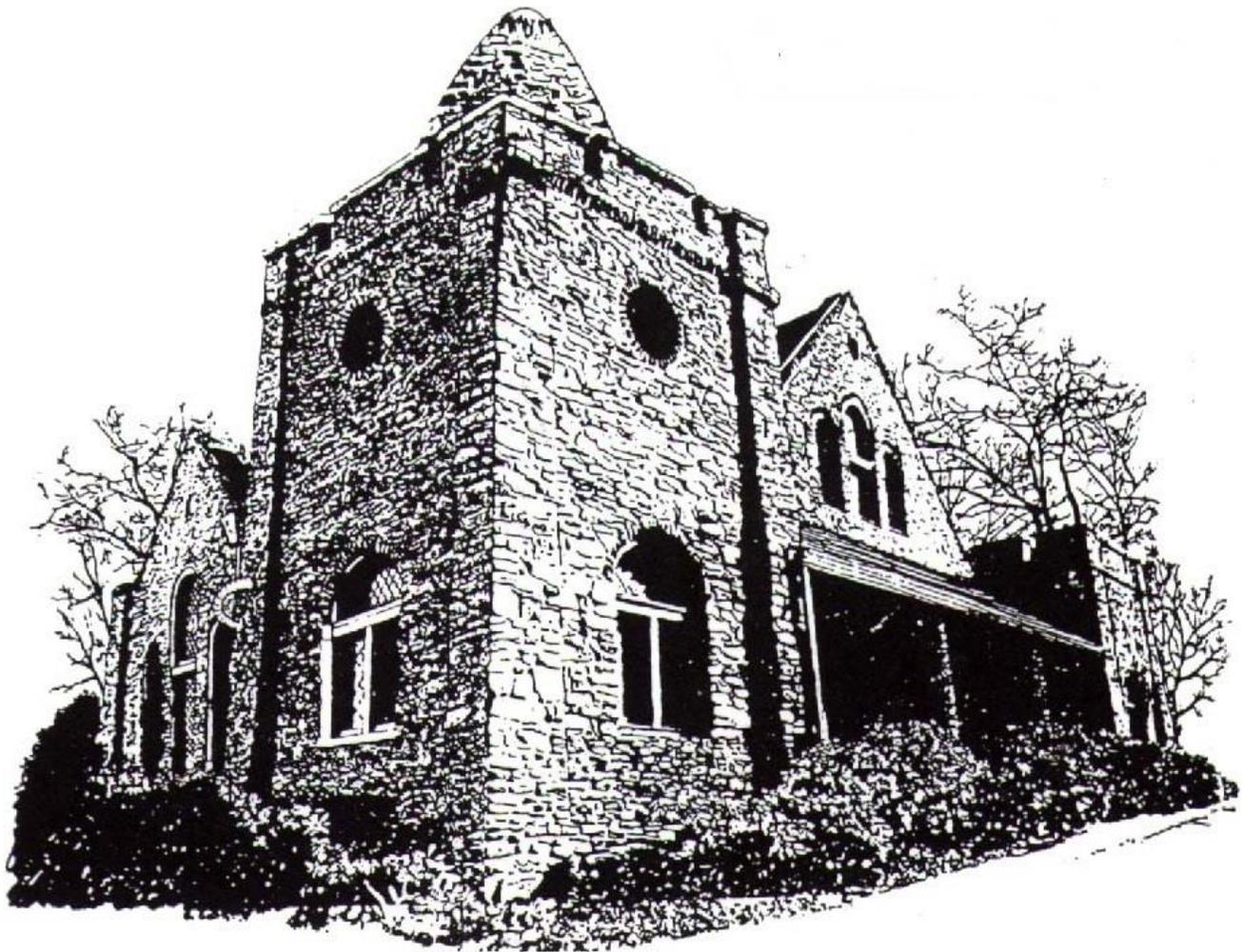


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude

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

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship # 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* (verse 3)

LANDES DOMINI

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply: may Jesus Christ be praised!

*Call to Worship:

Jan Ross

O God our Guide and Helper, we come to worship you!

You stay beside us as we journey through life.

O God our Just and Holy One, we come to thank you!

You lead us in your path of justice and peace.

O God, our Trustworthy Leader, we come to praise you!

We know we can always rely on your promises.

O God, we gather to worship, praise and thank you. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise # 39** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

Call to Confession:

We cannot claim ignorance of our sins, for we know how we have not lived as God's people. But God refuses to forsake us, waiting to forgive us and call us as God's children. Please join me as we pray together.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

O God, who sent gifts of the Holy Spirit to those first saints, we know you continue to send gifts to us, even though we do not always claim them. We confess that we have not always opened our gifts. We have often chosen to keep them packed away or buried.

