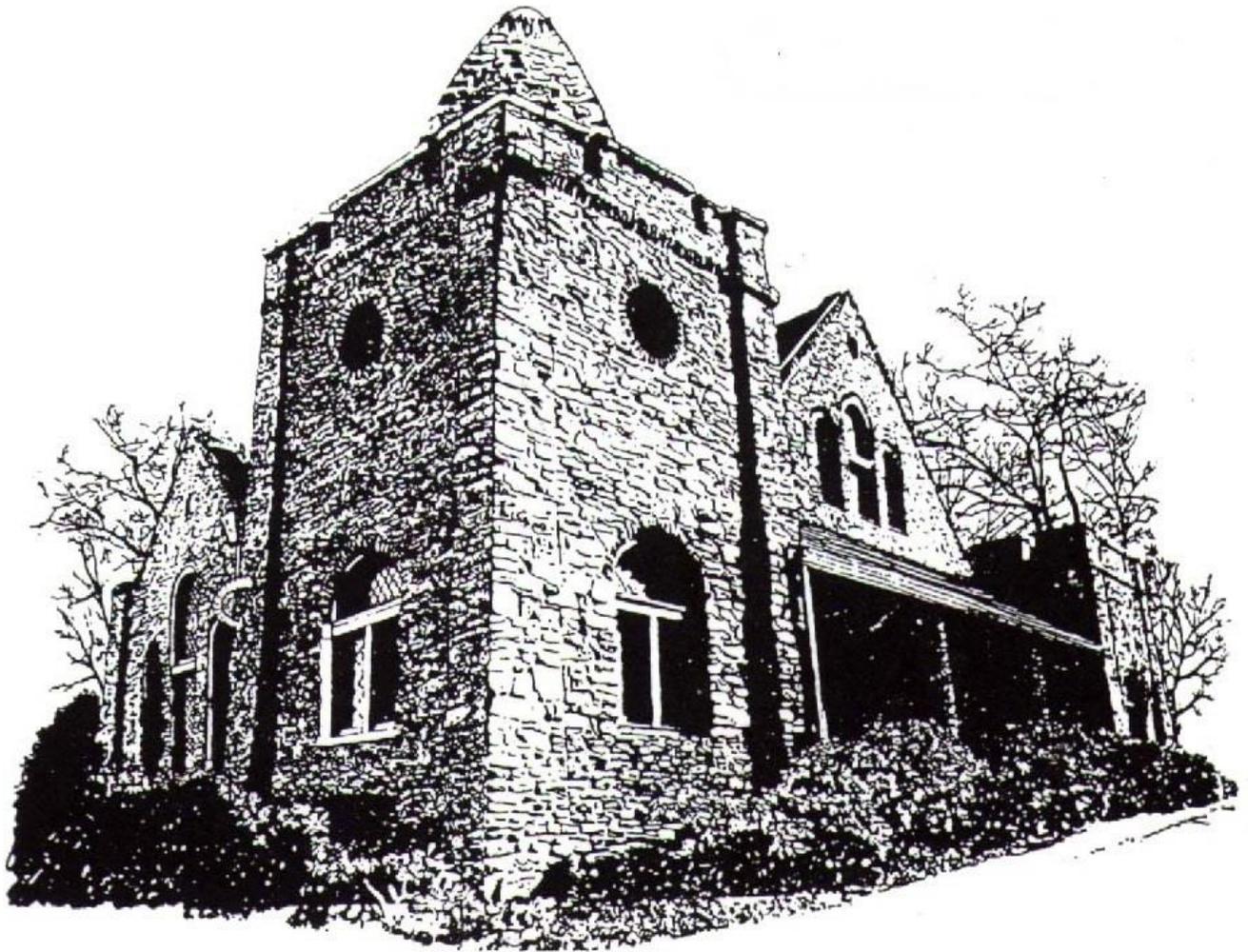


# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR  
8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JULY 15, 2018  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

## THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Be Still and Know* with *Be Still, My Soul (Finlandia)*

arr. by Mark Hayes

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:**

God has called us to this place of peace and quiet.

**We come, eager for rest and hope.**

The Lord is always with us, offering us refreshment for our souls.

**We want to participate in this wondrous gift.**

It is the gift of the Lord's love for us. Come and rest.

