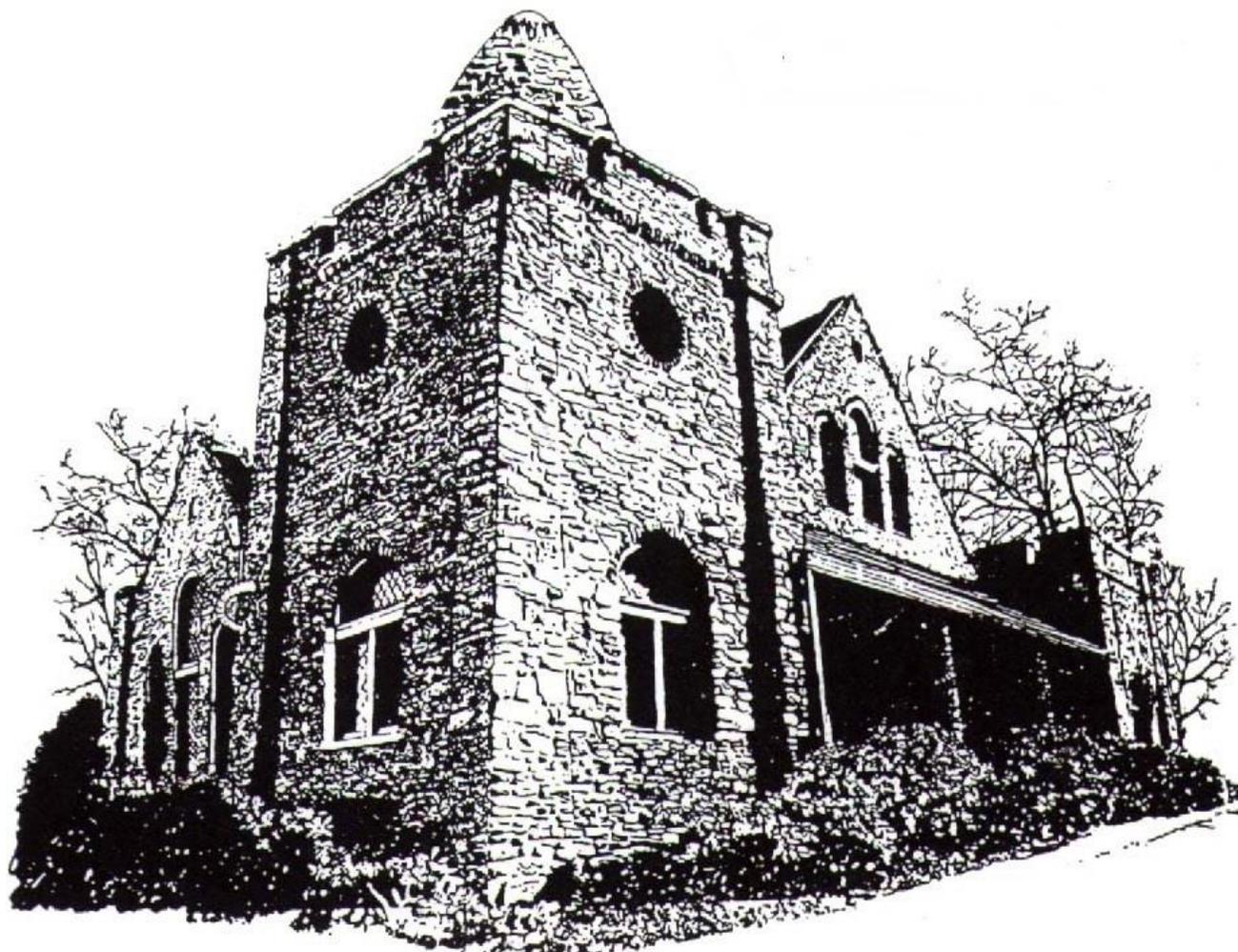


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, OCTOBER 21, 2018
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

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

Wolfgang A. Mozart

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship # 1 *As The Deer* (Songs of Worship)

words & music by Martin Nystrom

*Call to Worship:

Christ calls us

not to power, but to servanthood.

Christ calls us

not to shun, but to include.

Christ calls us

not to hoard, but to give.

Christ calls us

not to deny him, but to proclaim him.

Christ calls us

to come and follow him.

Here, we come together in this place to worship the Lord.

