

## 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 are celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation this morning. October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his ninety-five theses to the Wittenberg Church door and this is traditionally the date that marks the beginning of the Reformation. Check out the Presbyterian Historical Society's Foundations of Faith online exhibit (go to: [goo.gl/zeo71q](http://goo.gl/zeo71q)) for more information about the Protestant Reformation and its relationship to Presbyterianism.

The choir is meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings to practice. We will resume Wednesday evening practices in the spring.

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

Pastor Kathy is offering a special study on the Reformed Tradition during the Wednesday Bible Study, 3—4:30 p.m. for the month of November. This is a great time to remember and to gain a deeper understanding of our Reformed history and our beliefs then and now.

You should receive a Pledge Letter for the Crossnore Presbyterian 2018 Financial Generosity Campaign. Please let the church office know if you did not receive your copy, 828-733-1939. Thanksgiving Sunday, November 19, we will offer our pledges for the 2018 budget as a part of our regular offering time. Please mail back or turn in your pledge commitment by the end of November. Thank you for all the ways you support our church's ministry and mission!

This week we are beginning to collect donations for our annual Thanksgiving Baskets. Volunteer Avery will give us names of individuals and families who are in deep need. Each home will receive a \$100 Ingles grocery card and a basket full of goodies and toiletries. We hope to raise enough funds to provide for 10 needy individuals and families. Make checks out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate for Thanksgiving Baskets. We are also looking for volunteers to deliver the baskets the week of Thanksgiving. Thank you for caring and sharing! We will be receiving donations until the end of November.

We collected \$3,075 in September and October for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Hurricane Relief Fund! We are very appreciative of all of those who contributed to this important outreach to so many.

Pastor Kathy is involved in an Avery County women's group that is collecting yarn to for a knitting co-op for unemployed women. If you have yarn to spare, please your skeins to the church office through November.

As we look ahead to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season, please mark your calendars for these two events: Thanksgiving Luncheon—Sunday, November 19. Smoked Turkey will be provided. Christmas Luncheon—Sunday, December 17.

### 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: 43

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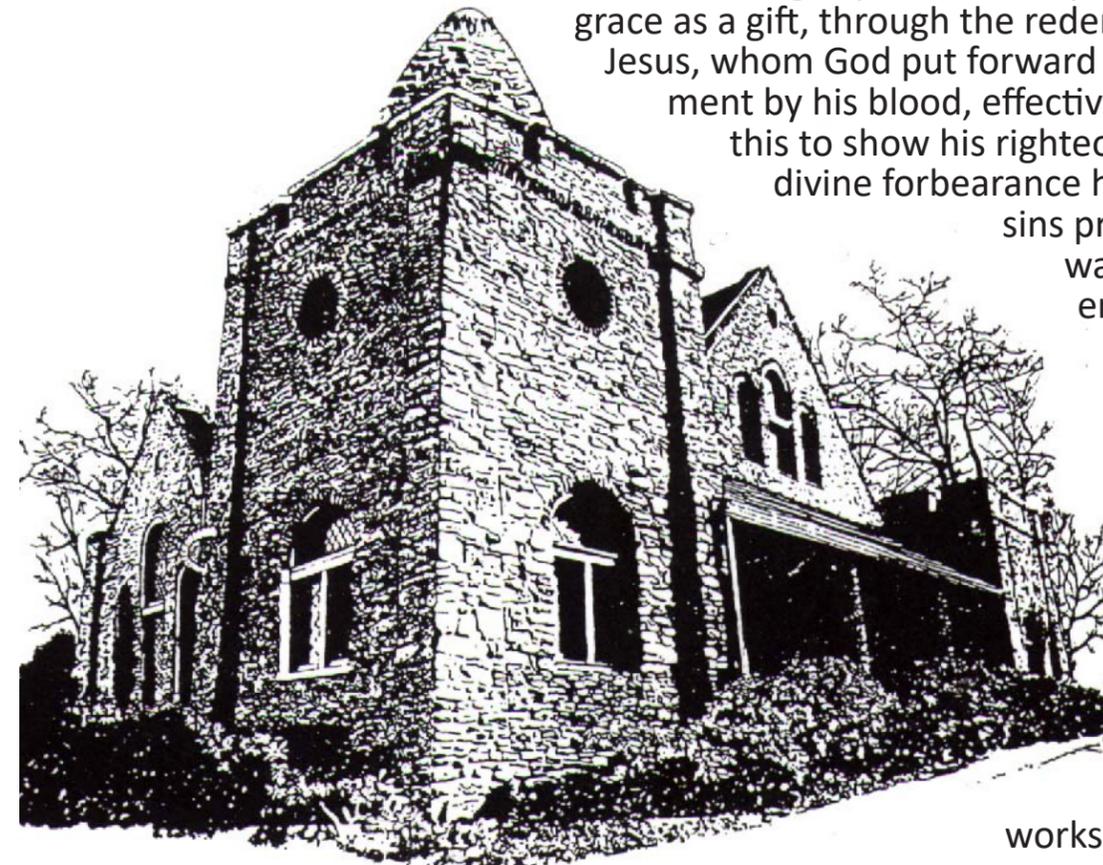
### Prayers and Concerns

