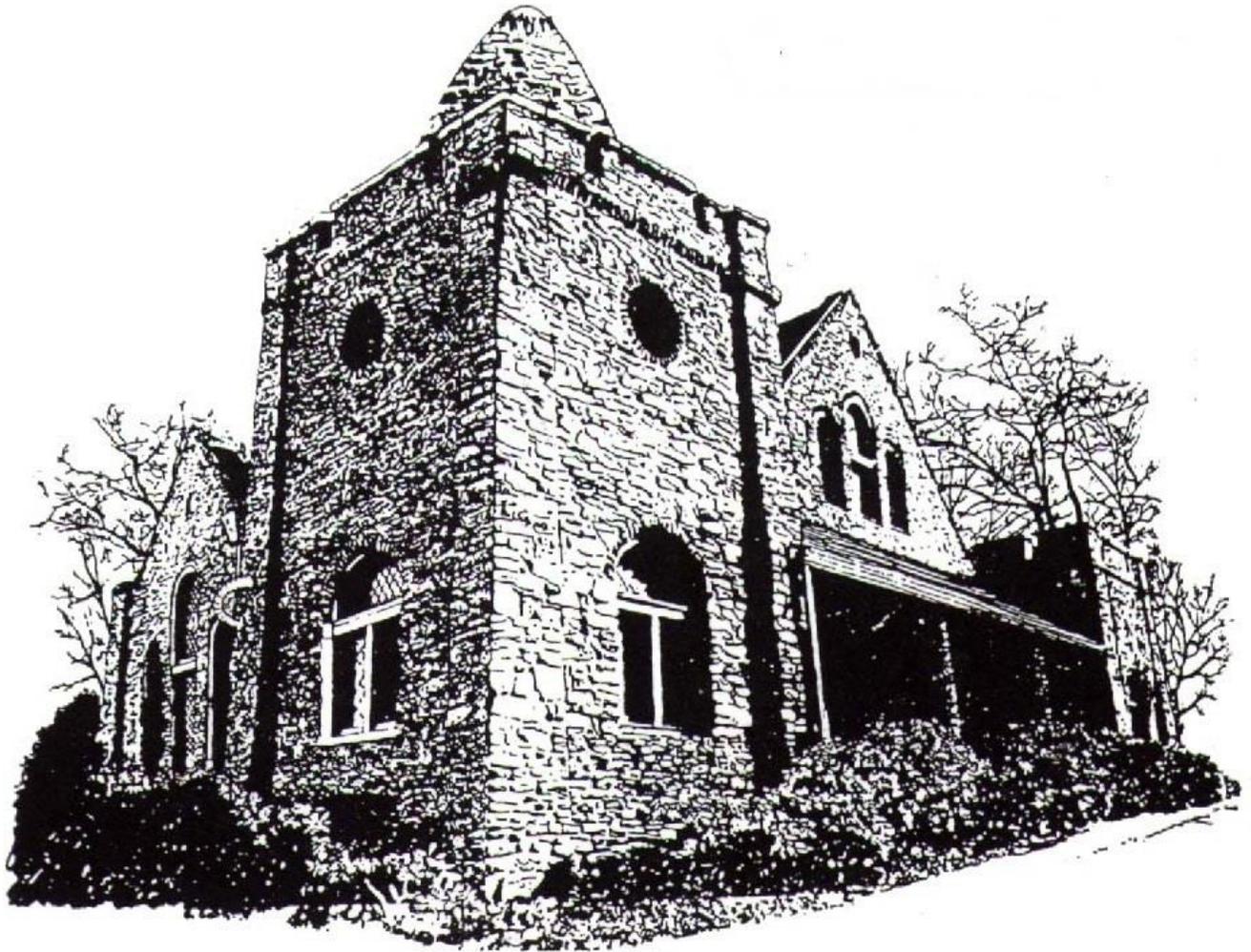


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JUNE 10, 2018
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude:

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 *As The Deer* (Songs of Worship)

AS THE DEER

***Call to Worship:**

Jane Sowder

O Lord our God, we come together with songs of praise in our hearts,
because of your unfailing love and faithfulness.

Even though we struggle with life's issues, your mercy blesses us.

