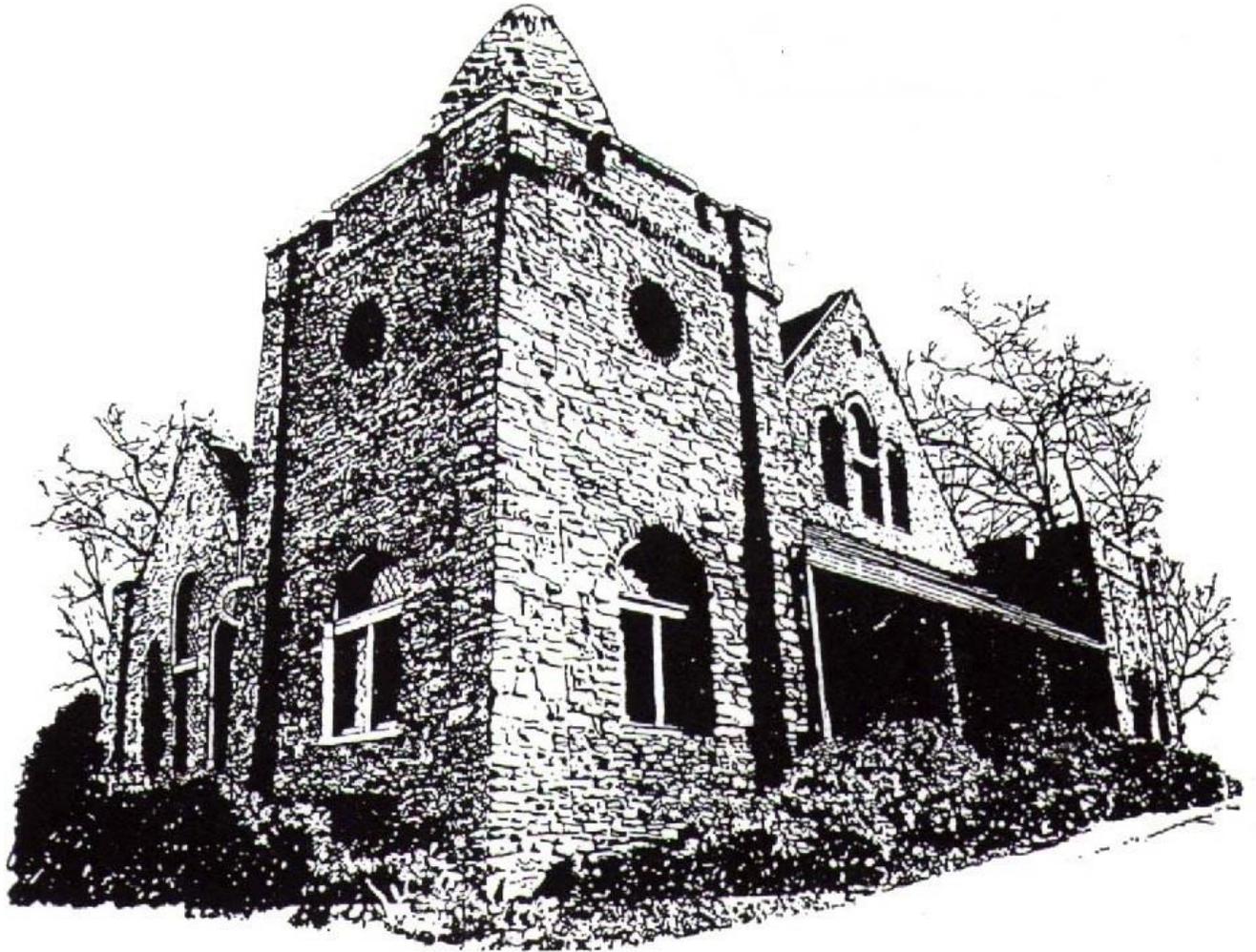


# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR  
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

## **THE GATHERING**

Prelude: *Were You There?* with *Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
Chiming of the Hour  
Welcome and Church Family News  
The Passing of the Peace of Christ

arr. by Marilyn Ham

### **PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

Choral Call to Worship # 243 *Be Not Afraid*

BE NOT AFRAID

Call to Worship: *The Sun Rose Anyway*

Molly Wu, Drama Ministry 5

Readers: Zack Allen, Karl Campbell, Margaret Lauterer

\*Hymn of Praise # 232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

Piano: Kathy Hutchinson

Trumpet: Bobby Taylor

Call to Confession

Rev. Magaret Lauterer

Prayer of Confession:

We come running, looking for you, Risen Christ,  
but you are not where we expect you to be.

As always, you are to be found among the living—  
those living at the edge, those living with uncertainty,  
those living in ways we cannot imagine and may not approve.

We come running, our hands full of things and our minds full of self-reliance,  
only to find that you have been here already,  
you have rolled away the stone and called us to trust your word.

If this good news is true, it means everything is different now.

We confess that our excitement is a little bit nervous—  
it's hard for us not to be in control.

Today as we peer once again into your empty tomb,  
remind us of all you have told us, and then guide our feet to follow.

Fill the empty tombs of our hearts with your love that cannot be contained.

