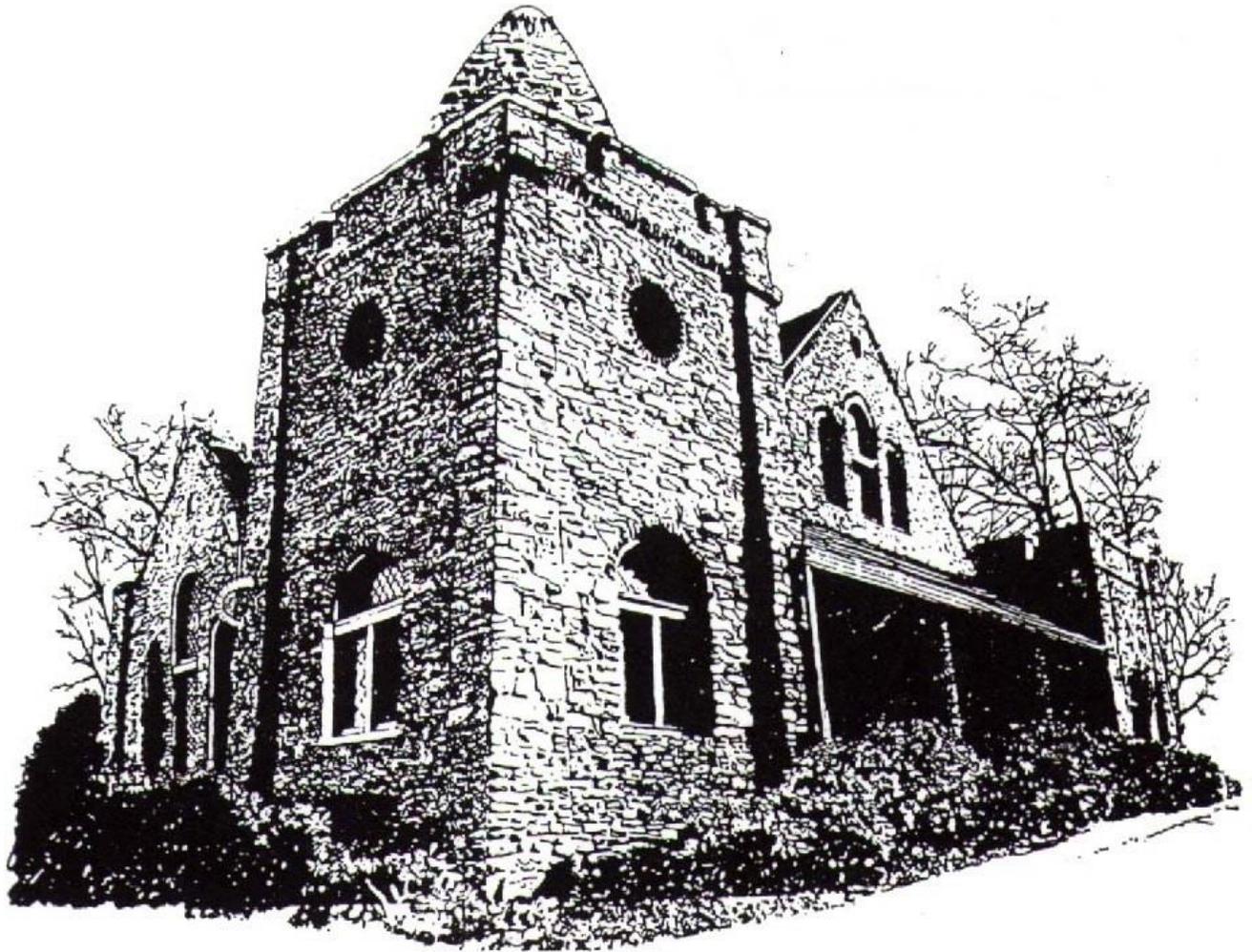


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JUNE 24, 2018
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Prelude and Fugue in Bb Major*
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome and Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Christ

J.S. Bach

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Introit: *Celebrate the Day*

Pepper Choplin

***Call to Worship:**

Mel Wilhite

Though others may forget us, God remembers us in every moment.

Though we may seem worthless to some, we are precious in God's eyes.

Though we may feel hollow, God pours grace into us.

Though we think our pockets are empty, God gives us more than we ever imagined.

Let us join together and praise the One who is our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

***Hymn of Praise # 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory* (*Glory to God* Hymnal)**

CWM RHONDDA

Call to Confession:

Our lives, our words, our foolishness show how hard it is for us to be confident to rest in God's ways and hopes for us, and not become so scared when the winds begin to blow. Let us confess our lack of faith to the One who knows this is the right time to receive forgiveness and hope. Join me, as we pray together.