Listening God, we come together with prayers of thanks in our hearts,
because you hear and answer our prayers.

Even though life is sometimes difficult, your strength blesses us.

Welcoming God, we come together in reverent worship filling our minds,
because your faithful love endures forever.

**Even though we are fragile people who sometimes feel lost and abandoned,
God's love blesses us and never changes.**

Thanks and praise be to our glorious God for ever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise # 620 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* (Glory to God Hymnal)**

LAUDA ANIMA

Call to Confession:

We live our lives, tiptoeing around the facts that we often say words we should never have uttered, we do those things we wish we could take back. Yet, you would reach out to take us by the hand, so we walk together in the garden of grace. Let us offer our hearts, and our brokenness, to our God, who offers us mercy in these moments.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

O God of compassion, if you kept a record of our sins, who could stand? We come before you with our brokenness and our wounds for all to see. We bring our anger, our bitterness, our unwholesome talk, and our deceitfulness. We try to do good, but sometimes fail. We choose to do evil, and sometimes succeed. Keep your promise to forgive us when we confess to you completely. Without you, we have no hope (moment of silent confession). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and will forgive us. God provides freely, in the bread of heaven, all the mercy we need for life everlasting. The good news is forgiveness in the name of Christ Jesus.

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: 2 Corinthians 4:13- 5:1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke" — we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight

momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Choir Anthem: *Be Strong in the Lord*

words by Linda Lee Johnson
music by Tom Fetke

Second Lesson: Mark 3:20-27, 31-35

...and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Sermon: "All in the Family"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed (page 35 in *Glory to God Hymnal*)

Hymn of Meditation # 840 *When Peace Like a River (Glory to God Hymnal)

VILLE DU HAVRE

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology # 606 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

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:**

May the gifts we offer be used, Loving God, to feed our sisters and brothers who hunger for companionship, as well as food; who look for a heart which will welcome them, as much as a place to sleep; who long for those who will accept them for who they are, not see them as those who have no worth. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 546 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing (Glory to God Hymnal)

SICILIAN MARINERS

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Announcements

Our Wednesday Knitting Group, 1-3 p.m., is back in action! New knitters and beginning knitters are welcome. Join in the fun and fellowship weekly!

Our Wednesday Bible Study Group, 3-4:30 p.m., began a new Bible Study today this week, using the book, *Which Way, Lord? Exploring Your Life's Purpose in the Journeys of Paul*, by Rob Fuquay. Please come and join us!

Thank you to all who came out for this season's first Country Breakfast. We appreciate all the hardworking volunteers! It was a great time of fellowship. If you would like to volunteer for the next Country Breakfast, please talk to Barbara Ross, or email her at : rossbw335@gmail.com

We will be Celebrating God's Creation Sunday on June 17. The wildlife animal ambassadors and staff from May Wildlife Center at Lees McRae College will be joining us 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.

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, 7 p.m., Rev. Maggie Lauterer,** "O, May We All Remember: The History of the Crossnore Community and Crossnore Presbyterian Church".

Crossnore Presbyterian Church Centennial Celebration Sunday, July 22, 2018. Morning Worship Service with Traditional Mountain Music 11 o'clock a.m., Centennial Celebration Worship Service, 3 o'clock p.m., Dinner on the Grounds, 4:30 p.m.

Reaching Avery Ministry Golf Tournament, Saturday, June 23, 2018, Sugar Mountain Golf Club. This fund-raising tournament will benefit Reaching Avery Ministry as they help support those in need of emergency support in our community. Entry fee for the four-man captain's choice tournament is \$65 per player and includes lunch after play. See Pastor Kathy for the form or contact Sugar Mountain Golf Club (828-898-6464) or Reaching Avery Ministry (828-733-5127) for more information.

We are in need of regular coffee in the kitchen. Our supply has dwindled. We are a coffee drinking congregation! If you would like to donate a can, please drop it off in the kitchen. We have plenty of decaf.

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

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: 80

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Prayers, Concerns and Thanksgivings

****Shirley Price is fighting fibrosis of the lungs and would appreciate our prayers.** Her address is P.O. Box 275, Linville, NC 28646. **** 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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