*Hymn of Praise # 14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

Call to Confession:

We do not pray in order to alleviate our guilt, but to express our gratitude to God. For we know all the things we have said and done that we shouldn't, and all those words we could have spoken, all those actions we could have undertaken, but did not. Despite such lives, God still loves us, surrounding us with mercy and hope, waiting to restore us to new life. Please join me, as we pray together.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, we look around and see how we fall short in our attempts at faithfulness. We often do things, not because it is what you call us to do, but in hopes of earning points with you. We can become so self-absorbed, we cannot see the suffering and struggles of friends, family, strangers. We are so desperate to get to the front of the line, we push aside the very ones you seek to honor.

Forgive us, Holy One. Remind us that the cup we are offered overflows with grace, that the waters of baptism cleanse and make us new, and that Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, is the One who calls us to service, standing by our side, as we seek to be faithful disciples (moment of silent confession). In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

The One who poured the foundations of creation fills us with grace and hope. The One who numbered the clouds, tips over rain barrels of living water into our parched souls.

The One who writes anthems for the early morning stars, fills us with songs of joy. The One who provides food for all living things, feeds us with mercies which come fresh and new each day. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. 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!

Reception of Our New Active Member

Joseph Todd

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Choral Anthem: *A Song of Joyful Praise*

Arnold B. Sherman

Second Lesson: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Sermon: "Hope for the World"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith: A Portion of the Brief Statement of Faith -(page 37, section 3, *Glory to God Hymnal*)**

Hymn of Meditation # 299 *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *God So Loved the World*

John Stainer

***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:**

May our gifts lay a foundation of hope for all in despair; may they brighten the shadows of those who wander alone; may they cause the voiceless to join the morning stars in singing your praises. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *He's Everything to Me

Ralph Carmichael

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.

Today is Food for People and Pets Sunday. If you forgot, you can bring your groceries next week.

Our Second Clean-up Tuesday went well. The cabinets and shelves in the kitchen were cleared out, cleaned and reorganized. We've made huge progress. Also, take a look around the church and fellowship hall. Barbara Stuart and her helper, Charlie, have added a classy touch to many spaces in our fellowship hall and sanctuary. Thanks to all who came and helped.

Our Third Clean-up morning will be held this Tuesday, 10 am-12 noon. Please come and join us! We will be cleaning and reorganizing the fellowship storage closet, along with some other projects depending on our volunteer turnout.

The Chili and Potato Supper on Wednesday, October 18, was a great success, raising a total of \$3,265.00 for Crossnore Elementary School. First Baptist Church, Crossnore, hosted the supper with three other churches, Crossnore Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Presbyterian Church, and Fletcher Presbyterian Church helping sponsor the event. This was a great opportunity for our churches and community to work and fellowship together to benefit Crossnore Elementary School. Thank you to all who helped provide food, those who donated money and attended the supper.

Our next potluck will be held after church next Sunday, October 28. Chili and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad, cornbread, or a dessert, if you are able.

We also need volunteers to help with the chili potluck on October 28. We need people Sunday morning before worship at 10:15 am to set up and after worship to serve and clean-up. Please call volunteer by calling (828-733-9591) or emailing (davilac2004@gmail.com) Charlotte Davila. There is a sign-up sheet in the bulletin or let Charlotte know.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.—We are studying the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 10 next week.

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

The Knitting Group meets on Wednesdays, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. All levels of knitters are welcome. The Knitting Group donated 125 items to the Hospitality House in Boone and Avery School children. Thanks so much to everyone for all your help!

Thanks to all who donated to Hurricane Francis relief on Sunday, October 7, 2018. We collected \$830. The funds are being sent to our sister congregation, Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, Wrightsville Beach, NC, providing grants to W.A.R.M. (Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministries) for those who are rejected by FEMA but who are still in great need.

Major Power Outage Postponed! Mountain Electric Cooperative - TVA & MEC -- The power outage scheduled for **Saturday night, October 27th has been postponed until 11:30 p.m. Saturday night, November 10, 2018.** The outage will impact 14,500 customers over much of Avery County including the following communities: Newland, Cranberry, Minneapolis, Banner Elk, Sugar Mountain, Grandfather, Montezuma, Linville, Pineola, Crossnore, Jonas Ridge and Linville Falls. Work should be completed, and power restored by 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning.

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: 43

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Prayers and Thanksgivings

****Gail Spooner** is suffering from a progression of her disorder, pure autonomic failure. She would appreciate our prayers. Her address is 3147 Cameron Hill Road, Cameron, NC 28326. ****Nancy Stoupe Morrison's husband, Bruce,** suffered a stroke and has been moved to Life Care. Nancy's address is PO Box 278, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****Nancy Seacrest** lost her home in Panama City, FL. ****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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