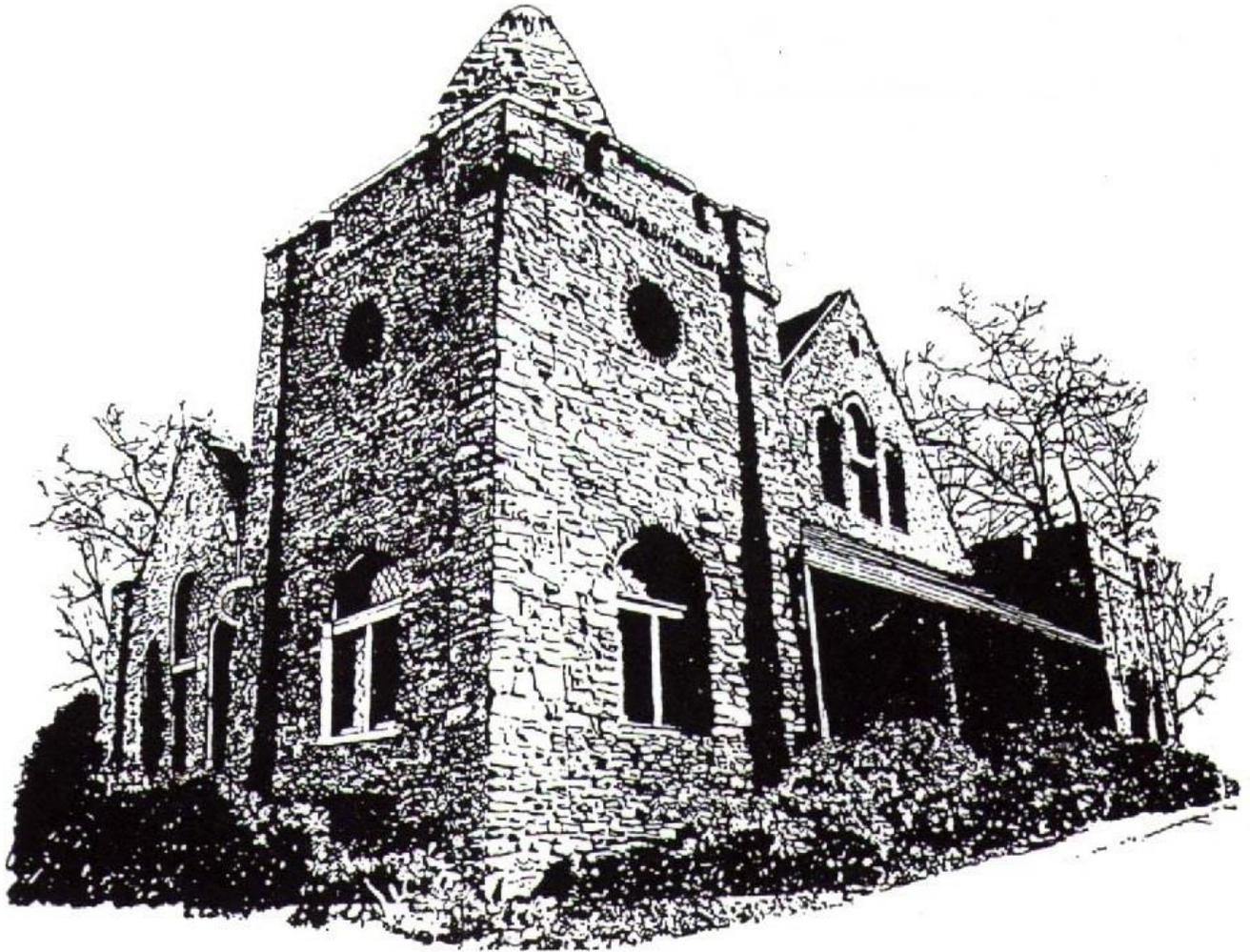


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude

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:

Those who love Jesus keep his words;

Those who love Christ will make their home with God.

Those who know Jesus will know his peace;

Those who know Jesus will be taught in the ways of peace.

Come, follow and love Jesus our Lord, who has come to be among us.

