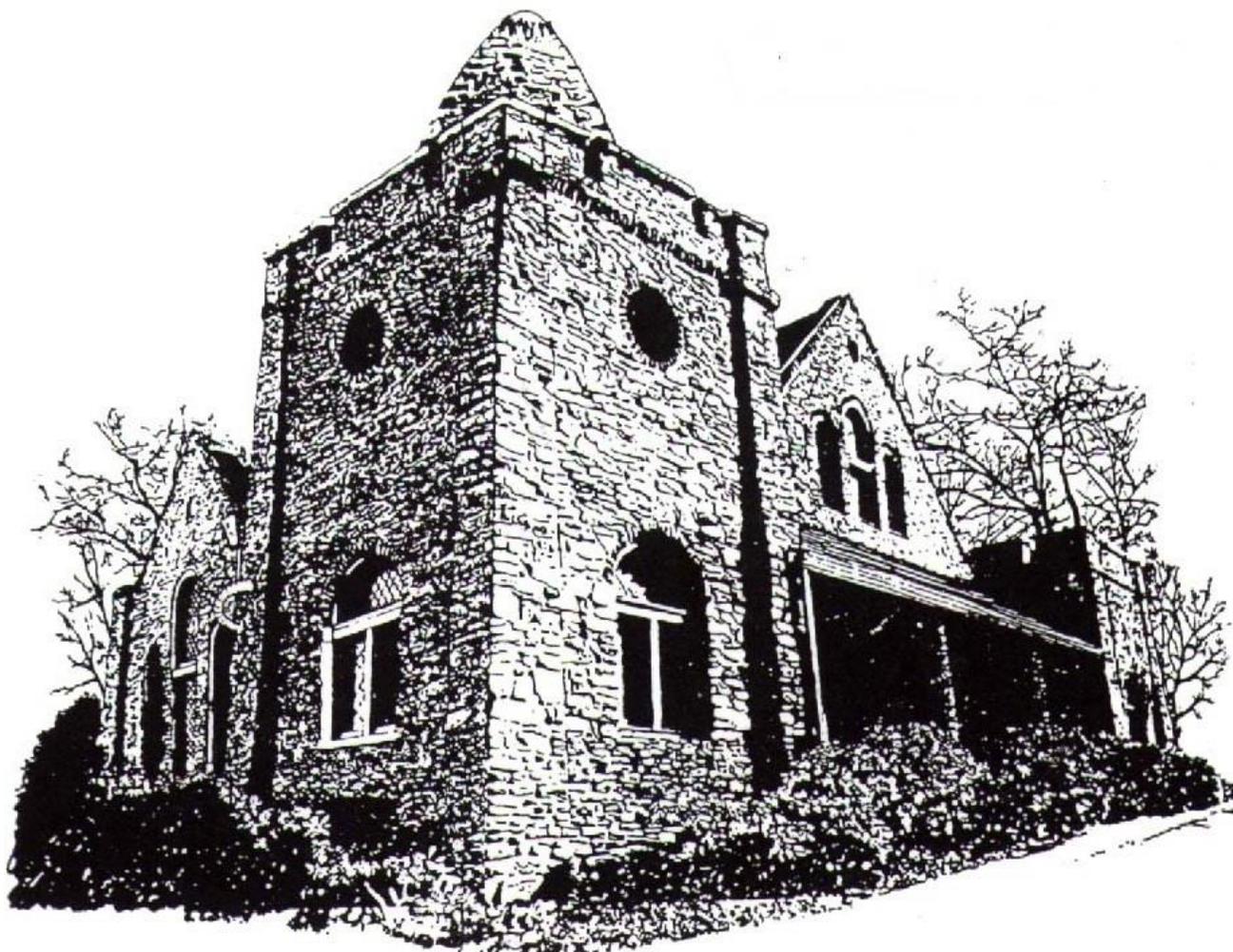


# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV.KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

## THE GATHERING

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

Jay Ungar

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship *Pie Jesu*

Soloist – Mel Wilhite

**\*Call to Worship:**

Jason DeWitt

Sing praises to God, who created the heavens and the earth!  
**Sing praises to our Creator, who makes us brothers and sisters!**  
Lift up your voices and hands to God, who is worthy of praise,  
**Come join together in worshiping the God who makes us one.**  
Center your hearts on Christ, who calls upon us to love one another.  
**In prayer and praise and thanksgiving, we worship Jesus our Lord.**

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

HOW GREAT THOU ART

**Call to Confession:**

We are good at rules: making them and then breaking them. Paul reminds us that, when we gain Christ Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we receive exactly what we need - forgiveness, grace, hope. Let us confess our sins to God, that we might know God's healing love for us!

