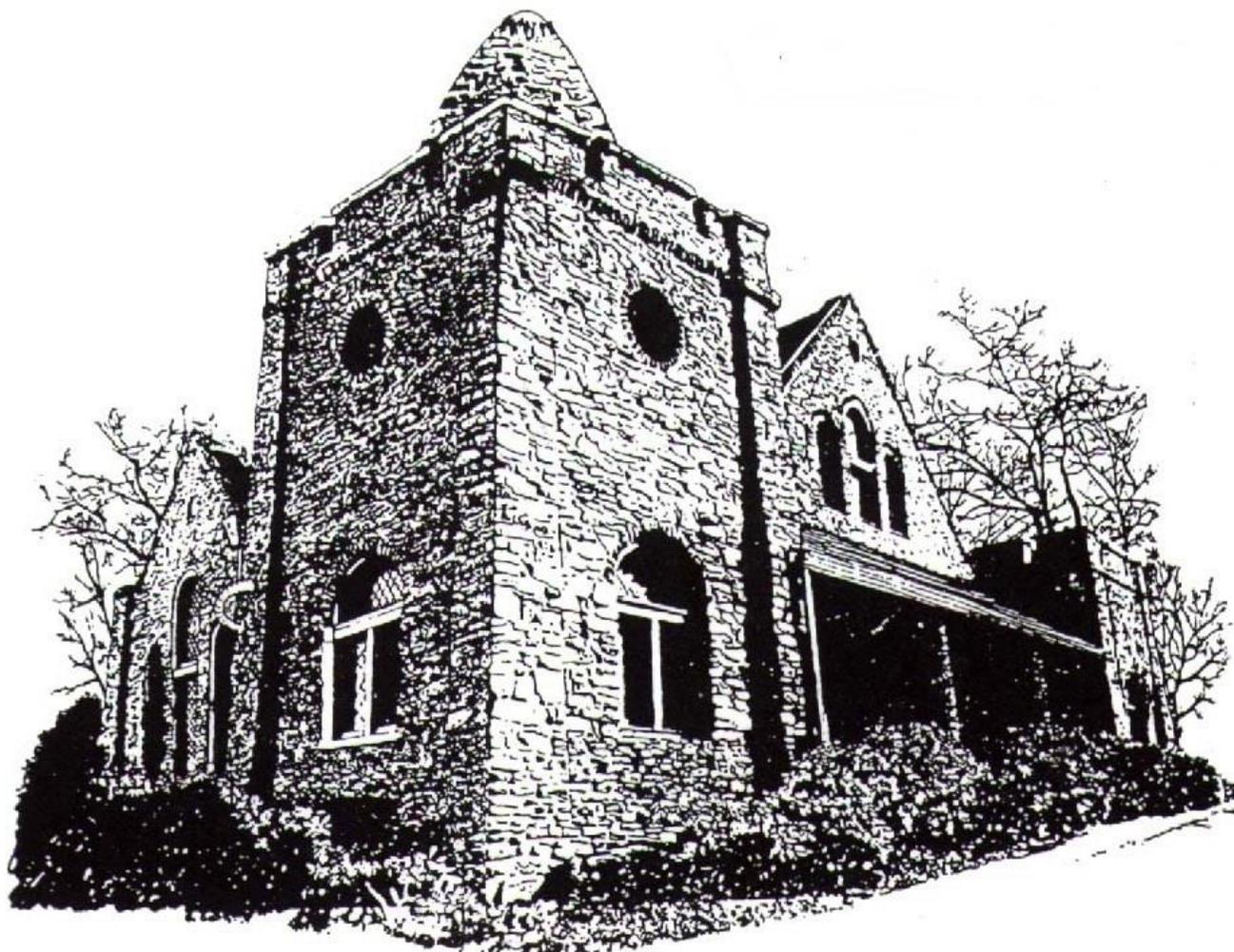


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *The Stranger of Galilee*
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome and Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Christ

by Mrs. C. H. Morris

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship *He Came Down*

Soloist – Jim Taylor

***Call to Worship:**

As we gather in this sacred moment for a sacred purpose, let us make the most of our time together.

We have come to worship the Lord our God.

As we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, let us make the most of our time together.

We have come to worship the Lord our God.

As we respond to the melody in our hearts, let us make the most of our time together.

We have come to worship the Lord our God.

