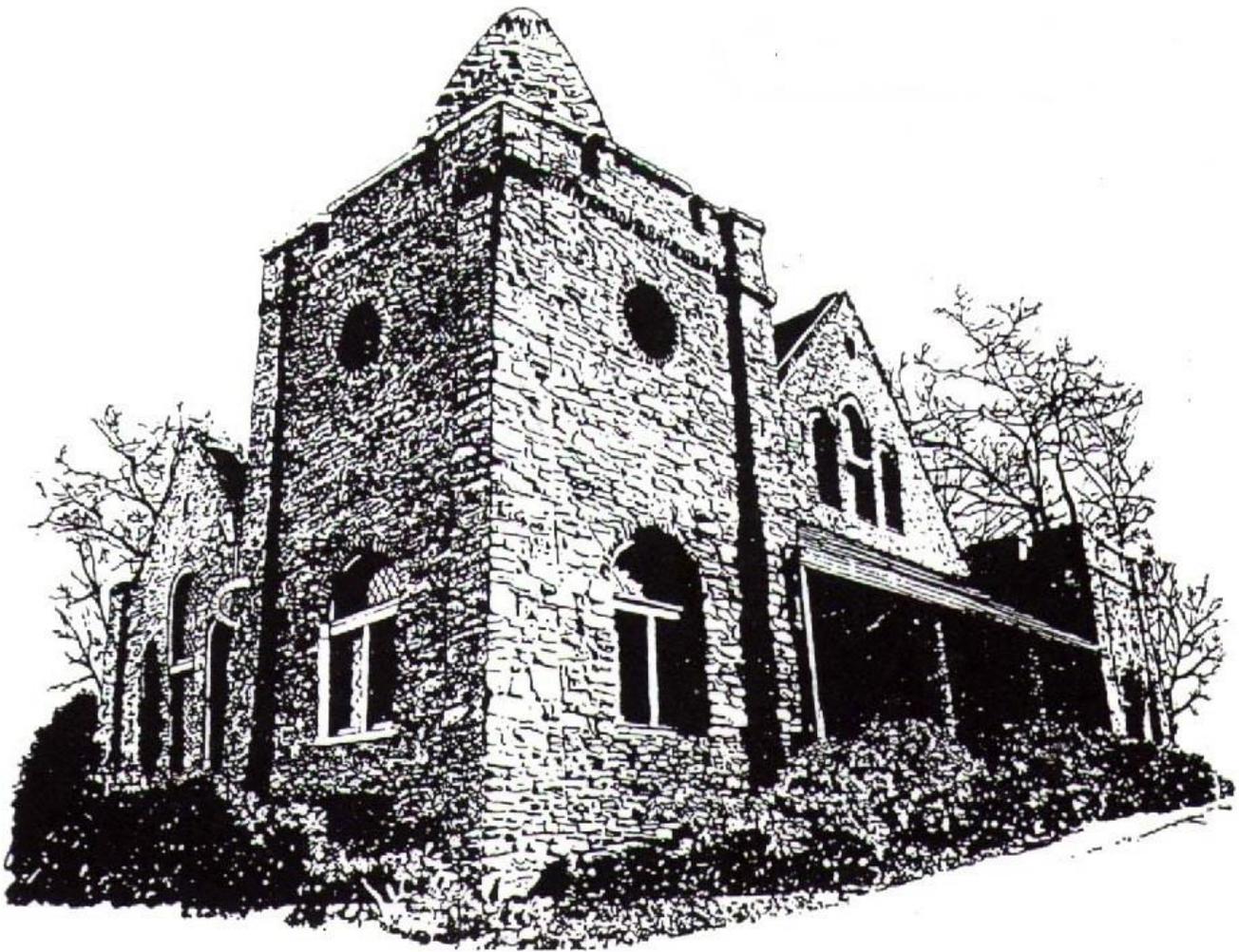


# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 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:**

**Janis Kenyon**

We gather together to worship, knowing that God is already here among us; knowing that there is nothing that separates us from the presence of our Lord.

**Wherever we are, wherever we go, God is near.**

So let us enter into this service of worship with confidence and hope, knowing that God is already with us,

and that He stands eager to meet us and bless us with His love.

**Let us praise God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.**

**\*Hymn of Praise # 396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship***

HOLY MANNA

**Call to Confession:**

Sisters and Brothers in Christ, in order to speak the truth in love, we are called to speak the hard truth of our sins. Let us together confess our sins.

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**Loving God, you are always speaking, giving us instructions, and directing our attention. We confess that sometimes we are not very good listeners. We aren't sure what is your voice, and what is ours, and what is just noise. We are easily distracted. We like our own ways. But even when we are too busy, you still call. We admit that we find you difficult to hear, and we ask for your help. Open our minds and hearts. Tune our ears to your voice. Help us to listen to what you have to say, and then help us to follow wherever you lead (moment of silent confession). Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

Beloved sisters and brothers in Christ, God has heard our plea for forgiveness and offers us mercy in abundant supply. **Our sins have been forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.**

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

NETTLETON

## **THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

**First Lesson: Isaiah 49:8-16**

Thus says the Lord: In a time of favor I have answered you, on a day of salvation I have helped you; I have kept you and given you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages; saying to the prisoners, "Come out," to those who are in darkness, "Show yourselves." They shall feed along the ways, on all the bare heights shall be their pasture; they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them down, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. And I will turn all my mountains into a road, and my highways shall be raised up. Lo, these shall come from far away, and lo, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene.

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones. But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me." Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.

**Choir Anthem:**

**Second Lesson: Matthew 6:25-34**

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

**Sermon: “The Weight of Worrying”**

**Rev. Kathy Campbell**

***RESPONSE TO THE WORD***

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

**\*Hymn of Meditation # 840 *When Peace like a River***

VILLE DU HAVRE

**Prayers of the People**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology # 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

OLD HUNDRETH

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

**God of grace, we hear your call to generous giving in the way you meet our needs each day, and in the peace, you give which passes understanding. Having received so much, we offer all we have, our time, talents, and money for your kingdom. Bless these gifts for the work of your church. Amen**

***THE SENDING***

**\*Closing Hymn # 757 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples***

KINGSFOLD

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Serving us today –Preacher: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Music Director: Kathy Hutcheson

## 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.

**We are having our February Potluck Luncheon following worship this morning. The theme is savory and sweet pies.** Please join us even if you didn't bring a dish to share...there is always plenty of food!

**Our Prayer Group meets every other Tuesday at 10:30 am. In March, the Prayer Group will meet on March 5 and March 19.** We welcome you to join us in the parlor/conference room next to the fellowship hall.

**Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m. Daniel Coffey will present the second part of the History of the New Testament this Wednesday, February 27.** We will begin our Lenten Bible Study on Ash Wednesday.

**Wednesday, 1:00 to 3:00 pm., Knitting Group - All are welcome.** In the event of inclement weather, follow the Avery County Schools Schedule. 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.

**Pat McMannen passed away peacefully, at home in Florida, Monday, February 11,** surrounded by her family. Archie wants everyone to know how much all the prayers, cards and calls meant to both of them. Please keep Archie and the family in your prayers. Archie's address is 2522 Lazy Acre Rd. Mascotte, FL 34753-9602. **Pat's Memorial Service will be held in our sanctuary on Saturday, March 9, 11 a.m., followed by a luncheon in the fellowship hall.** Pat and Archie have been pillars of our church for the past two decades. Come and join the family as we share in grief and gratitude and celebrate Pat's life. **We will be providing fried chicken and a sheet cake. If you are able, bring a side dish for the lunch.**

**We will be collecting Food for People and Pets and Five Cents a Meal this morning.** Groceries are desperately needed at Volunteer Avery, especially peanut butter, jelly, soup, and cereal.

**OASIS, Avery County's Center that provides support for those suffering from domestic abuse, is having an Open House at their new office in downtown Newland this Monday, February 25, 2-6 p.m.** The new office is located at 215-A Pineola Street. Please stop by and find out the great work they are doing and how we can be supportive.

**Elder on call at church, this Sunday is Charlotte Davila.** 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: no service due to ice

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### Prayers and Thanksgivings

**\*\*Gail Spooner's cousin, Bobby Parker,** died in a motorcycle accident this past week. His memorial service will be at Fort Bragg with full honors on February 26. The family is devastated. Please keep them in your prayers. Gail's address is 3147 Cameron Hill Road, Cameron, NC 28326. **\*\*Becky Franklin,** Rev. McCoy Franklin's wife, passed away recently 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. **\*\*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 back home recovering after a stay in the hospital. Anne's and Bill's address is 1838 Asbury Drive, Clearwater, FL 33765. **\*\*Kathy Hutcheson** continues to ask for prayers as she works with her doctors to regain her full vision. Her address is P. O. Box 146, Crossnore, NC 28616. **\*\*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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