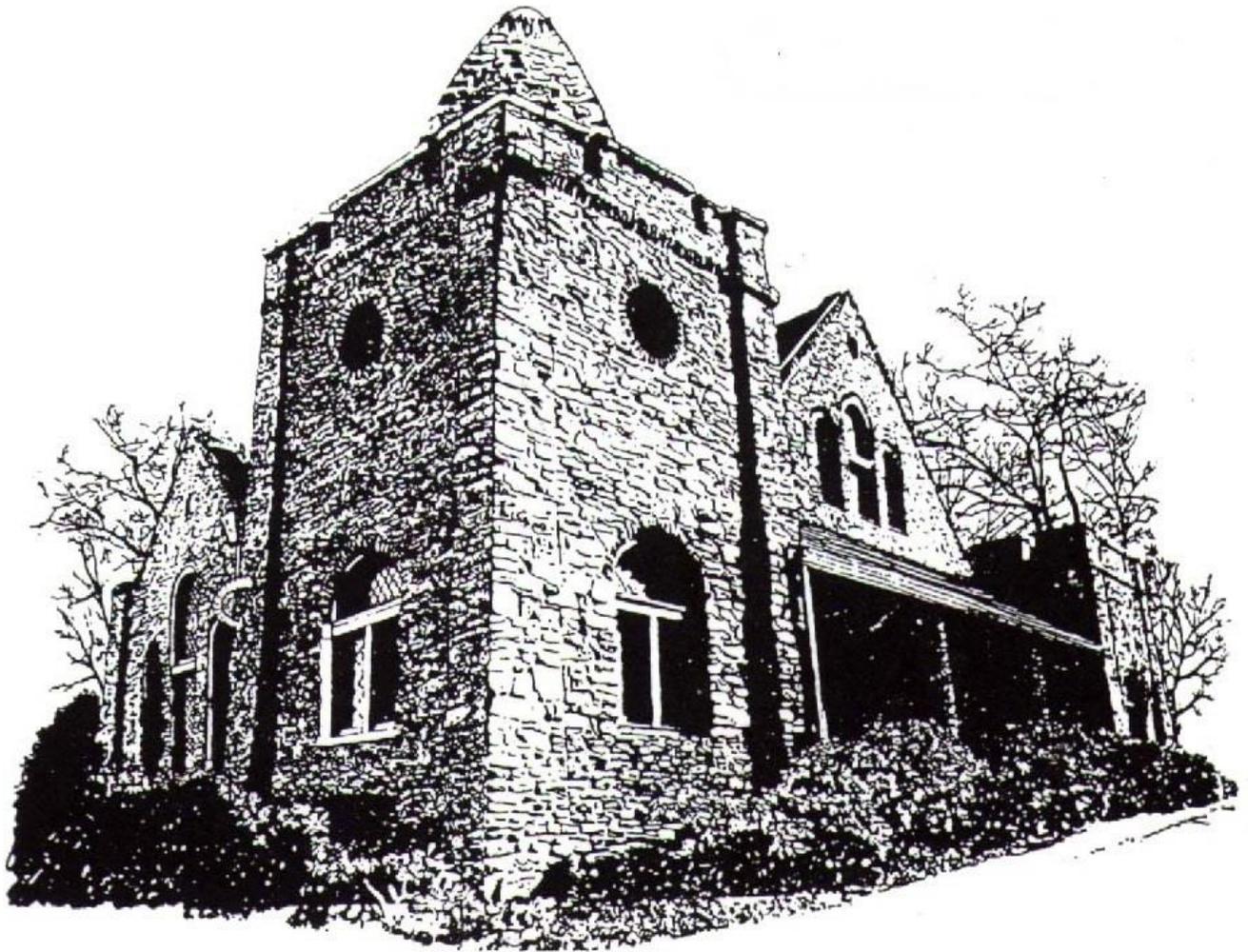


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Be Thou My Vision*
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome and Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Christ

arr. by Greer

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship

Soloist – Sarah McGuire, Guitarist - Mark McGuire

***Call to Worship:**

Gary Gascho

Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.

Hymn of Praise # 157 *I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

Call to Confession:

God calls us in our lives to take a risk, to be like the woman in the gospel who reaches out to Jesus for healing for herself; or the father who risks the scorn of others to bring Jesus to his dying daughter. Let us ponder for a moment the places in our lives where we may resist turning to God for healing and change.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

When we resist your call to open our hearts to allow the freshness of your grace to enter:

God have mercy.

When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities of healing and reconciliation:

Christ have mercy.

When we let fear overwhelm us and cling to the security of what we know instead of risking new steps toward your freedom and justice:

God have mercy. (moment of silent confession).

Assurance of Pardon:

God's mercies are fresh every morning. In Christ God offers forgiving grace and welcome into a community of trust, abundance, and hope.

In Christ, we are forgiven and made whole. Praise be to God!

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 649 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* (verse 3) AMAZING GRACE

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come.

'Tis grace has brought me, safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Special Music

Soloist – Sarah McGuire, Guitarist - Mark McGuire

Second Lesson: Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet

and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live."

