

1THE GATHERING

Prelude: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High/ Take the name of Jesus With You
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome and Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Christ

arr. by Susan Naylor Callaway

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship: #3 (in Songs of Worship) Wonderful, Merciful Savior

WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Call to Worship

Barbara Ross

For God called Christ into the world,

And Christ prepared us to be in this world.

As God and Christ are one,

May we be one in Christ Jesus.

Christ is the head, and we are the body;

We are the hands and feet of Christ in this world.

Beloved friends, we have been called, we are filled, and we are sent:

In this time of worship, may we feel the Spirit of God,

And be prepared to do the work Christ has given us to do.

***Hymn of Praise # 267 Come, Christians, Join To Sing**

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Call to Confession:

We gather as God's people, believing the promises fulfilled in Christ. We do not need to confess out of dread or fear, but in trust that God is faithful to forgive us and make us new. Join me in the litany of confession.

Litany of Confession:

God of grace and God of glory, in your glory may we find grace, and in your grace may we find your glory.

Shed your light around us and within us, that the shabby things we do and the shabby things that inhabit the dark recesses of our minds, may be revealed for what they are.

Please do not allow us to hide from the unpalatable truth, or having glimpsed the truth, do not permit us to cover up our tardy response with vain self-justifications.

Mercifully confront us, expose, judge and reclaim us from all evil. Forgive both our sins and our excuses.

Help us, wherever it is possible, to humbly apologize and to ask forgiveness from those whom we have wronged.

Let your grace abound in our lives, enabling us to be merciful towards any who have wronged us, and supportive of those who have failed badly and seek a new start (moment of silent confession). In the name of Christ Jesus our Savior, we ask this. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon:

We are no longer blown about by the winds of the world: we are grounded, yesterday, today, tomorrow in God's forgiveness, hope and love.

Today, tomorrow, forever: we can share God's peace and joy with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 469 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams

of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Choir Anthem: At the Name of Jesus

words by J. Paul Williams

music by Craig Curry

Second Lesson: John 17: 6-21 "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth." I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

Sermon: "Another Lord's Prayer"

Roger Wise, CLP

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith: A Portion of the Confession of 1967 (see insert)

Hymn of Meditation: #318 In Christ There Is No East or West

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Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory : Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

in the setting of J.S. Bach, Jesu, Joy of Mans Desiring

arr. by Cindy Berry

***Doxology # 608 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

PRAISE GOD

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all peoples here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

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

As we offer our gifts, remind us that they will be used to heal the broken often lost in the systems we have created, to feed those who don't have the forms filled out correctly, and to bring hope to those who wander the shadowed alleys of despair. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 634 To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude Crown Him With Many Crowns**

arr. by John Innes

Serving us today –Preacher: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Music Director: Kathy Hutcheson; Liturgist: Barbara Ross; Greeters and Ushers: Wayne and Yvonne Matlosz

Announcements

Over 500 hygiene items have been donated to Volunteer Avery for those in need. Thanks to all who contributed to our April Mission Project!

The Knitting Group meets every Wednesday, 1-3 p.m. They are knitting hats and scarves for the homeless shelter in Boone and school children in Avery County. You are invited whether you can knit or not. There are many folks who can get you started.

Wednesday Bible Study meets from 3-4:30 p.m. We are going to spend the next few weeks examining some of the debates of the Church both in the past and present. Who determines what is true and what is not? Join us for this interesting study as we continue to grow in our own faith and understanding.

Choir Practice has moved to Wednesdays, 5-6:15 p.m., on May 2. We will meet on Sundays to warm up at 9:40 a.m.

Revised Date for the Crossnore Presbyterian Church Centennial—Our 100 years as a Presbyterian congregation will be celebrated on Sunday, July 22, 2018. We will have old time gospel music for the 11 a.m. service. At 3 p.m., there will be a Centennial Celebration Service followed by Dinner on the Grounds. Please mark this date.

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

Our May potluck luncheon will be May 27th following worship. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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: 53

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Prayers, Concerns and Thanksgivings

** Harry Heilig is struggling with health issues. His address is: 1244 Arbor Road, Apt 189, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

**Ann Blazer is still in the hospital following her surgery this past week. She will have six chemo treatments to make sure there are no radicals hanging around. Bill and Ann are very optimistic and thankful for our caring and praying love. Her address is: 1838 Asbury Drive, Clearwater, FL 33765. **Ashlyn DeWitt had surgery on her broken wrist and is home recovering.

Jason DeWitt who had surgery to repair a dislocated thumb is doing well. Their mailing address is: 1911 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. **Sharon Lawing's sister-in-law, Bonnie, passed away April 26th, Sharon and the family were by her side. Sharon and Kevin Lawing's address is: 1701 Cross Point Rd., Matthews, NC 28105.

