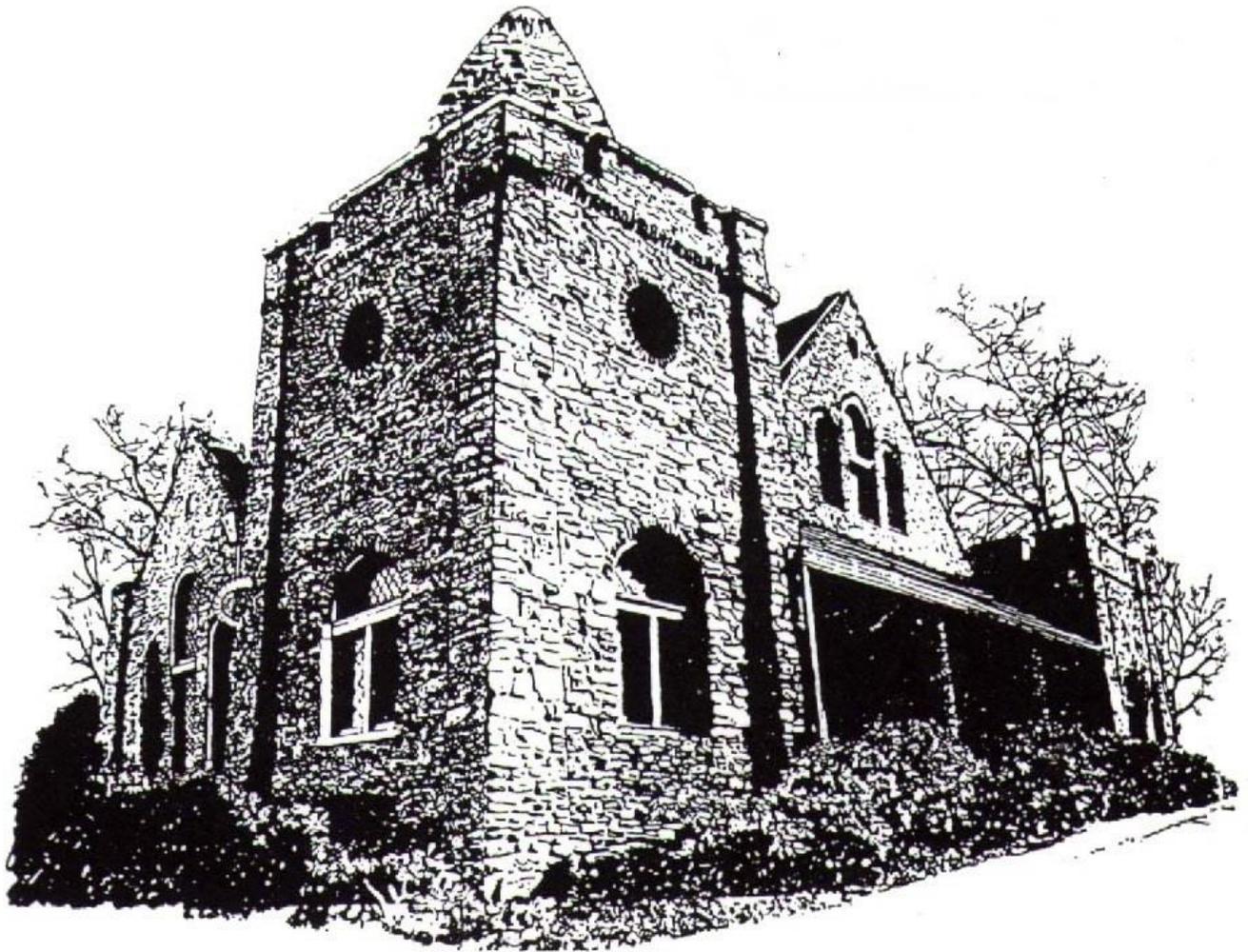


# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR  
7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JULY 8, 2018  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

## THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Be Thou My Vision*

based on tune by Patrick W. Joyce  
arr. by Teresa Patterson Wilhelmi

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

### PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship # 175 *Seek Ye First*

LAFFERTY

**\*Call to Worship:**

Linda Berkley

You awaken the sun, O God, to guide us into the new day:

**Your name, O God, like your praise, sings in every person.**

You speak your Word, O God, to guide us into your kingdom:

**Your hope, O God, like your joy, echoes in every soul.**

You guide us to those who are looking for you:

**Your love, O God, like your name, fills the emptiness of every heart.**

**We praise you O God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.**

**\*Hymn of Praise # 625 *O Lord My God***

HOW GREAT THOU ART

**Call to Confession:**

When we look at the relationships we hope to have with one another, and with God, we must admit how broken we are. But, as we gather in the presence of God, we are promised forgiveness and healing, if we will confess our sins. Please join me, as we pray to the One who never ceases to love us.