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**God of Wisdom, we have dwelled in foolish ways, turning away from You to follow the desires of the world. We have sought worldly gain over the needs of our brothers and sisters. We have given in to anger, hate and fear rather than compassion and mercy. We have jumped to conclusions rather than waiting patiently to learn. Forgive us for tagging along to the ways of the world, and turn us back to follow You** (moment of silent confession). **In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

Where can we go from God's spirit? Where can we flee from God's presence? There is no place that is too far for God to find us, no place that is too dark for God's light not to shine.

**We are God's beloved. God will seek us all the days of our lives. We are forgiven, loved, and restored.**

**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!**

Reception of Our New Members

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**First Lesson: Hebrews 2:9-11**

...but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters...

**Special Music: *Come, Share the Lord***

words & music by Bryan Jeffery Leech

**Second Lesson: Job 1:1; 2:1-10**

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the LORD, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."

So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

**Sermon: "Is Grace Enough?"**

**Rev. Kathy Campbell**

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

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *His Eye Is on the Sparrow***

by Charles H. Gabriel  
arr. by Edward Broughton  
PRAISE GOD

**\*Doxology # 608 Doxology (sung twice)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

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

**Gracious God, thank you for the opportunity to share the blessings we have with those who so desperately need help in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence. We ask you to bless this offering that it may bring hope and healing to our brothers and sisters who are suffering. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Meditation # 318 In Christ There Is No East or West**

ST. PETER

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation**

**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**

**Prayer after Communion**

## ***THE SENDING***

**\*Closing Hymn # 744 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!***

FESTAL SONG

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude: *Majesty***

arr. by Elis Marsalis

Serving us today –Preacher: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Pianist: Barbara Ross; Soloist: Mel Wilhite;  
Conductor: Bobby Taylor; Liturgist: Jason DeWitt

## 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.

**This morning we have the joy of receiving new Active and Affiliate Members into our church family.** The insert in the bulletin will tell you a bit about them and provide contact information. Please join us after worship for coffee and cake as we welcome them.

**Every dollar of our Offering for World Communion Sunday will go to Hurricane Florence Relief.** We are working with Little Chapel on the Boardwalk in Wrightsville Beach, our sister Presbyterian congregation, to provide direct funds to those in need.

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

**The Knitting Group meets on Wednesdays, 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. The knitters will be meeting with Susy Martin to deliver winter hats and scarves to children in need in the Riverside Elementary after school program where Susy is on staff.

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

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

**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 17, from 5 pm to 7:00 pm.** We are one of the sponsors! *Please note the date correction - October 17, NOT October 10 as previously announced.*

**Mayland Fellowship will meet at Buladean School, 12190 North 226 Highway, Bakersville, NC 28705, on Sunday, October 14, meal at 5:30 pm, meeting at 6:30 pm, Program at 7:00 pm: "History of Buladean Church" presented by Dorothy Campbell.** Please come early to visit the Buladean Presbyterian Church and cemetery at 217 Blevins Branch Rd., Bakersville, NC 28705. For more information contact Wanda Woody, CLP, 828-682-7900.

**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 for \$6.00 and 6 for \$10.00 donations.

**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.

### 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: 32

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### Prayers and Thanksgivings

**\*\*Prayers of Thanksgiving for Bill Lind** who had successful pacemaker implant surgery on Wednesday, October 3, 2018. His address is Bill Lind, 3334 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. **\*\*Kathy Hutcheson** is waiting to receive treatment for her retina. She appreciates our prayers and cards. Her address is P. O. Box 146, Crossnore, NC 28616. **\*\*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. **\*\* 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. **\*\*Anne Blazer** is doing well and 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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