**Carroll and Linda Berkley (and Cooper) are home! Their home address is: 241 A Silver Springs Drive, Banner Elk, NC 28604. **Marion Blue is going to have a heart catherization done in the near future which will determine if she will need surgery. ** Bill Bagby called to say his son, John had successful surgery to put in a pace maker and is at home recovering..

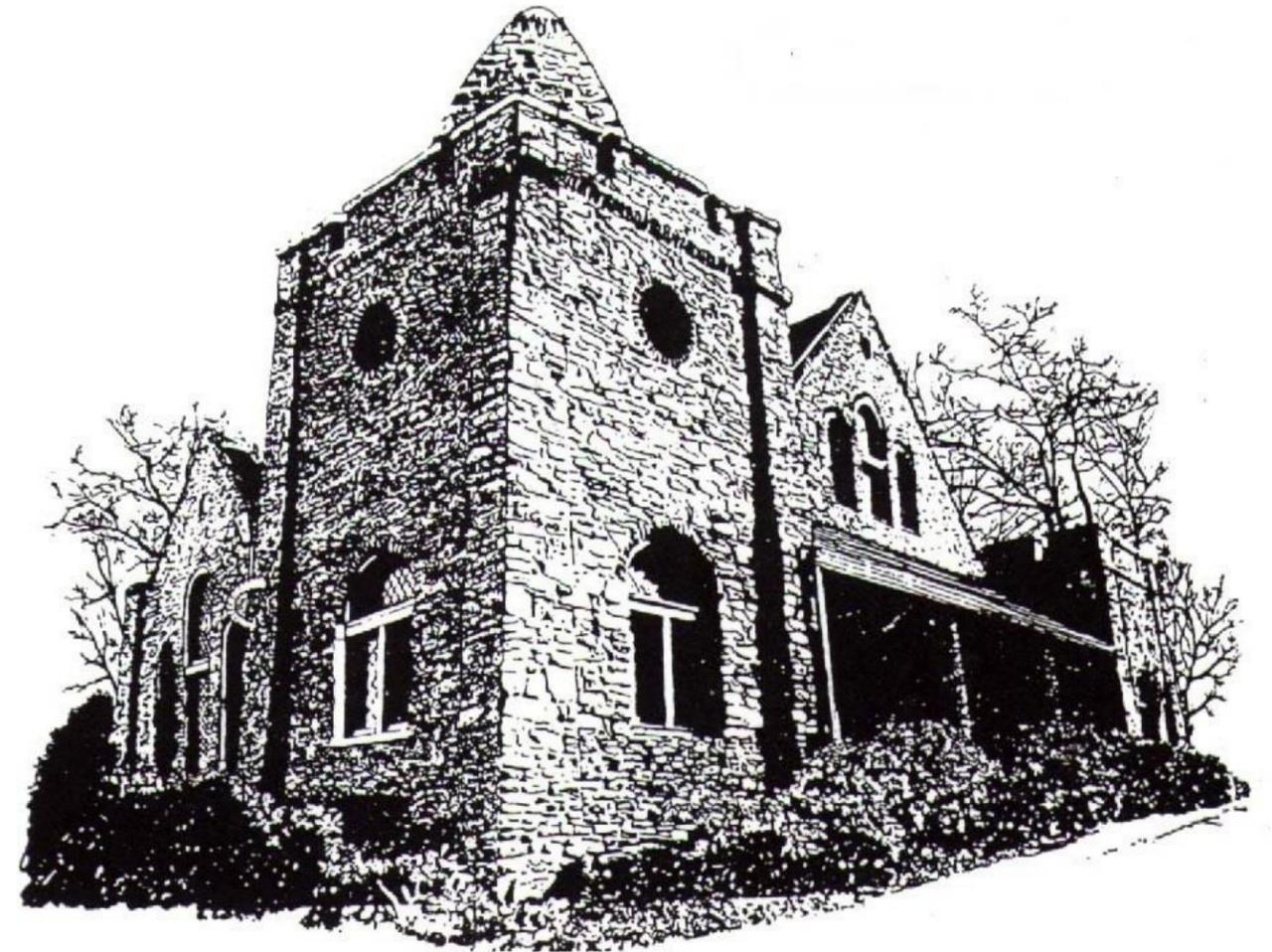
June has fallen a couple of times and hit her leg which is causing severe swelling and bruising, but is improving. Their address is: PO Box 256, Montezuma, NC 28653. ** Rick Crawford's father, William Henry Crawford, passed away in April at 92 1/2, after a brief illness following a major stroke. Rick and Susan are still in Memphis. Their address is: 3825 Adina Drive, Bartlett, Tenn. 38135.

**Lorraine Alls appreciates your prayers and your cards. Her address is: Apt. 208, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657. **Mary Agnes Smith, Rachel Deal's sister, is at Banner Elk Life Care and enjoys visits.

Rev. Kathy Campbell may be reached at the church office: 828-733-1939; at home: 828-963-5190; cell phone: 828-260-2512, email: rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com. 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.

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
7th SUNDAY of EASTER, MAY 13, 2018
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.