Breathe new life into us, into your church, into your world,  
and overcome our fear of change so that we too may be found among the living.

Turn our expectations upside down,  
and lead us into the new and different world you are creating, even now, even here.

(moment of silent confession). We pray in the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 468 *In My Life*

LORD BE GLORIFIED

### **THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

First Lesson: Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Choir Anthem: *To Crown Him King of Kings***

words & music by James Culver

**Second Lesson: Luke 24:13-35**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**Sermon: "On the Road to Easter"**

**Rev. Kathy Campbell**

***RESPONSE TO THE WORD***

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory *The Old Rugged Cross***

words & music by Rev. George Bennard, arr. by Cindy Berry

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

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

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

**God of life, in raising Jesus from the dead, you triumphed over the power of the grave and opened the way to your kingdom of life. You have called us to bear witness to your Good News. Let the gifts we dedicate, and the lives we lead, proclaim the glory of the Risen Christ, in whose name we pray. Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Meditation # 511 *Come Behold! the Feast of Heaven***

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**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 *There is a Redeemer***

by Melody Green, arr. by Joel Raney

***THE SENDING***

**\*Closing Hymn # 157 *I Danced in the Morning***

LORD OF THE DANCE

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude Hallelujah Chorus**

by George F. Handle  
arr. & abr. by Lani Smith

## Announcements

Welcome to our Easter Celebration of the Resurrection. Please join us after worship for Coffee, Birthday Cake for our April Birthdays and Fellowship downstairs in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.**— We continue our study: *On the Road to the Cross*.

**Our Lenten Mission Project this year is to provide Military Bible Sticks (MP3 players)** for our active duty men and women. \$25 provides an audio reading of the New Testament and selected Psalms to a service member. **We have funds for 30 Bible Sticks and hope to receive donations through Easter.** Please consider a donation with a check made out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designated for Military Bible Sticks.

**If you would like to provide a meal for Pat and Archie McMannen, please contact the church office at 828-733-1939.**

**The Knitting Group meets on Wednesdays, from 1-3:00 p.m. and helps create hats and scarves for the homeless shelter in Boone.**

**Need a book to read? Why not visit our own Church Resource Center.** The Resource Center is downstairs below the sanctuary. It is at the end of the hallway to the choir and Sunday School rooms.

**Thank you from Cindy Lindecamp, Director of Volunteer Avery County.** Thank you for your continued contributions to Volunteer Avery County. This winter has been brutal for our elderly. We have spent over \$5,000 for heating oil for the senior citizens in our county. Your donation and the many others who contribute to Volunteer Avery enable us to improve the lives of our Avery County people in need. Rest assured these funds will be used to purchase food, heating oil, medication and to provide transportation for the people of Avery County where each need is treated with respect and confidentiality.

**Thank you from Matthew Bentley, Crossnore Elementary Principal, for a \$2,000 donation from Crossnore Presbyterian Church.** You made my day with your thoughtful donation. I want to express my appreciation for your generosity in support of Crossnore Elementary. Your support means so much; not only to the school but to the kids you are helping.

The donation was and will be used for the following: to buy personal items for 2 students whose house had burned down, sponsored 5 girls to participate in Girls On The Run, buy snacks for disadvantaged students on the 5th grade trip, helped pay a struggling family's light bill to keep power on in the cold winter, bought snacks for disadvantaged students who didn't have snacks at snack time at school.

Your commitment is incredibly helpful in allowing us to help disadvantaged students and families here at Crossnore elementary. You are an inspiration to me and I's so glad to have your support of our school. Thank you! You truly make a difference.

### OUR ELDER

Class of 2018: Mimi Sloop, Charlotte Davila  
Class of 2019: Barbara Ross (Clerk of Session), Charlie Sims  
Class of 2020: Marion Blue, Jason DeWitt, Linda Berkley  
Ashlyn DeWitt: Administrative Assistant  
Kathy Hutcheson: Director of Music  
Barbara Ross: Voluntary Church Administrator  
Attendance Last Sunday: no services due to snow and ice

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### Prayers, Concerns and Thanksgivings

**\*\*Carroll Berkley was released from the hospital last week and is doing well!** He and Linda will stay in Durham for the next month or two. Carrol has asked us to pray for continued improvement for his kidneys and successful physical therapy to increase his strength and endurance. Their new mailing address is Carroll and Linda Berkley, 3481 Hope Valley Road, Durham, NC 27707. **\*\*June Bagby's cochlear implant is activated and she is beginning to hear.** Her address is P.O. Box 256, Montezuma, NC 28653. **\*\*Bill and June Bagby's daughter, Robin Bagby, had a successful surgery.** Her address is 2103 Pelham Dr., Roanoke, VA 24018. **\*\*Charlie Sims had a total right knee replacement and is recovering at home in Florida.** His address is 2796 Highland View Circle, Clermont, FL 34711. **\*\*Susan Hartley continues to recover from pneumonia.** Her address is P.O. Box 35, Crossnore, NC 28616-0035. **\*\*Mary Agnes Smith is at Banner Elk Life Care and enjoys visits.** She is Rachel Deal's sister. **\*\*Lorraine Alls would appreciate your prayers and cards.** Her address: Apt. 208, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657

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