Hymn of Praise # 267 *Come, Christians Join to Sing

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Call to Confession:

We often become so distracted in our daily living, that when we hear the siren song of the world to turn from God and seek our own way and our own needs and comforts, we abandon God, if only for a moment. Let us then, return to the One who loves us so deeply and who is always willing and ready to restore us again as we confess our sins, both individually and as a family. Let us confess.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

We try to be so careful, Faithful God, yet we make so many mistakes. We think we are so wise, yet do not understand the simple wonder of a child. We spend so little time in your presence, and ask why we do not know your dreams for us. We long to be good, upright people, but find our hearts tripping over the temptations of the world. Have mercy, Covenant Keeper, and be gracious to us. As you continue to teach us of your hopes, your dreams, your love for us, may we practice what we learn, as we follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in faith. (moment of silent confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Out of our lives laced with foolish mistakes and unwise choices, God is able to weave a melody of grace, forgiveness, and healing. If you hear nothing else today hear this, "You are loved and forgiven and made whole in Christ Jesus." Amen

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 649 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* (verse 5)

AMAZING GRACE

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Psalm 92: 1-4, Psalm 95: 1-7

Psalm 92: 1-4

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Psalm 95: 1-7

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. O come, let us worship and bow down, let us

kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

Special Music: *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

LES PETITES SOEURS

Soloist – Jim Taylor

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: “Songs of Grace”

Pastor Jim Taylor, CLP

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

***Hymn of Meditation # 638** *O Come and Sing unto the Lord*

IRISH

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *There’s Something About That Name*

by William Gaither

***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:**

Gracious God, we give you joyful thanks and praise. In your wisdom you guide us and provide beyond our expectations. You place a song of faith and gratitude in our hearts and when we hear the melody of your love for us we are moved to share our blessings with those in need. Let our gratitude overflow in gifts and offerings that uplift the ministries of this church so that people everywhere will be blessed indeed. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.

THE SENDING

***Closing Hymn # 700** *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I’M GONNA LIVE

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *The Wonder of it All

by George Beverly Shea



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.

Jim Taylor is our guest preacher today while Pastor Kathy is officiating a wedding for her great nephew in Omaha, NE. Jim is nicknamed "The Singing Preacher".

New Opportunity for Women Scholarship is our Mission Project for September. Today, is the last day for donations to the New Opportunity School for Women Scholarship. NOSW began in 1987 and has graduated over 1,000 women. Over 140 women have graduated from the NOSW program at the Lees-McRae College location. NOSW transforms the lives of Appalachian women who have had limited opportunities to succeed. The 3 week residential program is free to the women who are eligible, and the funds are raised by folks like us. Checks should be made out to: Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designated for NOSW Scholarship. If 20 more people contribute \$100 each, we will reach our goal. More information about NOSW at LMC go to: <https://www.lmc.edu/academics/nosw/index.htm>.

There will be a Session Meeting at 9:30 am on Sunday, October 7.

New Member Sunday will be Sunday, October 7.

Kitchen Clean Up will be on Tuesday, October 9 beginning at 10:00 am. Many hands make light work. Please come and help us out.

The Annual Chili and Potato Supper to raise money for Crossnore Elementary School will be held at Crossnore First Baptist Church, the evening of Wednesday, October 10, from 5 to 7 pm. We are one of the sponsors!

Caroline Wellman has generously created more note cards for our congregation. These cards feature the Centennial Quilt and Christmas cards with a variety of church scenes. 3 @ \$6.00 and 6 @r \$10.00 donations. The Harlees will be at the table after worship to receive your check of cash donations.

Wednesday Knitting Group meets from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. All levels of knitters are welcome. The group is currently knitting hats for Avery County school children.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.—We are studying the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 7 and 8, this week.

Choir practice - Wednesdays, from 5:00 – 6:15 pm.

Thank you to everyone who helped make September Potluck luncheon last Sunday a success. The food and fellowship were wonderful.

Please keep members of our church family and all who continue to suffer from the aftermath of Hurricane Florence. 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.

Rev. Ted Henry of the Avery County Missional Network needs volunteers to help pack weekend food backpacks for food insecure Avery County School children. They setup and pack the backpacks on Wednesdays at 11:00 am next to Carolina BBQ in Newland.

Juanita Paul and Pamela have left the High Country for the winter. They will be in Texas for a while and then back in FL until spring. Juanita's mail is being forwarded but she has a new email address: JDP1937@icloud.com.

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: 72

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Prayers and Thanksgivings

****The Leeds Family, dear friends of Barbara and Charlie Stuart, lost their eldest son, Cameron,** when he was struck by a train and killed yesterday. Please keep his widow and his parents, Janet and Craig, your prayers...****Kathy Hutcheson** will have her second cataract surgery in October. Please keep her in your prayers. Kathy's address is P.O. Box 146, Crossnore, NC 28616..
**** Please Keep Bonnie Troy** in your prayers as she prepares for surgery on her back. No date set at this time. Bonnie's Address is 15152 Fiddlestick Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33912. **** Pastor Kathy's niece, Michelle Nekuda,** has undergone successful surgery and her tumor is benign. and for her sister, **Susan Parsons,** who is struggling with low hemoglobin. ****Anne Blazer is receiving chemotherapy.** 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.

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