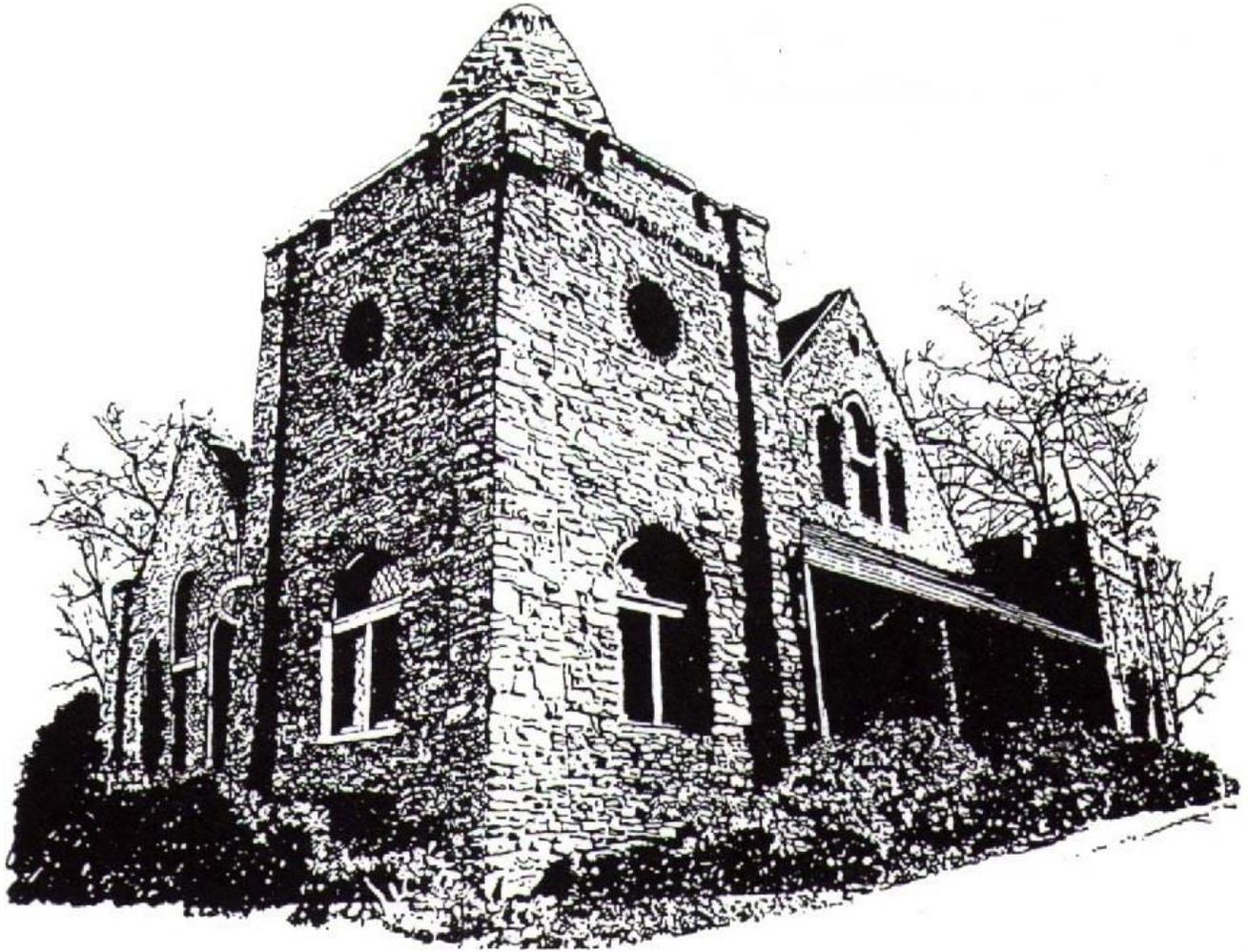


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
COMMUNION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Praise Compelation*

various

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Church Family News

The Passing of the Peace of Christ

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship # 627: *I Love You, Lord* (sing twice)

I LOVE YOU, LORD

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you; O my soul, rejoice.

Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

***Call to Worship:**

Robert Dunn

Be still!

We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.

Be still and know . . .

we come to discern the Word that can set us free.

Be still and know that God is . . .

our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

Hymn of Praise # 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy

NICEA

Call to Confession:

We can no longer flatter ourselves about how good we are. We do not need to make grandstand plays to get God's attention. We only need to confess our lives, as God makes good on the promises of grace and mercy. Join me as we ask God to reform us into God's children as we pray together.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of the Covenant, we have known your hopes for us, and left you disappointed; we have heard your words of faithfulness, and forgotten most of them; we have seen your dreams for us, and we are afraid.

