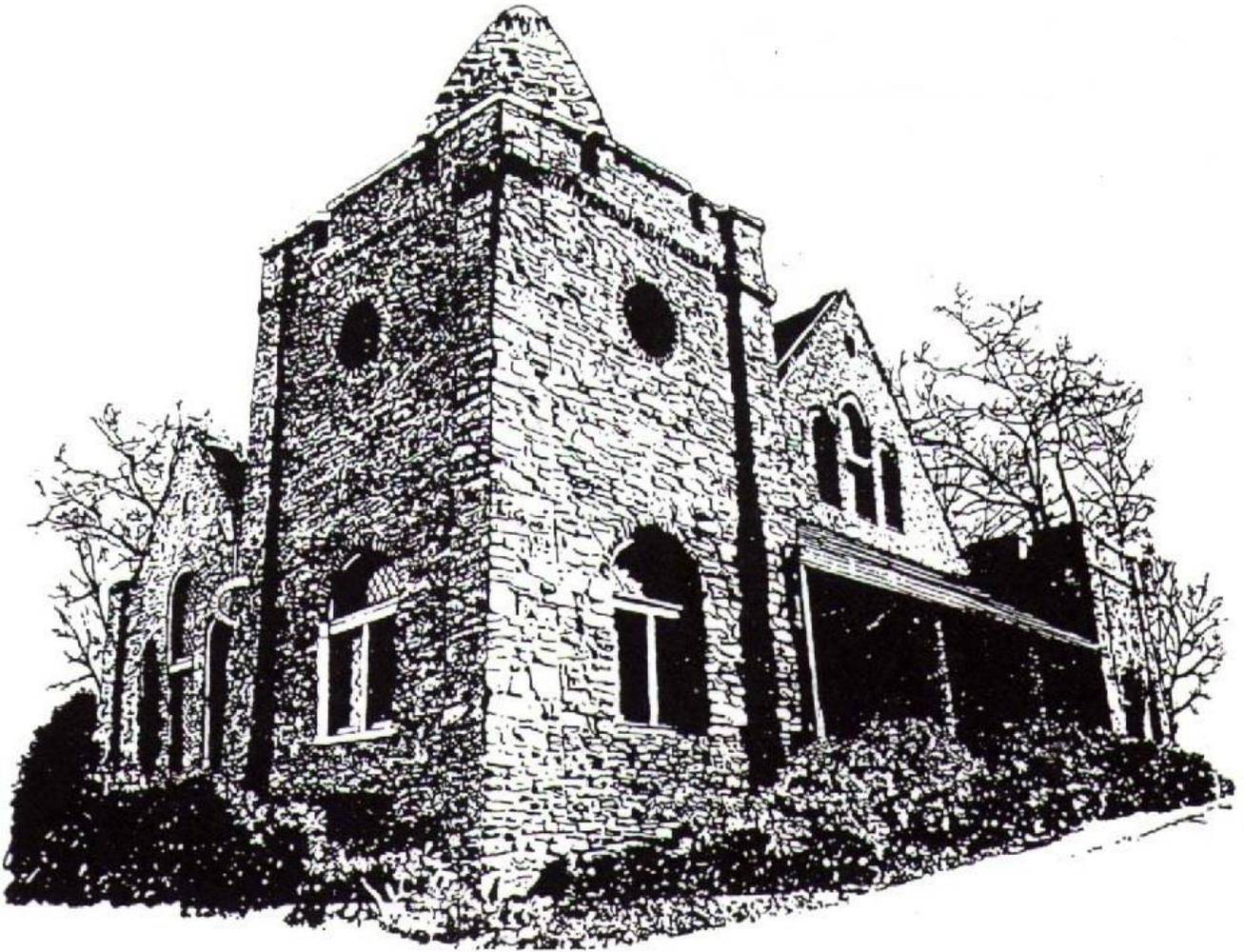


# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR  
21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, OCTOBER 14, 2018  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

## THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Just As I Am* (medley)  
Chiming of the Hour  
Welcome and Church Family News  
The Passing of the Peace of Christ

Barbara Stuart

### PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Maggie Lauterer and Zack Allen

**\*Call to Worship:**

Richard Akelewicz

We look in the mirror and what do we see?

**We see ourselves and others who try to be faithful, even as questions and struggles challenge our faith.**

We look in the mirror and how do we see?

**We see with hearts which are open to God's love, with lives which seek to trust when all the evidence tells us not to be so foolish.**

We look in the mirror and who do we see?

**We see Jesus, the One who struggles with the questions we raise, who models faithfulness for all who would follow.**

**\*Hymn of Praise # 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

ST. DENIO

**Call to Confession:**

Let us willingly embrace that which we believe is true - we can come to the seat of grace, bringing our prayers of confession to the One who is filled to overflowing with mercy and hope. Join me as we pray together.

