mount Pleasant, SC 29466. ****Special prayers go out to the Roach and Arnold Families**, who are neighbors of the **Gaschos**. A few weeks ago, some youth were riding on a 4-Wheeler that tipped over, fell on and killed one of the riders—a young girl from the Roach Family. The one driving the 4-Wheeler was a young boy from the Arnold Family. Both families are devastated. Cards can be sent to the Cal Roach Family (Cal is the father), 178 Adams Road, Chula, GA 31733, and to the Mike Arnold Family (Mike is the father), 18 Plantation Dr., Chula, GA 31733. ****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.** ****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. ****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.

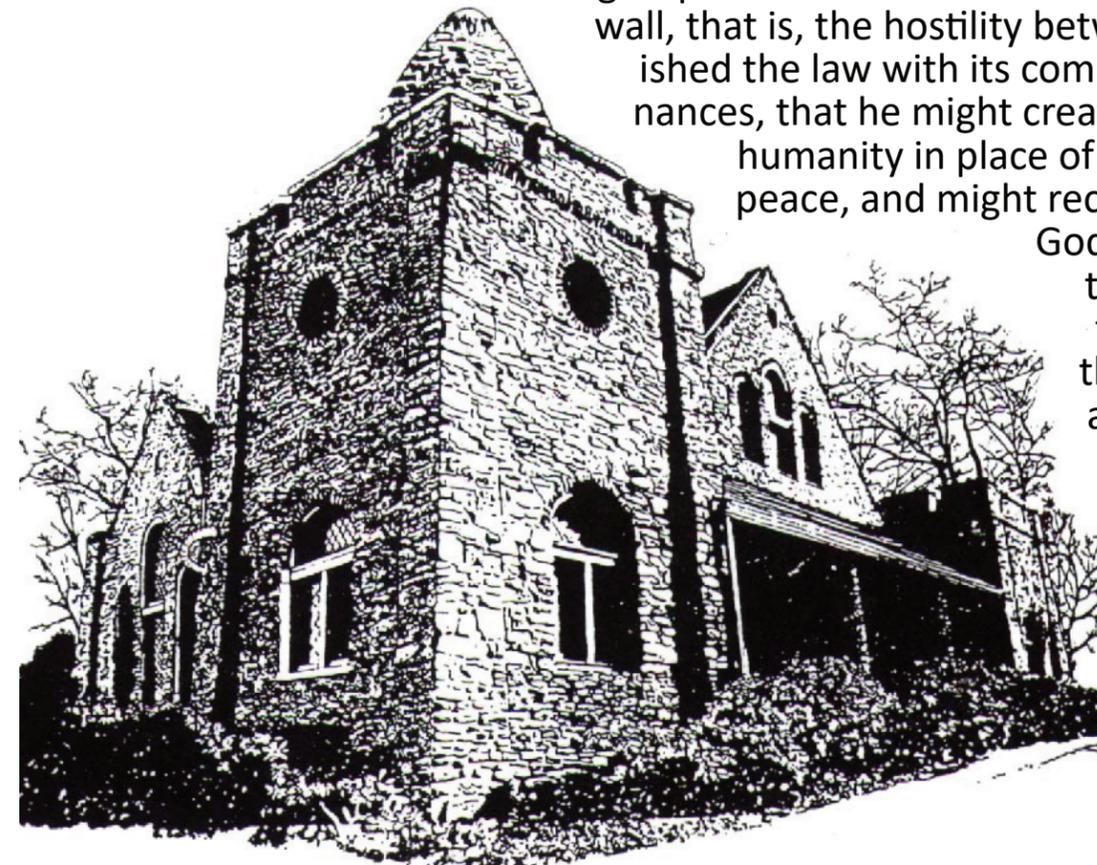
Rev. Kathy Campbell may be reached at the church office: 828-733-1939; at home: 828-963-5190; cell phone: 828-260-2512. Her office hours are Tuesday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting. Please call to ensure Pastor Kathy will be there. Her e-mail is rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

~Ephesians 2:14-18



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CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, OCTOBER 1, 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *God's Love Medley*
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome, Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ

arr. by Robert W. Thygeron

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship: # 175 *Seek Ye First*

LAFFERTY

***Call to Worship:**

We have come together to praise God from whom all blessings flow.
The firmament, the covering of earth and seas, is the roof of our sanctuary.
And so, we dwell in the house of God all the days of our lives as one people.
We will sing songs of praise and give thanks for God's steadfast hope in us.
Who today will bless God for God's surpassing greatness?
Let everything that breathes worship and praise God.

Hymn of Praise: # 157 *I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

Call to Confession:

When we come together and confess, we recognize our humanity and pray for peace over our brokenness. Together, let us pray the prayer of confession.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Jesus, we ask that you take these prayers to the heart of God. We know the ways in which sin separates us from God. We confess our reticence to claim the sin in our lives. Today may we move past the prideful notions of our piety and look closer at what we don't do. For sometimes the greatest sin of all is our own complicity with what is wrong in the world. We want to love as you commanded, Jesus, but too often catch ourselves justifying the injustice of hunger, poverty, war, and all the prejudices we didn't know we had. Forgive us so that we may catch ourselves righting our wrongs. Forgive us so that the lessons we learn at the Spirit's nudging may help bring the peace and love you seek in our families, the church, and the world. Help us to be more holy in our hearts. (moment of silent confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Christ is our peace and reconciles us to God. In our confession, we are promised God's mercy and are assured that God's grace will follow us all the days of our lives. What wondrous love is this!
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy: # 441 *Hear the Good News of Salvation*

NETTLETON

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Our First Lesson: Ephesians 2:14-18

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Choral Anthem: O Taste and See

based on Psalm 34:8; Eph 4:4,7; 1 John 4: 7,9;
adapted by Charlotte Lee
choral setting by Douglas E. Wagner

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look

*Congregation stand as are able

not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Sermon: "Becoming One in Christ"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Bread of the World*

based on EUCHARISTIC HYMN
by J. S. B. Hodges
arr. by Lani Smith

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Most loving and gracious God, we offer these gifts to you to do good works. May they help us to discern the ways in which you would have us break down the dividing walls and boundaries in our world, as we seek to erase hostilities and bring peace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Meditation: # 530 *One Bread, One Body

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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: *Here at Your Table*
*There is a Fountain***

by Lani Smith
based on CLEANSING FOUNTAIN
arr. by Scott Oyer

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn: # 318 *In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *Go Forth with a Song

by Steven Scott



THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Minister: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson; Greeters: Bill & Millie Silvia