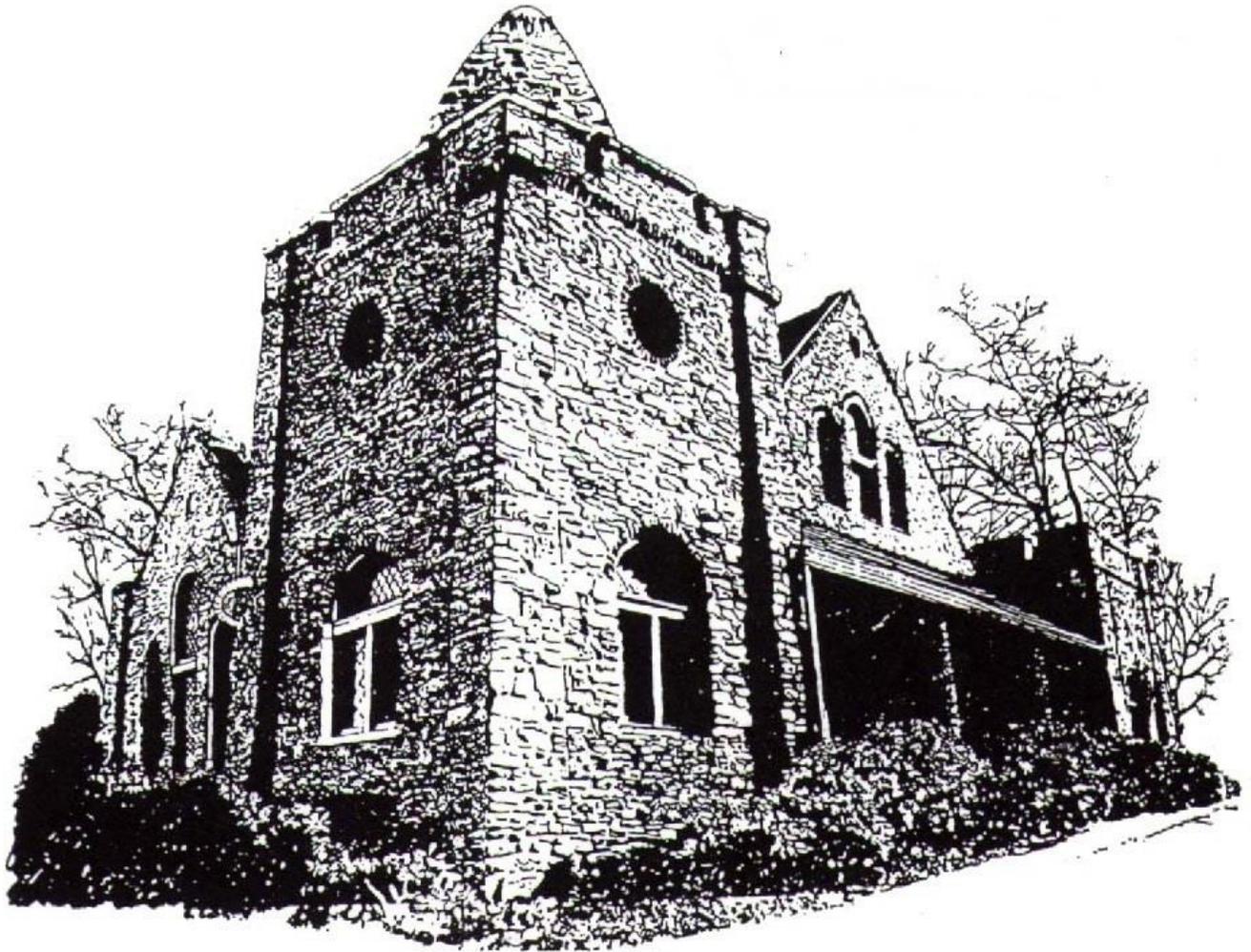


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV.KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JUNE 3, 2018
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Here I Am, Lord*

Daniel L. Schutte
arr. by Jack Schrader

Chiming of the Hour
Welcome and Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Christ

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship # 1 (Songs of Worship) *As The Deer*

AS THE DEER

***Call to Worship:**

Melinda Rice

We gather on this day,
to praise our God, who is our strength.
We gather on this holy day,
to join with Jesus in relieving the burdens of others.
We gather in this sacred space,
to be fed by the Spirit with grace and hope.

