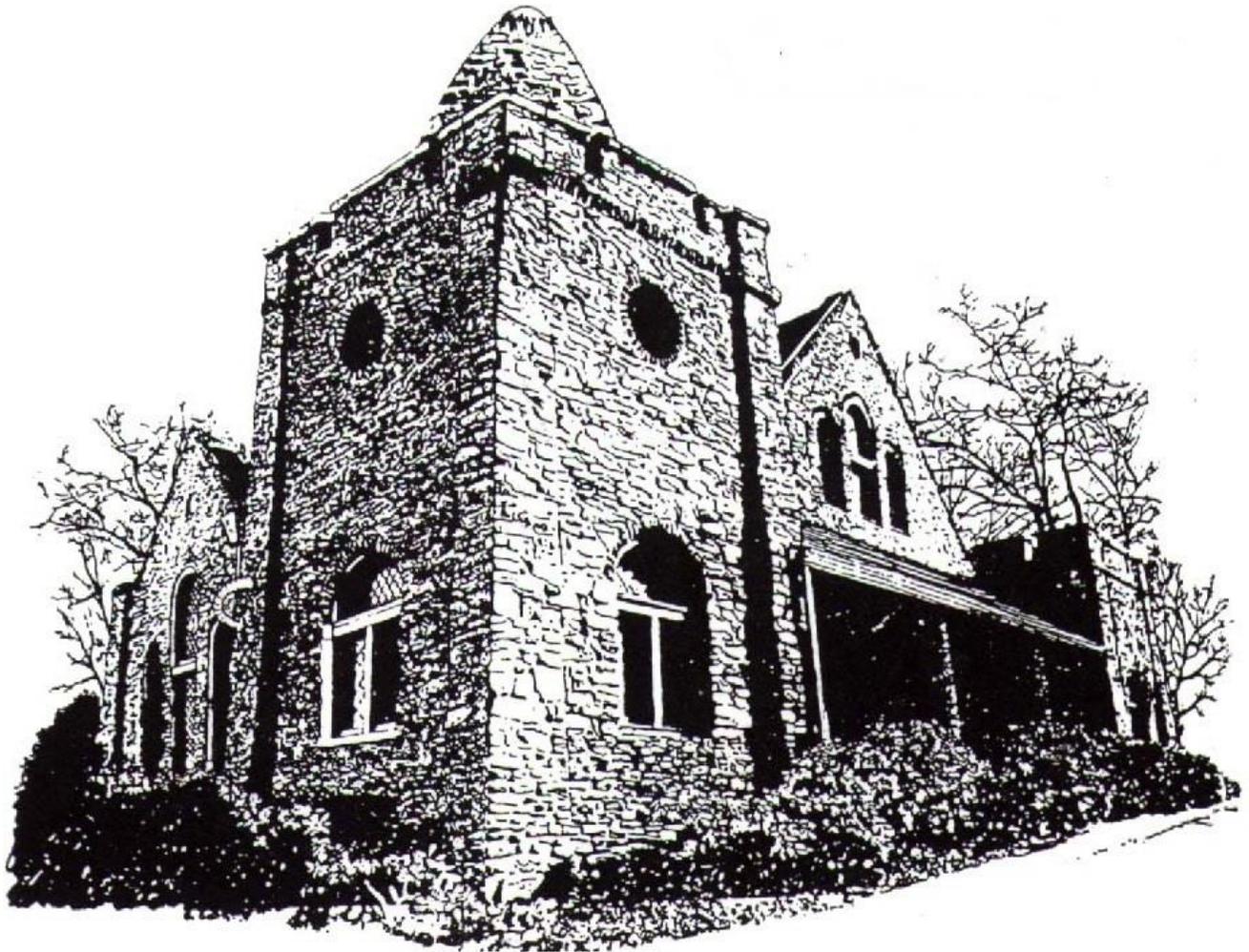


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Dykes/
arr. by Rogers/ Price

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:**

Karl Campbell

We gather to praise our God,

the One who created everything;

the One who keeps faith with us.

We gather to follow Jesus,

the One who comes to build justice on the ruins of despair;

who comes to set us free from our fears.