So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Sermon: "The Healing Touch"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Hymn of Meditation # 450 *Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Open Our Eyes with Be Thou My Vision*

arr. by Hayes

***Doxology # 606 Doxology**

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.**

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

God of power and might, you bring forth life in the midst of death, healing in the midst of disease, and hope in the darkest places of our despair. You reach out for our hand, that we might be made whole, but also that our hands might bring healing and life to others. May the gifts we offer to you this morning bring life and healing to your children, both near and far. We pray in the name of your Son, our life and our healer. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 313 *Lord, Make Us More Holy

LORD MAKE US MORE HOLY

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *Praise the Name of Jesus with All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. by Hayes

Announcements

We warmly welcome everyone to worship this morning. If you are visiting for the first time, we hope that you will experience God's presence in this time of worship and fellowship. Please join us for coffee and conversation in the fellowship hall after the service.

New Members Class continues next Sunday, Sept. 23, at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall conference room. Barbara Ross will be discussing Presbyterian Polity. If you are interested in becoming an Active Member (full-time) or an Affiliate Member (part-time), this membership class is a great way to learn about Presbyterian History, Theology, and Polity. Those who choose to become Active or Affiliate Members will meet with the Session on Sunday, October 7, 10 a.m. in the Pastor's Office, to be approved for membership and then received by the congregation at the 11 a.m. worship service. **If you are unable to attend the classes and/or will not be here on October 7, but are interested, please contact Pastor Kathy (828-260-2512).**

New Opportunity for Women Scholarship is our Mission Project for September. Our goal is to raise \$3,500 for one scholarship for a woman to be able to attend the program in the summer of 2019. So far, we have raised \$500. Since its beginning in 1987, NOSW has graduated over 1,000 women and over 140 women have graduated from the NOSW program at the Lees-McRae College location. Three women from our congregation are NOSW graduates. NOSW transforms the lives of Appalachian women who have had limited opportunities to succeed. The three-week residential program is free to the women who are eligible, and the funds are raised by folks like us. Please consider a donation that will change a life. Make checks out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate for NOSW Scholarship. If 30 more people contribute \$100 each, we will reach our goal. More information about NOSW at Lees-McRae College go to: <https://www.lmc.edu/academics/nosw/index.htm>

Wednesday Knitting Group meets from 1-3 pm and welcomes all knitters, from beginners to advanced. We are currently knitting hats for Avery County School children.

Choir practice will return to its regular schedule this Wednesday from 5:00 – 6:15 pm.

Wednesday Bible, 3-4:30 p.m.—We are studying the Gospel of Mark, chapter 6, this week. Come and join us as together we grow deeper in faith and friendship.

Our September Potluck luncheon will be held next Sunday, September 23 after worship. BBQ from Christa's, along with tea, lemonade, coffee and water, will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share if you are able.

Jim Taylor will be our guest preacher on Sunday, September 30, while Pastor Kathy is officiating a wedding for her great nephew in Omaha, NE. Jim is nicknamed "The Singing Preacher".

New Note Cards Available with Watercolor Designs of our Church and Centennial Quilt. Caroline Wellman, a friend of the Harllees, is a graphic artist and found out about our centennial. She has created a series of beautiful note cards that are available in the office during office hours and after worship. Three cards and envelopes for \$6.00 and six cards and envelopes for \$10. All proceeds go to the church's general fund.

We are in need of cookies and snacks to have on hand for coffee fellowship, Bible Study, and other gatherings at the church. If you would like to contribute a package of cookies or snacks, please drop them off in the kitchen.

Please keep members of our church family and all in the path of Hurricane Florence. We have been in touch with many and they are prepared and ready. Many have evacuated. If you would like to donate to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, please make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for Hurricane Relief.

Congratulations to Rachel Deal. On September 7, 2018, she was recognized by the High Country Senior Tar Heel Legislature for 25 Years of Service. Rachel's address is: P.O. Box 8, Crossnore, NC 28616.

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: 63

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Prayer Requests

September 16, 2018

****Kathy Hutcheson had successful cataract surgery on one eye** and will have the second cataract surgery in October. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues to recover. Kathy's address is P.O. Box 146, Crossnore, NC 28616

****Harry Heilig passed away on June 5th after a brief illness.** Please keep Eunice and the Heilig family in your prayers. There are no memorial service arrangements at this time. Harry and Eunice had just celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on August 30. Eunice Heilig's address is 1244 Arbor Road, Apt. 189, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

**** Please Keep Bonnie Troy** in your prayers as she prepares for surgery on her back. There has been no date set at this time. Bonnie's Address is 15152 Fiddlestick Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33912.

**** Pastor Kathy would like prayers for her niece, Michelle Nekuda,** who is undergoing surgery to remove a tumor, and for her sister, **Susan Parsons,** who is struggling with low hemoglobin.

****Jo Johnson** passed away August 9 at Cannon Hospital. Jo's memorial service was held Friday, August 17. Please keep her daughter, Tasha Reid, in your prayers. Please **send memorial donations to the Avery County Senior Center. Cards and letters may be sent to Tasha Reid at 5608 Farley Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609.**

****Anne Blazer is is having another chemo treatment this Tuesday.** Please keep her and Bill in your prayers and keep the cards and calls coming! Their address is 1838 Asbury Drive, Clearwater, FL 33765.

****Marion Blue's** cancer has spread. She does not need food but loves visits. Please call before you go (828-742-1046).

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

****Lorraine Alls** appreciates your prayers and 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.

