

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.

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. Next Wednesday's topic will be Jesus' Test.

Our 7th Annual Benefit Chili/Potato Supper raised over \$3100 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 congregation for all of the time, effort, food and monetary donations that made 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. If you wish to make a donation, please designate your check to Crossnore Elementary.

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

You can help with Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma 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.

Tonight, Sunday, October 8, Mayland Fellowship meets at Banner Elk Presbyterian. 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: 70

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Prayers and Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace. ****Kay Sherwood** is back in Land Harbor and continuing to recover from her stroke. Her address is: 3107 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657 ****Kevin and Sharon Lawing's sister-in-law, Bonny Whilden,** is struggling with kidney cancer. She was released from the hospital Monday after a follow up visit related to recent back surgery that was needed because of the cancer. Cards may be sent to: 3434 Dublin Road, Charlotte, NC 28208. ****Janet and Bob Schanzle are grieving the loss of Janet's brother, Joseph Walker,** who passed away after a long illness. Their address is: 1524 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. ****Mamie (Chick) Leemon, a former member of our church,** lost her father a week ago at the age of 101. Her address is: 2805 Spring House Road, Greensboro, NC 27410. ****Bennie Frazier** fell and broke his hip and is 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. ****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.

****Please keep Joanna Campbell** in your prayers as she begins her PhD program in Chemistry at Duke University. Her address is: 1426 White Pine Dr, Durham, NC 27705.

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

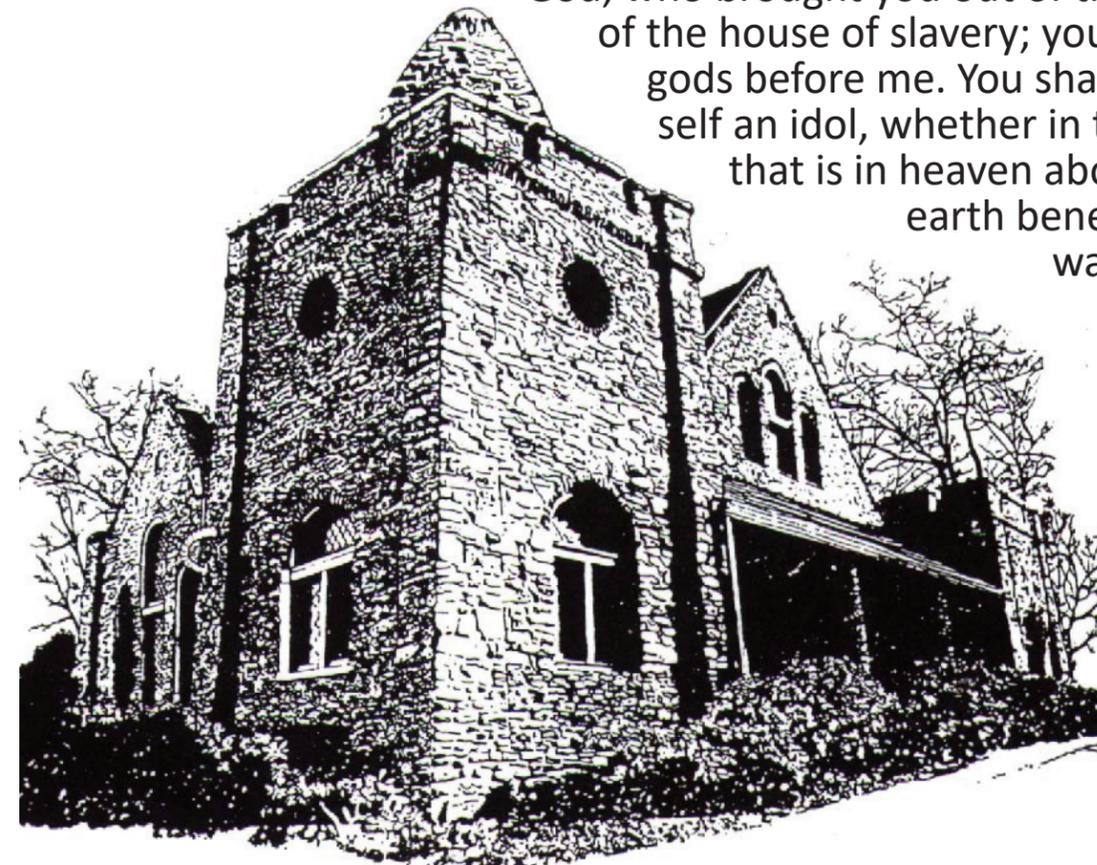
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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

~Exodus 20:1-4



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CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, OCTOBER 8, 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

based on FAITHFULNESS
by William M. Runyan
arr. by Larry Shackley

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

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

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

LAFFERTY

***Call to Worship:**

Sing praises to God, who created the heavens and the earth!
Sing praises to our Creator, who makes us brothers and sisters!
Lift up your voices and hands to God, who is worthy of praise,
Come join together in worshiping the God who makes us one.
Center your hearts on Christ, who calls upon us to love one another.
In prayer and praise and thanksgiving, we worship Jesus our Lord.

Ashlyn DeWitt

Hymn of Praise: # 628 *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

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Call to Confession:

We are good at rules: making them and then breaking them. Paul reminds us that, when we gain Christ Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we receive exactly what we need - forgiveness, grace, hope. Let us confess our sins to God, that we might know God's healing love for us!

Unison Prayer of Confession:

We know all good things come from you, we know we are only stewards of your creation, we know our prosperity is all your blessing. But we place our confidence in our own efforts, rather than your mercy. And we claim ownership of all your gifts, as if we earn them. We fail to see you are asking us to give in love as we receive in love. Forgive us Lord for the sins we know in our hearts. Save us Lord from the sins we hide (moment of silent confession). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Persistently, patiently, lovingly, God pours out grace and joy into our lives, healing our brokenness, forgiving our sin.
Loved, we are sent to love; forgiven, we are freed to forgive; graced, we can offer our gifts to everyone we meet.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

NETTLETON

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and

*Congregation stand as are able

to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

Choral Anthem: *Sing Out with Gladness*

words by Susan Naus Dengler
music by Lee Dengler

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Sermon: "How Do We Get to Holy?"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of Meditation: # 313 *Lord, Make Us More Holy

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *I Need Thee Every Hour*

based on tune by Robert Lowry
arr. by Johnnie Dean
OLD HUNDREDTH

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

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

Most Gracious God, you hold each person's life as more precious than we can imagine. When we turn aside from following your way, you urgently call us back to your way. Send your Spirit to give us a new heart to live as faithful people who show forgiveness to others. We dedicate our lives and our money to help share your good news with our neighbors. We pray through Christ your Son, who gave his life for the sake of the world. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn: # 716 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SONG

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

based on NEANDER
by Joachim Neander
arr. by Michael Cox

THOSE SERVING US TODAY

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