Move us, by your Spirit, to pick up our presents, that you so freely give, to open them and to spend them lavishly on the stewardship of your world.

We confess to you how often our thoughts and motives are confused, both individually and when we are together as your people, and that this confusion has often blinded us to your interest in our lives.

Break in on our confusion, and astonish us anew, O God! Our prayer is that you will claim us again and silence within us our desire to always have words for every occasion, that we might hear the whisper of your Spirit. (moment of silent confession). In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

God delights in us. So much, that God will not rest until we are at peace. God will not remain silent, but will call us by name: 'My Delight.'

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens, and reaches down to touch our hearts. Thanks be to God who forgives and saves us! Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 647 *Give Thanks*

GIVE THANKS

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he

chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Choir Anthem

Second Lesson: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Sermon: "God's Timing"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed** (page 34, Glory to God Hymnal)

***Hymn of Meditation # 465** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology # 609** *Doxology*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

God, you have given us each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts – the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. Amen.

THE SENDING

***Closing Hymn # 702** *Christ Beside Me*

BUNSSAN

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Serving us today –Preacher: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Music Director: Kathy Hutcheson; Pianist: Lisa Smith; Liturgist: Jan Ross

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 our **monthly potluck luncheon after worship. There is plenty for everyone!** **We are collecting Food for People and Pets donations and 5 Cents A Meal offering this morning.** The food pantry shelves are bare, and the needs are great! If you forgot your grocery bag, please bring it next Sunday.

We are moving the 10:15 a.m. Coffee and Conversation from the kitchen to the parlor/conference room off of the fellowship hall. Sunday School meets in the fellowship hall at the same time and we want both groups to have their own space.

Wednesday, 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Knitting Group - All are welcome. If you are a beginner, there is always someone to help you get started. In the event of inclement weather, follow the Avery County Schools Schedule. No public school means no knitting that day. You can also call the church office to find out.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.— We will be studying the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 16, the Resurrection.

Shirley Price's Memorial Service was held in our Sanctuary on January 19. Cards may be sent to her son and daughter-in-law, Brent and Tammy Price. Their address is P.O. Box 726, Newland, NC 28657. Please remember the family in your prayers.

The gate which was stolen has been replaced. Bruce Dyak and his crew made and installed a new one. Thank you, Bruce! It is beautiful.

Reminder: Please send in your directory update forms. These were sent out in the Advent mailing. Please let us hear from you confirming all is correct or giving us your changes. You can mail the form in or email us at cpcpcusa@gmail.com. You can email an updated photo if you wish.

Elders on Duty today are Linda Berkley and Janis Kenyon. If you have any questions, please see them.

OUR ELDERS

Class of 2019: Barbara Ross (Clerk of Session), Charlie Sims
Class of 2020: Jason DeWitt, Linda Berkley
Class of 2021: Mimi Sloop, Charlotte Davila, Janis Kenyon
Ashlyn DeWitt: Administrative Assistant
Kathy Hutcheson: Director of Music
Barbara Ross: Voluntary Church Administrator
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Prayers and Thanksgivings

****Please keep James Queen and his family in your prayers.** His uncle passed away unexpectedly. His funeral service will be Saturday in Bryson City. James's address is P.O. Box 1102, Blowing Rock, NC 28605. Please keep ****Joel and Joan Strickland's** grandson, Mario, who was 27 years old, passed away recently. Please remember them and their family in your prayers. Joel and Joan's address is 745 West 2nd Ave., Windermere, FL 34786. ****Pat McMannen** is having health concerns and would appreciate our prayers. She and Archie are in Florida through January. Their mailing address is: P.O. Box 293, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641. ****Susan Hartley** (daughter of Bob and Linda Taylor) is also having health concerns. She loves phone calls and cards. Susan and Clay Hartley's mailing address is: P.O. Box 35, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****Prayers of thanksgiving for Anne Blazer.** She is cancer free - no more chemo. Anne's and Bill's address is 1838 Asbury Drive, Clearwater, FL 33765. ****Bill and Laura Lind** are asking prayers for a dear friend, **Amanda Edwards**, who has just been diagnosed with breast cancer for the third time. She is starting her fourth round of chemo in three years. She and her husband have two young children. The Lind's' address is: 3334 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. ****Kathy Hutcheson** has received good news from her doctor. It does not appear that she has permanent damage to her eyes. Let's add thanksgivings to our continued prayers for her recovery. Her address is P. O. Box 146, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****Pastor Kathy** asks for prayers for her sisters, ****Karen Phillips and Susan Parsons**, who are both suffering from very low hemoglobin and the doctors are unable to locate the source of bleeding. ****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, and 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 in care of Beth and Greg Gacek, 3223 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. ****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 Life Care at Banner Elk, P.O. Box 2199, Banner Elk, NC.

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