

## 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 Centennial Committee will be meeting right after Coffee Fellowship this morning.

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 "Peter's Praise."

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

Chili Potluck Luncheon following worship next Sunday, October 22. Homemade chili and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad or a dessert to share. Bring your Food for People and Pets and Five Cents a Meal Offering which will collected during worship.

Session will meet on Sunday, October 29, following worship and coffee fellowship.

On Sunday, November 5, we will be celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation during our 11 a.m. Worship Service. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed the Ninety Five Thesis on the Wittenburg Church door marking the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.

Thanks to Greg Gacek, Gary Doran, Doug Hensley and Mike Lilly for preparing and painting Jacob's Ladder. Great Job!

Thanks to Maggie Lauterer and Zack Allen for their great music program during the Mayland Fellowship Gathering last Sunday night. 16 members of our church family attended.

### 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: 60

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### Prayers and Concerns

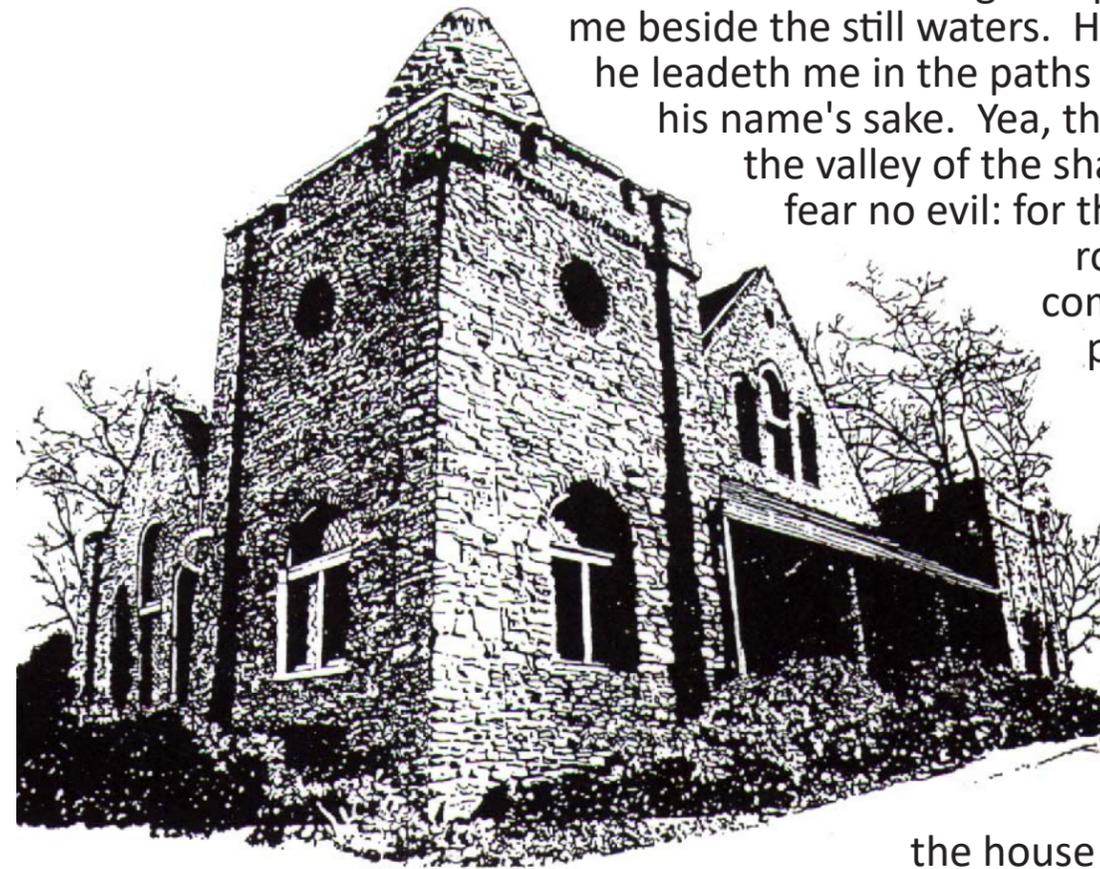
Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace. **\*\*Kay Sherwood** is back in Land Harbor and continuing to recover from her stroke. Her address is: 3107 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657 **\*\*Kevin and Sharon Lawing's sister-in-law, Bonny Whilden**, is struggling with 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



Historic Crossnore Presbyterian Church. Built 1924-26

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

~Psalm 23



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, OCTOBER 15, 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

## THE GATHERING

**Prelude: *It Is Well with My Soul***  
**Chiming of the Hour**  
**Welcome, Church Family News**  
**The Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ**

arr. by Bethany MacDonald

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

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

LAFFERTY

### Call to Worship:

Here in this ancient place, we come to worship the living God.

**In you, O God, we hope; in you, Creator of love, we live.**

Here in this sacred space, in these very moments, we are invited to the Table of Joy.

**In you, Christ Jesus, we rejoice; in you, Redeemer of life, grace is as near as your heart.**

Here on this day of autumn beauty, we are filled with the peace of God.

**In you, O Spirit, we find our path; in you, Teacher of hope, we learn to serve.**

Rev. Margaret Lauterer

**\*Hymn of Praise: # 804 *Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart!***

MARION

### Call to Confession:

Called to have the same mind as Christ, we often spend too much time thinking about all those ways which then lead us astray. But, if we confess our sins, God will forgive us, and strengthen us to be Christ's sisters and brothers. Please join with me in the prayer of confession.

### Unison Prayer of Confession:

**You would call us to your feast of new life, Inviting God, but our busy lives keep us from responding. You remember every word we utter, every prayer we whisper, but we forget all the little ways you care for us. You would make your gentleness known through us, but we hold back in fear when the world around us seems so damaged and broken. Forgive us, God of all hope, and help us to receive new life in Christ with open arms. In him, we can live in your way. Through him, we can learn the dreams you have for us. With him, we can embrace all the people we meet (moment of silent confession). Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon:

As we are forgiven by God, we can begin to reflect on all those ways in which we can live justly, act honorably, love completely. This is indeed good news for us.

**In Christ, we are fed with grace, and nourished with joy, so we may go and bring hope and peace 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: Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:**

he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:

**he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

**for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

**thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

**and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

\*Congregation stand as are able

**Choral Anthem: *Love One Another***

words by roger Thornhill  
based on 1 Cor. 13:4-7 & John 13:34  
music by Lee Dengler

### Second Lesson: Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

**Sermon: "Hope in the Midst of Tragedy"**

Rev. Kathy Campbell

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### \*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty  
Maker of heaven and earth,**

**and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;**

**he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Meditation: # 418 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling***

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

### Prayers of the People

### Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory: *As the Deer***

arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

**May not only our gifts, but our lives, be the grace and hope which bring healing to the broken, as well as food and nourishment to all who hunger and thirst for justice and peace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

## THE SENDING

**\*Closing Hymn: # 683 *Lord of All Hopefulness***

COURTNEY

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

arr. by John Carter

### THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Minister: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson; Greeters: Janet and Bob Schanzel; Liturgist; Maggie Lauterer