Litany of Confession:

We are at our wits' end, O God, as we try to live each day. We could confront the angry voices around us with peace and grace, but our courage melts away. We could see you at work in those who care for the vulnerable, but we let our fears of those who we don't understand wash our faith away. We see your grace drawing close to us and cry out, 'no further!'

Because of such lives, it is tempting to blame you, Holy One, and think you are asleep at your post. But you are the God who tells the storms of temptation to 'shush!' You are the God whose love is not just now and then, but offered to us in every moment. You are the God who, in Jesus Christ, comes to us in order to comfort us, to encourage us, and to cradle us in your peace (moment of silent confession). In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

While we may believe God does not always have the time for us, there is not a moment that God is not listening, not forgiving, and not restoring us to grace-filled lives.

This is indeed the acceptable time, to recognize, to accept, and to live out the reality that we are redeemed by our God. Thanks be to God. 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: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in

ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Choir Anthem: *The Yearning*

Craig Courtney

Second Lesson: Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Sermon: “Moving from Fear to Faith”

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Hymn of Meditation # 353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *When I Survey the Wonderous Cross*

Gilbert Martin

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:**

Bighearted God, we ask you to take these gifts, bless them, and use them to calm storms and create in our communities new, imaginative, and life-giving streams. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 838 *Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

Charge and Benediction: *A Parting Blessing

J. Jerome Williams

Postlude: *Fugue on Old Hundreth

J. S. Bach

Serving us today –Preacher: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Music Director: Kathy Hutcheson; Liturgist: Mel Whilhite; Guest Choir: Frist Presbyterian Church in Hickory Chancel Choir; Director of Guest Choir and Guest Organist: Steven Mowery; Guest Accompanist: Mary Texer; Guest Conductor: Bobby Taylor;

Announcements

Please join us as we warmly welcome our guest choir. The Chancel Choir sings each Sunday for the traditional Sanctuary Service at First Presbyterian Church in Hickory. The choir sings the classical British and German cathedral music and the current American repertoire and is led by Steven Mowery, director of Music, and Martha Hill, Service Organist. In today's service Mary Texer is the accompanist and Bobby Taylor, former Director of Music at First Presbyterian.

Please join us for a potluck luncheon today after worship. There is plenty of food and all are welcome.

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!

Wednesday Bible Study Group, 3-4:30 p.m., has begun 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. Please come and join us!

Wednesday Choir Practice begins at 5 p.m. and finishes around 6:15 p.m. If you are here full-time or part-time and you enjoy singing, you are invited to join our choir.

This Friday, June 29, is our church's first summer hands-on service project. Linda Drivas will meet you at Feeding Avery Families (next to Carolina BBQ in Newland) on Friday from 8:15 to 11:00 a.m. Volunteers will be handing out 500 food boxes. For more information call Linda at 352-223-1104.

We had a great turnout this past Tuesday for the first Centennial Special Speaker, Dr. Karl Campbell. There were 45 people here for his lecture on "North Carolina in WWI". **Our Centennial Special Speaker Series continues on:**

- **This Tuesday June 26, 7 p.m., Dr. Karl Campbell, "How We Lived in North Carolina 100 Years Ago".**
- **Tuesday, July 17, 7 p.m., Rev. Maggie Lauterer, "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.

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

Crossnore Golfers, grab your clubs for a great opportunity to support Reaching Avery Ministry and play golf! The Reaching Avery Ministry Golf Tournament is on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 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.

Centennial Quilt Binding Party - The Centennial Quilt is almost finished! It will be presented at the Centennial Service on July 22. The committee is asking anyone who is interested to help hand sew the binding to complete the quilt. Please join them on Monday July 2nd at the home of Jane Sowder starting at 9:00 a.m. Bring your own needle and scissors for hand sewing the binding. Thread will be provided. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Please call Jane to let her know you are coming. (828)-302-1755. Jane's GPS Physical Address is 815 Old Montezuma Rd., Newland, NC

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: 86

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Prayers, Concerns and Thanksgivings

****Marian Blue 's cancer has spread.** She does not need food but loves visits Please call before you go. Her phone number is 828-742-1046. Her address is 1057 Walt Clark Rd., Newland, NC 28657. **** Rachel Deal has been in the hospital this week.** She has been dealing with a bronchial infection. Her address is P. O. Box 8, Crossnore, NC 28616. **Ann Blazer has a blot clot in the artery to her liver and has been placed back in ICU.** Her address is 1838 Asbury Drive, Clearwater, FL 33765. ****Shirley Price is fighting fibrosis of the lungs and would appreciate our prayers.** Her address is P.O. Box 275, Linville, NC 28646. ****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. Her address is Mary Agnes Smith, Life Care at Banner Elk, P.O. Box 2199, Banner Elk, NC 28604

Rev. Kathy Campbell may be reached at the church office: 828-733-1939; 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.