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**You know how stubborn we can be, Holy God. You would send us to where the hopeless live, but we are reluctant to leave the comfort of our complacency. You would feed us on the peace and joy of your word, but we pull our chairs up to the tables of those who serve false promises. Forgive us, Guiding God. Transform our defiance into discipleship, and our rejection of others into the resurrection of welcoming all people as sisters and brothers in Christ. Help us to love as faithfully as you have always loved us, and send us forth to take the good news of Jesus Christ to everyone we meet (moment of silent confession). Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

We open our lips and confess our hearts. God hears our words and make us new, sending us out to bring hope and joy to all the world.

**We hear the good news, we believe the good news, we will live out the good news. Thanks be to God. Amen!**

**Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 447 *We Are Forgiven***

WE ARE FORGIVEN

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**First Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in

the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

**Choir Anthem: *I Praise You, Lord***

words & music by Dana Mengal

**Second Lesson: Mark 6:1-13**

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**Sermon: "The Church Has Left the Building"**

**Rev. Kathy Campbell**

### ***RESPONSE TO THE WORD***

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

**\*Hymn of Meditation # 169 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind***

REST

**Prayers of the People**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory *Offertory on RESTORATION***

tune from "SOUTHERN HARMONY"

by Edward Broughton

OLD HUNDRETH

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

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God in Jesus fully know:**

**Creator, Word and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

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

**As we have heard, so we have seen God's compassion in our lives. As we have seen, so we will live, offering our gifts to God, so others might know God's steadfast love is present with them in every moment. Amen.**

### ***THE SENDING***

**\*Closing Hymn # 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me***

KELVINGROVE

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude *Holy, Holy, Holy***

based on NICEA by John B. Dykes

arr. by Humphrey Turner

## Announcements

**A Warm Welcome to all who have come to share in worship this morning.** If you are visiting for the first time, we hope that you will experience God's presence as we worship and fellowship together. If you have been attending and would like to know how to get more involved or would like to become a member of the church, please talk with Pastor Kathy or a member of the church session.

**We welcome Courtney Lane, Volunteer Coordinator for Crossnore School, to our worship this morning. She will be sharing a Minute for Mission with us.**

**The Session will meet this morning following worship and coffee fellowship.**

**Join us this Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. for "An Evening of Old Time Hymn Singing," in the fellowship hall.** This program is part of our Centennial Celebration.

**We are back on our regular schedule this Wednesday:**

- **Knitting Group, 1-3 p.m.**
- **Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.**
- **Choir Practice, 5-6:15 p.m.**

**We are happy to share that our Retire the Mortgage Fundraising is going well!** We are moving closer to our \$26,000 goal. Thank you to everyone who has helped us reach this point.

**Thanks to Jane Sowder for gathering the women at her home to bind the Centennial Quilt this past week.** We are looking forward to the unveiling during our Centennial Worship Service.

**Sunday, July 8, Mayland Fellowship will meet at Newland Presbyterian Church.** Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. The program will begin at 7:00 pm. Bobbi White will be speaking about her mission trip to Malawi.

### Centennial Events and Celebrations

- **Tuesday, July 17, at 7 p.m.,** Rev. Margaret Lauterer will present "Crossnore Presbyterian Church Ministry and Mission: The First 100 Years." Signed copies of Rev. Margaret Lauterer's new book, Crossnore Presbyterian Church Ministry, and Mission: The First 100 Years, will be available.

### Sunday, July 22, 2018

- **11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service with Traditional Mountain Music.**
- **3:00 p.m. The Centennial Celebration Worship Service to the Glory of God.**
- **4:30 p.m. Catered Dinner** - The congregation invites everyone to enjoy a feast of food and fellowship featuring fried chicken, green beans, potatoes, sliced tomatoes, watermelon, and desserts. Signed copies of her new book along with centennial coffee mugs, will be available for purchase after both services.

#### 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: 74

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### Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings

**\*\*Rick and Susan Crawford and their family are grieving over the loss of their (stillborn) grandson, Tyler Henry Crawford, this past Sunday, who was the son of Shay and Stephanie Crawford.** Please keep them in your prayers. Rick and Susan Crawford's address is: 3825 Adina Drive, Bartlett, TN 38135. **\*\*Marion 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. \*\* Ann Blazer remains in the hospital.** She wants us to know that she truly appreciates all the cards and continued prayers. Ann and Bill Blazer's 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. 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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