**Let us praise God for the absolute compassion of God's love.**

Linda Drivas

**\*Hymn of Praise # 327 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies***

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Call to Confession:**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Let us rest in God's mercy as we pray together.

**Litany of Confession:**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**But, O Lord, we are consumed with wanting more.**

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

**But, O Lord, other pastures seem greener.**

**The waters aren't always still. Our souls still thirst.**

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**O Lord, we long to be led by you, though we may complain along the path.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

**And yet, O God, we do sometimes fear.**

**May we feel your presence, your comfort and your forgiveness anew.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**O God, sometimes we refuse to sit down at your table.**

**Forgive us and help us to see your overflowing mercy.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

**Forgive us, God, and lead us home.**

(moment of silent confession)

**Assurance of Pardon:**

God restores our soul. God leads us into the paths of righteousness, prepares a place for us, and blesses us, even in the most difficult of times. God loves us, and will never abandon us, even when we feel most alone. We are beloved and precious to God. Share this good news and bear each other's burdens. 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: Genesis 2:2-3, Exodus 20:8-11**

And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

### **Choir Anthem: *Lift Up Your Heads***

written & arranged by Larry Shackley

### **Second Lesson: Mark 6:30-34**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

### **Sermon: “Sabbath Keeping”**

**Rev. Kathy Campbell**

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

### **\*Hymn of Meditation # 465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus***

CONVERSE

### **Prayers of the People**

### **Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

#### **Offertory *It Is Well with My Soul***

based on VILLE DU HAVERE by Phillip P. Bliss  
arr. by Bethany McDonald

OLD HUNDRETH

### **\*Doxology # 606 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow***

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

**Because you have compassion on us, Steadfast Love, you do not hold anything back, but fill us with your good gifts. May we share from our abundance, as well as from our need, so our offerings might be an enduring witness to your hope, your peace, and your healing for all. Amen.**

## **THE SENDING**

### **\*Closing Hymn # 37 *Let All Things Now Living***

ASH GROVE

### **\*Charge and Benediction**

### **\*Postlude *How Firm a Foundation***

based on Foundation, a traditional American folk hymn  
arr. by John Purifoy

## Announcements

**Wednesday Knitting Group, 1-3 pm, 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 pm.** We are 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 pm and finishes around 6:15 pm.** If you are here full-time or part-time and you enjoy singing, you are invited to join our choir.

**As we approach our Centennial Celebration, we need volunteers to help us prepare the fellowship hall for our July 22 Centennial Catered Dinner.** On **Thursday, July 19, from 2:30pm - 5:00pm**, We need 6 volunteers to help clear, setup and organize for the dinner. **Friday, July 20, from 10:00am – 12:00pm**, we need 6 volunteers to help set the tables. We also need 6 volunteers to clean up after Dinner on the Grounds, **Sunday, July 22.** Clean up will start around 6 pm. Gender and talent are not issues for these volunteer opportunities. Please use the insert to sign up and place in the offering plate this morning.

**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* (\$10.00), along with centennial coffee mugs (\$10.00), will be available for purchase. Cash and checks accepted.

**We had a over thirty people for our “Evening of Old Time Hymn Singing.” on Tuesday, July 10.** We really appreciate Maggie Lauterer and Kathy Hutcheson for organizing and leading the event. Everyone had a great time as they joined voices and shared in the fellowship music can create. Thank you to those who brought such wonderful desserts and snacks.

**We are close to reaching our “Retire the Mortgage” Fundraising goal of \$26,000!** We will be accepting donations for the building fund through the Centennial Celebration.

**The Centennial Quilt Binding Party on Monday, July 2 was a success.** The quilt has been finished and will be presented to the congregation on July 22. Thank you to all who shared their talents in the making of the quilt.

### Crossnore Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 22, 2018

**11:00 a.m. Worship Service** with Traditional Mountain Music

**3:00 p.m. The Centennial Celebration Worship Service to the Glory of God**

\* Special music including an original anthem written and composed by Dr. Michael Richardson for the centennial

\* Henry Smith, the composer of “Give Thanks,” will lead his song.

\* Special speakers including past and present pastors

\* The dedication of the centennial quilt

\* A special offering will be taken for the church’s ongoing mission outreach.

**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, fruit cup, and desserts.

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#### 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: 87

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#### Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings

**Rick and Susan Crawford and their family are grieving over the loss of their (stillborn) grandson, Kyler Henry, 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

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