Hymn of Praise # 475 *Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Call to Confession:

What a front we put up for people - strong, successful, unafraid, undiminished by life. Yet, our lives and words reveal to others how fragile and foolish we can be. Let us bring our brokenness, our lives, our hearts to God, so we might be filled with peace and hope. Join me as we pray together.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, we confess that we are caught up in the busy-ness of the world around us. We confess that we rarely take time for you. There are many distractions in our lives that take us away from family and friends, even from knowing ourselves. However, we often neglect spending intentional time in prayer, meditation, and reflection with You. Forgive us. Help us to turn away from the noise of the world and to pay attention to your voice. Help us to rise above the distractions and feel the rhythm of the world's needs for justice and reconciliation. Call us back to you, to one another, and to ourselves, to remember your created intention for us, to love you and to love one another (moment of silent confession). In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

God has searched us and known us. God knows when we sit down and when we rise up. God knows our thoughts and our paths. We are known, we are loved, and we are forgiven.

This knowledge is too wonderful at times to recall, so God has planted it in our hearts. May we go from this place knowing how great God's love is for us, and how intimately God knows us. Amen.

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

WAYFARING STRANGER

***You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!***

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Mark 2:23- 3:6

One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Choir Anthem: *Search Me, Try Me*

words based on Psalm 139
music by Harold J. Willome

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Sermon: "Treasure in Clay Pots"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Lamb of God*

based on tune by Twila Paris
arr. by Mark Hayes
OLD HUNDRETH

Doxology # 606 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

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

You have chosen to put your blessings in us, fragile containers of questions, and rules, and fears. So give us the courage to offer these gifts to you in trust and hope, so that all might know of your grace and peace in their lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Communion Hymn # 509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

Communion Music *There Is a Redeemer*

by Melody Green, arr. by Joel Raney

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 450 *Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *My Jesus, I Love Thee

based on tune by Adoniram J. Gordon, arr. by John Inne

Announcements

We will be celebrating June birthdays this Sunday with a birthday cake during coffee fellowship following worship. Session will meet following after the coffee fellowship.

Our weekly Wednesday Schedule:

- **Knitting Group, 1-3 p.m., is back in action!** New knitters and beginning knitters are welcome. Join in the fun and fellowship weekly!
- **Bible Study Group, 3-4:30 p.m., will begin a new Bible Study this week using the book, *Which Way, Lord? Exploring Your Life's Purpose in the Journeys of Paul*, by Rob Fuquay, senior pastor of St. Luke's UMC in Indianapolis.** Join us as we learn, share, and enjoy the fellowship.
- **The Church Choir practices from 5-6:15 p.m.** We are always open to new voices. Come and sing!

Our first Country Breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 9, 7-10 a.m., suggested donation per person: \$8.00. An Orientation for our Breakfast Volunteers will take place in the sanctuary after worship this morning. If you would like to volunteer, please talk to Barbara Ross, or email her: rossbw335@gmail.com

We will be Celebrating God's Creation on Sunday, June 17. The wildlife animal ambassadors and staff from May Wildlife Center at Lees McRae College will be joining us in the sanctuary for worship – so come early to meet the staff and animals. We are collecting clean used bath towels for the wildlife center through June 17.

Mark your calendar:

Centennial Special Speaker Series: Tuesday, June 19, 7 p.m., Dr. Karl Campbell, "North Carolina in WWI"; Tuesday, June 26, 7 p.m., Dr. Karl Campbell, "How We Lived in North Carolina One Hundred Years Ago"; Tuesday, July 17, Rev. Maggie Lauterer, "O May We All Remember: The History of the Crossnore Community and Crossnore Presbyterian Church."

Crossnore Presbyterian Church Centennial, Sunday, July 22, 11 a.m., Worship; 3 p.m., Centennial Celebration Worship; 4:30 p.m., Dinner on the Grounds.

What a wonderful Potluck Luncheon we had after worship last Sunday. A special thank you to Marion Blue for organizing and coordinating everything. And what about the smoked pork roast? Thank you, Barbara Ross, it was delicious. The volunteers who helped setup, serve and clean-up did a great job!

Thanks to all who came out and helped to clean-up up our church grounds. Special thanks to Charlotte Davila for her leadership.

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

We need a volunteer to take our office recycling to the recycling center.

OUR ELDERS

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: 72

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Prayers, Concerns and Thanksgivings

**** Archie McMannen's older brother, Lewis McMannen, passed away recently.** Lewis served in the Korean War and served as a Baptist Pastor before retiring to Fort Myers, FL. Please keep Archie and Pat in your prayers. Their address is: P.O. Box 293, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641. **** Ann Blazer is out of the hospital and is back home.** Ann and Bill Blazer's address is: 1838 Asbury Drive, Clearwater, FL 33765. **** Harry Heilig is struggling with health issues.** His address is: 1244 Arbor Road, Apt 189, Winston-Salem, NC 27104. ****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. ****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. She has recently suffered a TIA. Her address is Mary Agnes Smith, Life Care at Banner Elk, P.O. Box 2199, Banner Elk, NC 28604

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