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**We stand before you, Saving God, stripped of our pretensions and pride, for nothing we do or say, or do not, can be hidden from you. You hear the angry words we preach to ourselves; you sift through the rubble of hurts we have caused; you see how we stumble, weighed down by all that 'stuff' which keeps us from following Jesus.**

**We stand before you, Holy Grace. As you empty our hands of that wealth of unneeded things we cling so tightly to, and fill them with your grace and hope. As we let go of all which might hold us back, give us the trust to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that life with which he offers to each of us (moment of silent confession). In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

Hear the good news! Because God loves us, we lack for nothing; because God forgives us, we have everything we need; because God surrounds us with sisters and brothers, we do not journey alone.

**Committing everything to God, trusting in the One who redeems us, let us live as God's faithful and forgiven people. Amen.**

**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!**

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**First Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16**

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one

who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**Special Music: *Now is the Cool of the Day***

**Maggie Lauterer**

**Second Lesson: Mark 10:17-31**

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

**Sermon: "What is the One Thing Lacking?"**

**Rev. Kathy Campbell**

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

**\*Affirmation of Faith: A Portion of the Brief Statement of Faith**

**(page 37, Section 1 and 2, *Glory to God* Hymnal)**

**\*Hymn of Meditation # 693 *Though I May Speak***

GIFT OF LOVE

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked***

by Twohig-Ohara

**Organist- BobTaylor**

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

PRAISE GOD

**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:**

**When we look in the mirror, may we see our sisters and brothers in need - the lonely, the hungry, the searching, the aching. And as we see them, we pray that these gifts we offer may be used to bring them food, hope, companionship, and healing. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

## ***THE SENDING***

**\*Closing Hymn # 450 *Be Thou My Vision***

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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude: *The Solid Rock***

by William B. Bradbury  
arr. by Edward Broughton

Serving us today –Preacher: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Liturgist: Richard Akelewicz; Pianist: Barbara Ross; Special Music Zack Allen & Maggie Lauterer; Prelude: Barbara Stuart; Offertory & Postlude: Bob Taylor; Ushers: Keith & Elaine Minnick

## Announcements

**We warmly welcome everyone to worship this morning.** 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.

**We welcomed 8 new members this past Sunday, October 7.** Deborah and Clint Wright and Barbara and Charlie Stuart joined as Affiliate Members. Jan and Richard Akelewicz and Sally and Mel Wilhite joined as Active Members.

**Mayland Fellowship will meet at Buladean School, 12190 North 226 Highway, Bakersville, NC 28705, this evening. The meal begins 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.

**Kitchen Clean Up went well on Tuesday. Thank you to all who came and helped. We plan another Clean-up this Tuesday, October 16, from 10 am-12 noon.** Please come and join us! We will be cleaning the kitchen cupboards and the fellowship hall storage closet.

**The Annual Chili and Potato Supper to raise money for Crossnore Elementary School will be held at Crossnore First Baptist Church, this Wednesday, October 17, from 5 pm to 7:00 pm.** This is one of our mission projects, so please go out to eat and donate. All funds are used for children in need at Crossnore Elementary School.

**The Knitting Group meets on Wednesdays, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.** All levels of knitters are welcome. **This past Wednesday, they met with Susy Martin to pass on the wonderful winter hats they have been knitting for Avery County school children.**

**Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.—We are studying the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 9.**

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

**Thank you to all who donated to the New Opportunity School for Women Scholarship. We were able to provide a \$3,500 scholarship for one woman for the 2019 school session.**

**Thanks to all who donated to Hurricane Florence Relief last Sunday, October 7, 2018. We collected \$780. We will continue to accept donations. Please keep members of our church family and all who continue to suffer from the aftermath of Hurricane Florence.** If you would still like to donate to hurricane disaster relief, please make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for Hurricane Relief. We are talking to our sister church in Wilmington, Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, about directly distributing these funds to those in need.

**Next Sunday, October 21, is Food for People and Pets Sunday.** Please begin to gather your donations.

**The next Presbytery of Western North Carolina meeting will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Hickory on Saturday, October 27, beginning at 9 a.m.**

**Our October Potluck Luncheon will be held after church on Sunday, October 28.** Chili will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

### 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:45

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### Prayers and Thanksgivings

**\*\*Please keep the family and friends of Tudor Vance in your prayers.** Tudor was the mayor of Crossnore and passed away Thursday, October 11, 2018. He had been suffering from cancer. **\*\*Please remember Judy Lily, who is a friend of many in our congregation, as she receives treatment for cancer.** Cards and letters may be sent to her in care of Beth and Greg Gacek, 3223 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. **\*\* 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 great 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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