**\*\*Bennie Frazier** has moved from rehab and is with his daughter Rosie and is continuing physical therapy. He looks forward to coming home! **Bennie has truly enjoyed all the cards and letters.** You can call Bennie at the Culbreaths' home phone: 1-704-788-3930. His address is: Ben Frazier, c/o Rosie Culbreath, 663 Warren St., Concord, NC 28025. **\*\*Please keep Bonny Whilden in your prayers.** She is the sister of Sharon Lawing and is fighting kidney cancer. Her address is: 3434 Dublin Road, Charlotte, NC 28208. **\*\*Gilbert Lueck, a friend of the congregation, is grieving the death of his wife, who passed away 4 weeks ago after a long illness.** He hopes to be back up in the mountains this spring. His address is: 601 Bowers Lane, Randleman, NC 27317 **\*\* Please keep Carroll and Linda Berkley and family** in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Carroll's uncle, **Charles Berkley**, and sister-in-law, **Kay Berkley**. Carroll's brother, **John Berkley**, continues living with cancer. Their address is 241 A Silver Springs Dr., Banner Elk, NC 28604. **\*\*Kay Sherwood** is back in Land Harbor and continuing to recover from her stroke. Her address is 3107 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. **\*\*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](mailto:rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com)

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



Historic Crossnore Presbyterian Church. Built 1924-26

For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

~Romans 3:23-28



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

## THE GATHERING

**Prelude: *The God of Abraham Praise***

based on LEONI, a traditional Hebrew melody  
arr. by Lani Smith

**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:** *(from the first question in the Westminster Catechism and Psalm 46)*

The Lord be with you;  
**And also with you.**  
Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what is the chief end of humanity?  
**To glorify God and enjoy God forever!**  
Be still and know the Lord is God;  
**The Lord rules over the politics of the nations,**  
**The Lord reigns over all the earth.**

**\*Hymn of Praise: # 275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***  
(Psalm 46 is the basis for this classic hymn by Martin Luther)

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**Call to Confession:**  
Martin Luther writes, "The Christian way essentially consists of acknowledging ourselves to be sinners and in praying for grace." Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, let us confess our sin and the sin of the world.

**Unison Prayer of Confession** *(A Prayer by Martin Luther)*  
**Behold, Lord, we are empty vessels that need to be filled. Lord, fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make us fervent, that our love may go out to our neighbors. We do not have a strong and firm faith; at times we doubt and are unable to trust you altogether.**  
**O Lord, help us. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. In you we have sealed the treasures of all we have. We are poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. We are sinners; you are upright. With us, there is an abundance of sin; in You is fullness of righteousness. Therefore, we will remain with You, You whom we can receive, but to Whom we may not give.** (moment of silent confession) Amen

**Assurance of Pardon:**  
We trust in the One who has guided the Church for over two thousand years. Through Christ, God forgives our failings and calls us into a community of mutual love and forgiveness.  
**Let us live out our new life with each other and with our neighbors, near and far.**

**Response to God's Grace and Mercy: # 437 *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!***

WAYFARING STRANGER

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**Choral Anthem: *A Morning Prayer***

words from Psalm 19:14  
adapted by Mary Kay Beal  
music by Mary kay Beale

**Scripture Readings:**  
**Acts 13:38-39**  
Let it be known to you therefore, my brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you; by this Jesus everyone who believes is set free from all those sins from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.  
**Romans 3:19-28**  
Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be si-

\*Congregation stand as are able

enced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

**Sermon: "So Close to God; So Far from Each Other: Luther, Calvin, and the Pope Meet" Rev. Kathy Campbell**

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** *from the Belhar Confession*  
**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family...**  
**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church; ... (and) that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation through Jesus Christ.**

**\*Hymn of Meditation: # 687 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past***

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**Invitation to the Offering:** *(these words echo John's Calvin's motto: "My heart, I offer, Lord, promptly and sincerely.")*  
The righteousness of God is a gift of grace through Jesus Christ.  
**As people set free by grace, to God we offer our hearts promptly and sincerely.**  
Let us receive this morning's offering.

**Offertory: *Day by Day***

based on BLOTTEN DAG by Oscar Ahnfelt  
arr. by Linda R. Lamb

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

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**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:**  
**God, our helper, you are our great joy! Your Holy Spirit enlightens the minds and hearts of your people. Thank you for always encouraging us to draw near to you in prayer and worship. In times of trouble or concern, we find hope and peace in your presence. Guide our congregation to share the warmth and good news of your love in ministries with people in our wider community. Receive these tithes and offerings in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

**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: *Break Thou the Bread of Life***

based on tune by William F. Sherwin  
arr. by Lani Smith

***Lead Me to Calvary***

based on tune by William J. Kirkpatrick  
arr. by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

## THE SENDING

**\*Closing Hymn: # 542 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again***

GOD BE WITH YOU

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude: *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken***

based on Austrian hymn by Franz Joseph Hayden  
arr. by John Innes

THOSE SERVING US TODAY  
Minister: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson