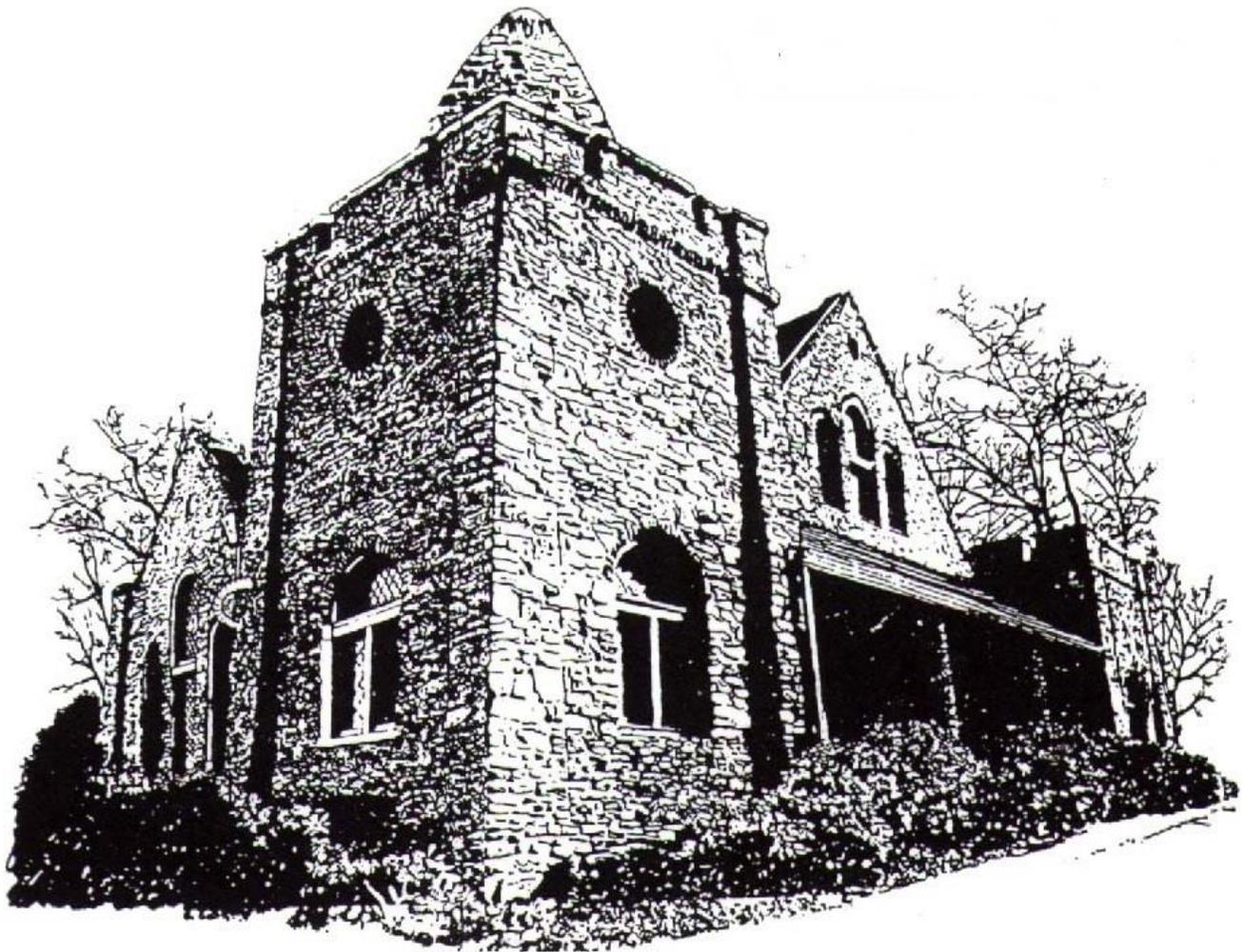


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 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 # 20 (Songs of Worship) *Jesus Name Above All Names*

HEARN

Call to Worship:

Ashlyn DeWitt

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:

"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

**We come to this place, to this time,
at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

In the name of Christ,

we accept the invitation to discipleship.

In the name of Christ,

as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

we proclaim the God of Compassion.

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up
whole lives, whole peoples,

we proclaim the God of Hope.

In the midst of indifference and apathy,

we proclaim the God of Love.

Come, let us worship together

and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

Hymn of Praise # 401 *Here in This Place - Gather Us In

GATHER US IN

Call to Confession:

It is so simple to say, yet so difficult to live out - 'do not be afraid!' Yet, whatever fear burdens us, God will lift from our souls. Whatever foolishness we have uttered, God whispers mercy to us. Whatever wrong we have done, God's forgiveness is poured out upon us. I invite you to join with me as we pray to the One whose love is constant in every moment, in every place, of our lives.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of wonder and joy, we look in the mirror and do not see holiness reflected back. We long to be sisters and brothers with others, but don't want to be an intrusion in our friends' lives. We yearn to be more compassionate, yet it is often spite and malice we offer to someone else. We are so busy listening to those internal tapes that we have trouble hearing the cries of loneliness coming from those around us.

Forgive us, God who longs to be enthroned in our hearts. You call us to different lives, so we might make a difference for all who hurt. You invite us into your kingdom, so we might show the others the way. You challenge us to take a risk by following Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, so we might become your children once again (moment of silent confession). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

The One who alone is Holy became wholly human so we might see the face of grace. The One who is with us always in Spirit endured the cross so we might see the face of salvation. This is our good news: we are forgiven!

By God's grace, with God's grace, we are who we are meant to be: forgiven, restored, called people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 441 *Hear the Good News of Salvation*

NETTLETON

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

Choir Anthem:

Second Lesson: John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

Sermon: “Who Will I Send?”

Rev. Bobbi White

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Hymn of Meditation # 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me

KEVINGROVE

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology # 606**

OLD HUNDRETH

***Unison Prayer of Dedication:**

God who alone is holy, we offer our gifts, our lives, our compassion, our service to others, and to your creation. Bless all that we offer, so that we might be blessings of hope, peace, and grace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE SENDING

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

SICILIAN MARINERS

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Serving us today –Preacher: Rev. Bobbi White; Music Director: Kathy Hutcheson;
Pianist: Lana Donovan; Liturgist: Ashlyn DeWitt

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 Coffee Fellowship following worship.

We welcome Rev. Bobbi White as our guest preacher this Sunday. She is the Presbytery Executive of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina.

We have begun a Prayer Group on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. We welcome you to join us in the parlor/conference room off the fellowship hall.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m. The following 4 weeks, we will be studying the History of the Bible. Daniel Coffey will present the History of the New Testament on February 13 and 20. Pastor Kathy will cover the History of the Old Testament on February 27 and March 6.

Wednesday, 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Knitting Group - All are welcome. 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. While the knitting group knits hats and scarves for the homeless, anyone is welcome to bring a project and join in the conversation and the fellowship.

Our next Food for People and Pets collection will be February 24, but the pantry shelves are bare, and this is a tough season for so many. Don't hesitate to bring donations throughout the month. We will be sure to get them to the right place. I

We have moved the Sunday morning, 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.

Contribution statements for 2018 were mailed last week. If you do not receive yours by the end of this week, please email the church at cpcpcusa@gmail.com or call the office at (828) 733-1939.

Reminder: Please send in your directory update forms. These were sent out in the Advent mailing. If you don't have the form just update us on addresses, phone numbers, and any other pertinent information. 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.

Elder on call this Sunday is Janis Kenyon. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to check in with her.

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
Attendance Last Sunday: 35

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Prayers and Thanksgivings

****Pat McMannen** is at home, in Florida, under the care of hospice. She and Archie would appreciate our prayers and cards. Their mailing address is: 2522 Lazy Acre Road, Mascotte, FL 34753-9602. ****Becky Franklin**, Rev. McCoy Franklin's wife, passed away Wednesday night after a battle with cancer. Coy Franklin's address is: 1015 Albert Rennolds Drive, Fredericksburg VA 22401-4461. ****Pastor Kathy** asks for prayers for her twin sister, **Karen Phillips** who is struggling with a very low hemoglobin ****Please keep James Queen** and his family in your prayers. His uncle passed away unexpectedly. 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. ****Susan Hartley** (daughter of Bob and Linda Taylor) is having health concerns. She loves phone calls and cards. Susan and Clay Hartley's mailing address is: P.O. Box 35, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****Anne Blazer** 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. ****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.

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.