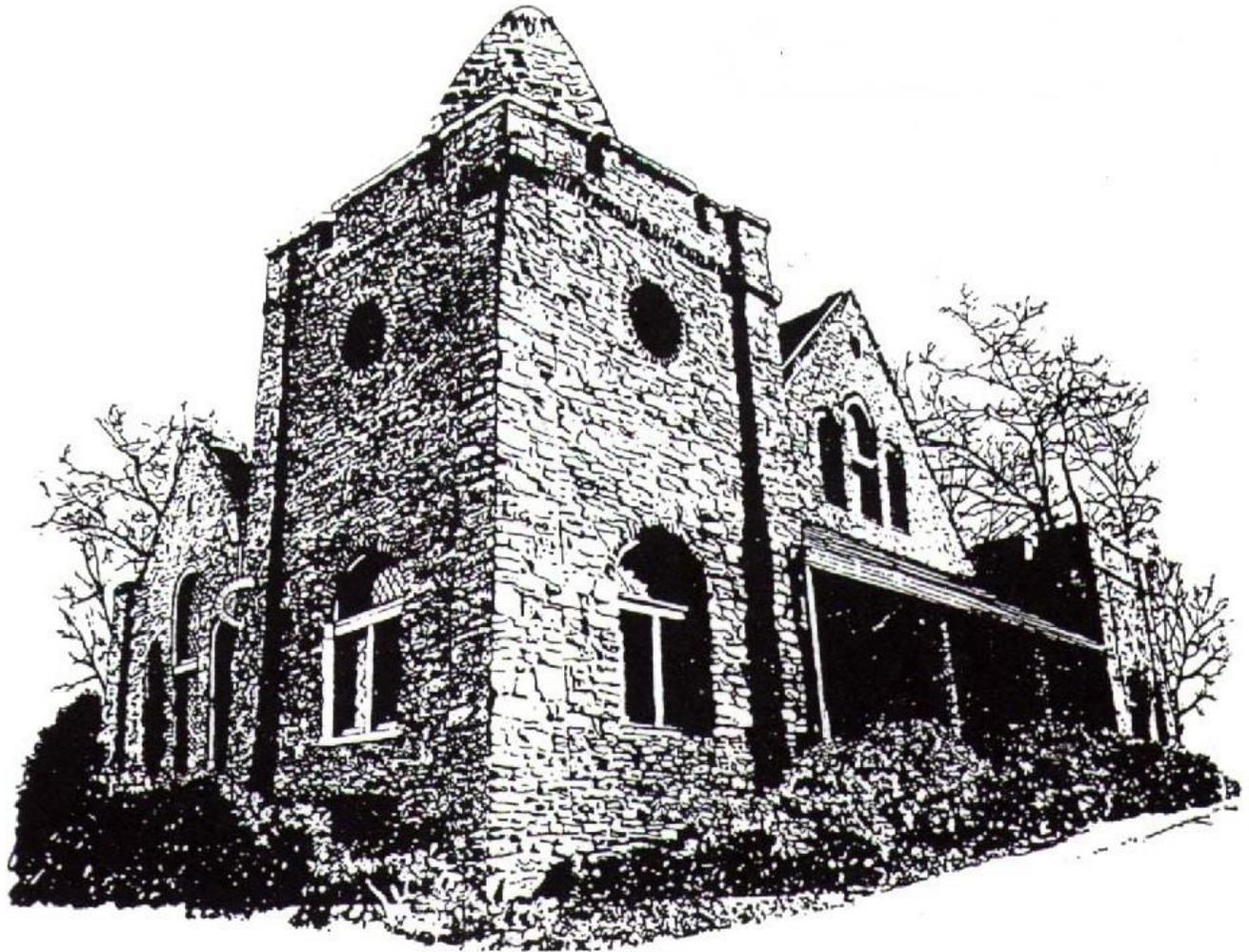


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *I'll walk with God*
Chiming of the Hour

Paul Francis Webster

Welcome and Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Christ

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

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

words & music by Martin Nystrom

***Call to Worship:**

Greg Gacek

We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;

We come to celebrate God's presence among us!

We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to New Life;

We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal life!

We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;

May we enter this worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us! Amen!

