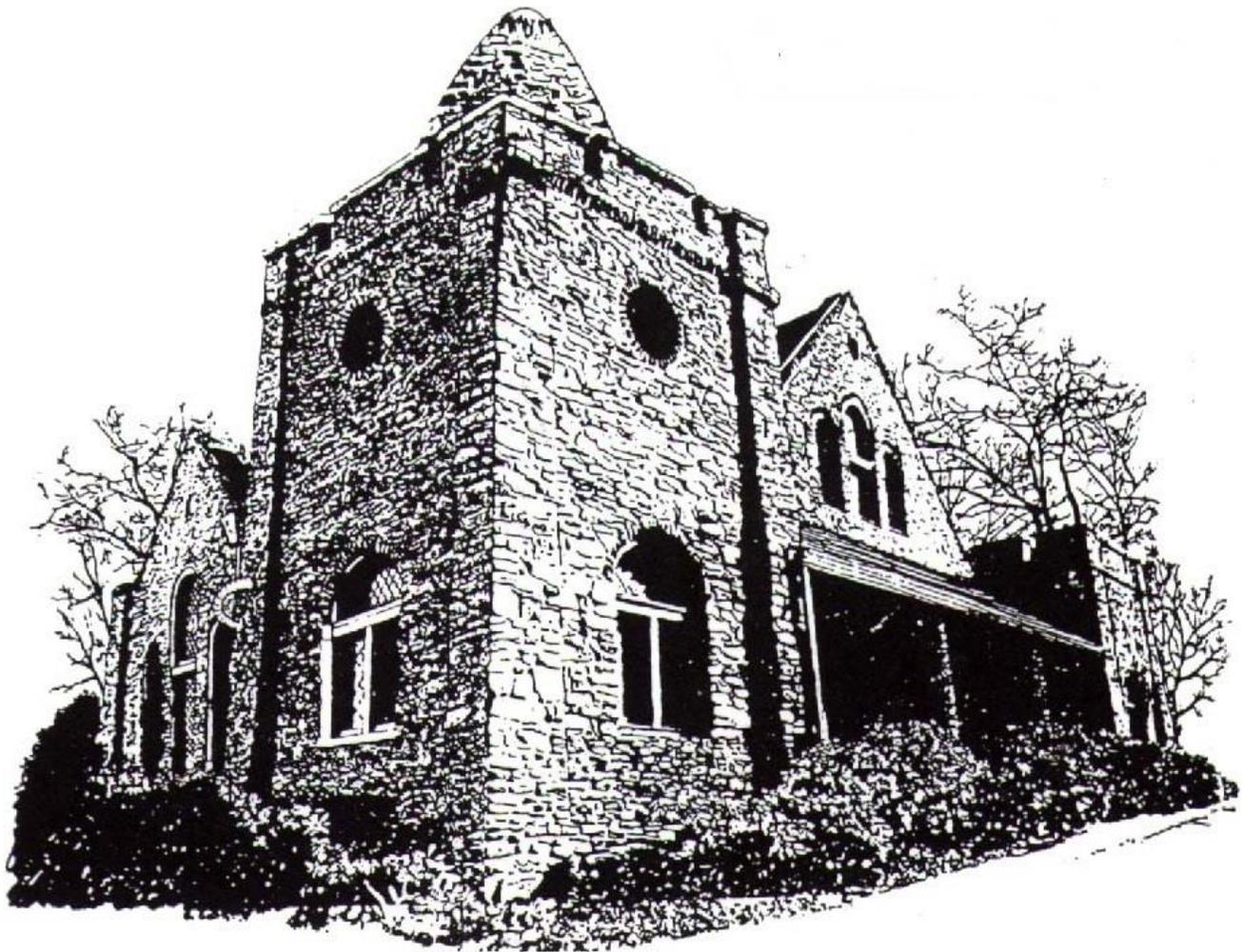


# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR  
SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 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 # 17 (Songs of Worship) *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

LANNY WOLFE

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angel's wings. I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

### \*Call to Worship:

George Riggsbee

Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor, there is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us—

**a light that shines through the clouds, an invitation seeking all of who we are, a love that transfigures the world that transforms darkness into hope, that brings life from a cross, where old life ends and new life is born.**

**In glory Jesus meets us here, raising us from the depths of the valley to the heights of the mountain, carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heaven's glory.**

Let us worship from the mountain and hear again, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

### \*Hymn of Praise # 14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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### Opening Prayer

#### Call to Confession:

The presence of God shines all around us, and yet our faces are buried in our phones, and our minds are on the tasks that are left undone, oblivious to the miracle of the Holy Spirit that surrounds. Let us together lift up our heads and open our eyes to see the work of God that abounds.

#### Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of the snowfall and coming spring, of the journey that leads us to the height of the mountain,  
**we open our hearts to you and to one another and confess the many ways we fall short to live into the fullness of life in you.**

We create schedules that add to the burden, and further shelter us from hearing your voice.

**We add to the shadow, finding the worst in the world around us, rather than living as instruments of your hope.**

How quickly we add to the discord with one another, unable to see your face in our neighbor.

**In our disagreements we often miss the transference of our own scars, disappointments, and should haves.**

Forgive us and help us again today to be renewed by your ever-flowing grace and unending love.

**Holy Light of Grace, open all of who we are and all we are yet to become in Christ.**

(moment of silent confession). In Jesus' name we pray, **Amen**

#### Assurance of Pardon:

Brothers and sisters, regardless of how we see, we are loved by Christ, who came to bring sight to the blind in mind and spirit, who knows our blind spots and gives us new vision.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia. Amen.**

### Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 443 *There is a Redeemer*

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## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

### First Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:17-18, 4:1-2

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

**Choir Anthem:**

**Second Lesson: Mark 9:2-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**Sermon: "Mountain Highs and Valley Lows"**

***Response to The Word***

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology # 609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

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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:**

**We have stood on the high crests of hope and wandered through the valleys of despair. And so, we know what peace, hope, grace, and wonder can mean to others. As we offer our tangible gifts to you, we would also share these blessings with those we will meet in the days to come. We pray this in the name of Jesus, Amen.**

**Hymn of Meditation # 498 *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken***

BEACH SPRING

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**

**Prayer after Communion**

***THE SENDING***

**\*Closing Hymn # 547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing***

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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Serving us today –Preacher: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Music Director: Kathy Hutcheson;  
Pianist: Bob Taylor; Liturgist; George Riggsbee

## 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. **Join us for Coffee Fellowship and Birthday Cake after worship.**

**This Tuesday, at 8 a.m., the newly formed Men's Breakfast group will meet at Kay's Kitchen in Newland for food and fellowship.** Carroll Berkley is leading this new group and encourages our men to participate.

**Our Prayer Group will also meet this Tuesday at 10:30 am. in the parlor/conference room off the fellowship hall.** All are invited!

**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.

**Wednesday Bible Study Group, which meets from 3-4:30 p.m., is beginning a Lenten Series this Wednesday. We will be walking with Jesus through Holy Week studying the Gospel accounts and sharing the book, Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week by Amy-Jill Levine, Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Sciences.** Levine delves into the history and literature surrounding the last days of Jesus' life setting the narrative in historical context and analyzing the risks and motives of the story's characters. From Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to his prayerful agony in Gethsemane, she shows how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions and how we all face risk in our Christian experience. The price per book is \$10. **You should be receiving a Lenten Mailing from the church by the end of this week.** If you don't receive it, please let the church office know, 828-733-1939.

**Ash Wednesday Service, 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.** Pastor Kathy will have a brief Ash Wednesday Service which will include the Imposition of Ashes.

**This Saturday, March 9, at 11 a.m., Pat McMannen's Memorial Service will be held in our sanctuary, 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. **Please bring a side dish for the lunch.**

**Last Sunday's Surprise Farewell Luncheon for Patricia McGarr was a great success.** Patricia has worn many hats in the 20+ years she has been a member here...quietly tending to our plants and flowers; caring for the kitchen; helping with church breakfasts, dinners, and receptions; keeping the cards and magnets stocked; and being a very dear friend to us all. She will be moving to the Charlotte area to be closer to family. We will miss her. **Thank you to Charlotte Davila and all those who helped with the luncheon last Sunday.** The pie theme for the luncheon worked well. From sweet pies to savory pies, we had an abundance of delicious food.

**We are so proud of Joe Jordan, Leslie and Heather Jordan's son, who won his state championship match at the NCHSAA 1A Individual State Wrestling Competition on February 16.** Joe's address is P.O. Box 523, Pineola, NC 8662-0523.

**Elder on call at church, this coming 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: 45

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