Forgive us, God of Hope and Love. Silence every blustering word, so we may hear your mercy; still every feeble attempt to justify ourselves, so we may be made right with you; melt every frozen heart, so we might be drenched in your river of joy. May Jesus Christ continue to live in us, so we might be free to live forever with you (moment of silent confession). In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Be still and know the good news: God has not forsaken nor forgotten us, but redeems us.

Why should we be afraid? God is in our midst - forgiving, restoring, sending. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 447 *We Are Forgiven*

WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Exodus 1:5-14

Joseph was already in Egypt. Then Joseph died, and all his brothers, and that whole generation. But the Israelites were fruitful and prolific; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them. Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them

Second Lesson: *Philippians 1:3-11*

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Sermon: "Canoeing the Mountains "

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed, p. 35, *Glory to God Hymnal

Hymn of Meditation # 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Meekness and Majesty*

Kendrick

***Doxology # 606**

OLD HUNDRETH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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

Loving God, we present now what we have brought to you. Things that are both visible and invisible. The coins and paper represent our work, and express in a clear and visible way our love and thanks. But we also bring as an offering the fragile dreams and hopes that we have. These invisible gifts are what sustain our lives. Receive all that we have brought in love, O God. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

**Communion Music *Eat This Bread
How Beautiful***

Berthier
Paris/Fettke

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing

AR HYDY NOS

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *We Have This Hope

Hooper

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.

Please join us for Coffee and Birthday Cake Fellowship after Worship this morning. Session will meet following our fellowship time.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.—We are studying the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 11, this week.

Choir is now meeting to practice on Sundays at 9 a.m.

For our November Mission Project, we will be raising funds to provide Thanksgiving Baskets for 14 needy individuals and families in our county selected by Volunteer Avery. We include a \$100 Ingles grocery card along with toiletries, socks, and some homemade goodies. Please consider donating to this effort or even 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! **We also need people to volunteer to help deliver the Thanksgiving Baskets on November 17 and 18.** Many of these folks are lonely and will cherish your visit as much as the basket. Please contact the church office or Pastor Kathy, if you are interested.

Would you like to be a Sunday morning Greeter? Your job is to be a friendly face and to help people find their name tags or give them a temporary one if they don't have a permanent one. People rotate Sundays and usually are only responsible for one Sunday per month. Please contact Beth or Greg Gacek at 828-733-8867. **Having greeters and name tags was suggested by Beth and Greg about a year ago.** This Sunday morning effort has allowed the congregation and visitors to be more connected and is a wonderful addition to our church's traditions. Thank you, Beth and Greg for leading this effort! It has made a difference.

A Note from the Knitting Group: We are so appreciative to those who donated in support of our knitting efforts and to all those who knitted. "We were able to donate 40 hats to school children in Avery County and 120 hats, baby bonnets and blankets to the Hospitality House, the homeless shelter in Boone. They were delighted with our donations! The knitting group will take a break through the Christmas holidays, but we will start knitting again in January with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Again, many thanks to everyone who helped and donated to our project!! **Thanks to Janis Kenyon for leading this wonderful group!**

The 4th Clean-up Tuesday was a huge success. The most daunting space on the clean-up list was the pit (the storage room next to the resource center). After moving everything out, sorting, cleaning, and a couple of trips to the dump and to Crossnore School's Blair Fraley resale store, the pit is a wonder to behold! A special thank you to Tommie Tennant and Bob Taylor for making sure we didn't toss out or give away anything important! Thanks to Charlotte Davila for her planning and helping with every clean-up and the use of her mighty truck for hauling. **The cleanup volunteers are taking a break next Tuesday but will resume with the 5th Clean Up Tuesday on November 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** We will be working on the nursery and the Sunday School room. If you would like to volunteer to help, let us know.

The Chili Potluck Luncheon, last Sunday, was delightful and delicious. Thank you to those who brought food and donated their time to setup, serve, and clean-up! A special thank you to Charlotte Davila for planning, organizing, directing volunteers, and hosting the luncheon.

Thank you to Barbara Ross!! Barbara stepped in and has been our pianist and accompanist for the past 5 weeks. We appreciate all her efforts to support the choir and provide music for our worship services.

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 County including the following communities: Newland, Cranberry, Minneapolis, Banner Elk, Sugar Mountain, Grandfather, Montezuma, Linville, Pineola, Crossnore, Jonas Ridge and Linville Falls. 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.** Set your cell phone or your battery-operated alarm clock to make sure you don't miss choir practice, Sunday School, or worship.

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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