Hymn of Praise # #65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

Call to Confession:

We know how easy it is to do exactly the opposite of what we learn from our Teacher, Jesus. So, let us draw near to our God, for in confessing our failures, we will discover the grace and mercy God has in store for us. Join me as we pray together.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

When we come to the edge of your holiness, God of Love, we know how we have not lived as your children. We dam up for ourselves your rivers of love, while the lives around us turn into deserts of loneliness. All too quickly, we place our feet on the quicksand of fear, not wanting to step across to your faith. We tie up our angers and worries and burden our families and friends with them. Forgive us, Holy Comforter. By your patient grace, give us more time to practice our calling to discipleship, so we might learn all we need to live as sisters and brothers of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ (moment of silent confession). In the powerful name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

This is the good news: God hears us, God forgives us, God is with us as we journey into that land called Promise.

Let the redeemed of God say: this is indeed great news! Accepting God's word of joy and grace, we will live as God's children in all the days to come. 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: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Special Music: *God So Loved the World*

music by John Stainer

Duet: Bobby Taylor & Mel Wilhite

Second Lesson: : Matthew 23:1-12

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Sermon: "Saints and Sinners"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith: *Affirmation of Faith: A Portion of the Brief Statement of Faith
(Section 4 & 5, Glory to God Hymnal, page 37)**

Hymn of Meditation # 418 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Faith of Our Fathers*

David H. Hegarty
based on the tune "St. Catherine," by Henri F. Hemy
OLD HUNDRETH

***Doxology # 606 Doxology**

**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:**

We offer our gifts in gratitude, Holy One, for all your blessings in our lives. Use them to touch the lives of all who stand on the edge of hope, of peace, of community that they might step into these promises of yours with confidence. In Jesus' name, Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *How Firm a Foundation

Edward Broughton
Based on the traditional American melody "Foundation"



Serving us today –Preacher: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Pianist: Barbara Ross; Organist: Bob Taylor; Duet: Bobby Taylor & Mel Wilhite;
Liturgist: Greg Gacek

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.

Chili Potluck Lunch after worship. Please stay and enjoy the feast of food and fellowship. There is plenty for everyone!

During our third Clean-up Tuesday on October 23, the fellowship hall closet was cleaned and reorganized. Thanks to those who came and helped.

Our fourth Clean-up Tuesday will be October 30 from 10 am-12 noon. Please come and join us! We will be cleaning out and reorganizing the storage room near the resource center and choir room, most affectionately known as the pit. Volunteers are needed. Please come and join us. We have jobs for all ability and skill levels.

Volunteers are needed for the Greeters Committee who welcome folks as they come to worship every Sunday. Please contact Beth and Greg Gacek, 828-733-8867.

A Big Thank You to Barbara and Charlie Stuart for adding a classy touch to many spaces in our fellowship hall and sanctuary.

The Knitting Group meets on Wednesdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. All levels of knitters are welcome. 125 knitted hats and scarves from the group have been given to Avery County school children and to the Hospitality House in Boone.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m. We are studying the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 10-11. Choir practice - Wednesdays, from 5:00 – 6:15 pm.

The next Session Meeting will be held next Sunday, November 4, after coffee fellowship.

Thanks to all who donated to and attended the Annual Chili Supper Fundraiser for Crossnore Elementary School this past Wednesday. We raised \$3,265 and enjoyed sharing the dinner with the local community. The funds will be used to help provide for the children in need.

Our November Mission Project is providing Thanksgiving Baskets for 12 needy individuals and families in our county chosen by Volunteer Avery. We include a \$100 Ingles grocery card along with toiletries, socks, and some homemade goodies. Please consider sponsoring one Thanksgiving Basket. You can make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for a Thanksgiving basket. Thanks for caring and sharing!

Daylight Savings time ends next Sunday, November 4, at 2:00 a.m. This Saturday night, November 3, before you go to bed, turn your clocks back an hour. Otherwise, you will be an hour early for Sunday School and worship on Sunday.

Mountain Electric Cooperative - TVA & MEC Major Power Outage. Starting at **11:30 p.m., Saturday night, November 10, 2018.** The outage will impact 14,500 customers over much of Avery. The outage is necessary to replace and/or repair TVA/MEC high-voltage equipment at the Cranberry Substation. 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: 45

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Prayers and Thanksgivings

****Becky Franklin** is being treated for cervical cancer. McCoy, her husband, was the interim pastor before Pastor Kathy arrived. Please keep the Franklins in your prayers. Their address is 1015 Albert Rennolds Dr., Fredericksburg, VA. 22401. ****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 Stroupe 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 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** continues to wait on a proper diagnosis for her eye condition. 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.

Rev. Kathy Campbell may be reached at the church office: 828-733-1939; cell phone: 828-260-2512, email: rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com. Her office hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting. Please call to ensure Pastor Kathy will be there.

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