Come, worship God, who lives among us, loves us, and calls us home. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise # 363 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

DARWALL'S 148TH

Call to Confession:

How easy we can learn of God's love - but how hard it is to live it! The world distracts us with its easy choices, while we know how intentional we must be to love one another. Join me as we confess our failures to love and we open our hearts to God.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Because you dwell in our hearts, Eternal God, you know how the anger, the pain, the bitterness of our lives try to crowd you out. The noise of the world deafens us to that Word which can heal us. We want our children to be good, kind, and gentle to others, and then they hear us call others names, and speak of them with demeaning words. Our desire for revenge towards those who have hurt us shows that your peace, indeed, is not, always, in us.

You promise a new heaven and a new earth, so create new spirits and new lives within us, Healing God. Shattered by our sin, your heart can still heal our brokenness. Your Spirit, living deep within our souls, can teach us faithful ways. Your Word, Jesus Christ our Lord, whispers to us of your mercy, your hope, your love. (moment of silent confession). Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

The Word which can transform us is not some idle gossip, but good news for us. It fills us with forgiveness, equips us for service, and sends us forth to love others as God loves us.

In our midst, the Holy Spirit teaches us all we need to know, gives us what we need in order to be faithful, and fills us with peace. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 3 *Wonderful Merciful Savior (Songs of Worship)* Dawn Rodgers & Eric Wyes

Wonderful merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;

Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?

Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.

You give us healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,

Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Colossians 3:12-15

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the

Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Choir Anthem: *The King of Glory Comes*

Israeli Folksong
words by Willard F. Jabusch

Second Lesson: John 14:25-31

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

Sermon: “Jesus’ Gift of Peace”

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith: Brief Statement of Faith, (page 37, Section 1 & 2, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

Hymn of Meditation # 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***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:**

We do not only offer our gifts to you, but our community to all who are lonely, our hearts to all who are grieving, our hope to all who have lost their way, our lives to all who are tossed aside by the world. This we pray, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 753 *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

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 worship.**

Congratulations to our new Class of Ruling Elders. The Class of 2021 includes Mimi Sloop, Charlotte Davila, and Janis Kenyon. Thank you for accepting this responsibility to be servant leaders for our congregation.

Thanks to all who helped with our Thanksgiving Potluck last Sunday. Barbara Ross, your turkey was wonderful. Charlotte Davila, your organizational skills are much appreciated. To everyone who brought food, helped set-up, serve, and clean-up, you made the meal and time together special.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.—We are studying the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 12, this week. We will take a break on Wednesday, November 21, for Thanksgiving and resume on Wednesday, November 28.

We have collected over \$1,900 for our November Mission Project and have reached our goal to cover the gift cards with enough to pay for the basket goodies. What a blessing to have such a generous congregation! We provided Thanksgiving Baskets for 14 needy individuals and families in our county selected by Volunteer Avery and 4 of our own homebound. Baskets included \$100 Ingles grocery card along with toiletries, socks, and goodies. Thanks for caring and sharing! **Thanks to all who contributed and who took the time to deliver the baskets to the homes across the county.**

Would you like to help the Church Office get out our Advent Mailing? We could use some help stuffing envelopes on Thursday, November 29, 10 a.m.- 12 noon. Coffee and Christmas cookies will be waiting for you!

Would you like to be a 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. We will start knitting again in January with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Again, many thanks to everyone who helped and donated to our project!!

A Thank You Note from Tasha Reid: *Thank you all so very much to everyone who sent cards after my mom's passing. I am so grateful for your kindness and compassion and encouragement during this very difficult season of my life. I'd hoped to have replied to each of you individually well before now, and I will do so eventually...just please know how very, very much every sweet, beautiful card and kind word mean to me.*

Mark your Calendars:

- **Saturday, December 1, 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon— Come and help prepare the sanctuary and Chrismon Tree for Christmas.** We will provide hot cocoa and cookies and Christmas music.
- **Sunday, December 2—The order forms for poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one will be available.** The poinsettias are a beautiful addition to our sanctuary Christmas decorations. More information later.
- **Saturday, December 8—Setting up poinsettias in the sanctuary. Volunteers needed.**
- **Sunday, December 16—Christmas Potluck.**

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: 34

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