We gather to listen to the Holy Spirit,

the one who teaches us to care for the most vulnerable;

who shows us how to see the forgotten in our midst.

Hymn of Praise # 32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

Call to Confession:

We always seem to notice the rich, the powerful, thinking those are the people we should emulate. But we find you in those who are broken, we find you in those who sacrifice, we find you in those who care deeply for others. Hear us, as we confess how we have noticed the wrong people, and longed after the wrong values. Join me as we pray together.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

In these moments, we must confess that we have listened more to the politicians, the wealthy, the celebrities than to you, Faithful God. We have failed to keep faith with those around us. We have let others become captive to the angry words that have no life. We have pushed aside those around us in our eagerness to follow those whose words offer only empty air and broken promises.

Forgive us, Merciful God, for not noticing all who give from their scarcity, when we have so much. Forgive us for watching out more for ourselves than keeping an eye on families who suffer. Forgive us for caring more about ourselves than for those who are more vulnerable. Forgive us and strengthen us to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior (moment of silent confession). In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Despite our foolishness and poor choices, our God remains faithful in this and every moment. The One who created everything, continues to renew us, to restore us, and to forgive us with love.

Thanks be to God. God's hope never fails us, God grace continues to fill our emptiness, and God mercy continues to make us new. We are forgiven. Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy will be sung by the Choir

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Romans 9:31-39

but Israel, who did strive for the righteousness that is based on the law, did not succeed in fulfilling that law. Why not? Because they did not strive for it on the basis of faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled

over the stumbling stone, as it is written, "See, I am laying in Zion a stone that will make people stumble, a rock that will make them fall, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

Reflections on the Centennial of the End of World War I (1918-2018)

Karl Campbell

Hymn of Meditation: *God Bless America

God bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her,
Thru the night with a light from above

written and composed by Irving Berlin

**From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home, sweet home
God bless America, my home, sweet home**

Second Lesson: Romans 12:1-2, 9-14

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Sermon: "What Does It Mean to Sacrifice in Our Day and Time?"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of Meditation # 727 *Will You Let Me be Your Servant?

THE SERVANT SONG

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Southern Harmony
arr. by Moorhead
OLD HUNDRETH

***Doxology # 606**

**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:**

Gracious Lord, whether out of our scarcity, or from our abundance, we pray that these gifts might offer life instead of despair, hope instead of grief, grace instead of fear to our sisters and brothers around us. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 546 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *Come, All Christians, Be Committed

The Sacred Harp
arr. by Billingsley

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, we will be commemorating the Centennial of Armistice Day which marked the end of World War I on November 11, 1918, on the eleventh hour, the eleventh day, the eleventh month, and we will also remember and honor our Veterans. Bobby Taylor would like to invite you to the Boone Mall for a Veterans Day Celebration on Monday, November 12, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The community band will be playing.

The 5th Church Clean Up Day is this Tuesday, November 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We will be working on the nursery and the Sunday School room. Haven't volunteered, yet? We can use YOU!

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.

The Thanksgiving Potluck is next Sunday, November 18, after our Thanksgiving Worship Service. Smoked turkey, coffee, tea, and water will be provided. Please bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert, if you are able. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Contact Charlotte Davila, 828-733-9591.

November Mission Project: We are raising funds to provide Thanksgiving Baskets for 14 needy individuals and families in our county selected by Volunteer Avery and for 4 homebound members. 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. So far, we have collected \$650 towards our goal of \$1,800---only \$1,350 left to raise! Thanks for caring and sharing! **Please join us as we pack the Thanksgiving Baskets on Thursday, November 15, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** It will be a fun time to share together. **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.

The Knitting Group is taking 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!!

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: 38

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****Jean Oakley, Becky Doran's sister,** passed away November 2, from complications of Alzheimer's disease. Please remember Becky and her family in your prayers. Becky's address is 3336 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. ****Bonnie Troy** had lumbar surgery on her back. The doctor successfully fused L3, L4, and L5. She is recovering. Please keep her and Jeff in your prayers. Her address is 15152 Fiddlesticks Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL 33912. ****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. ****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. ****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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