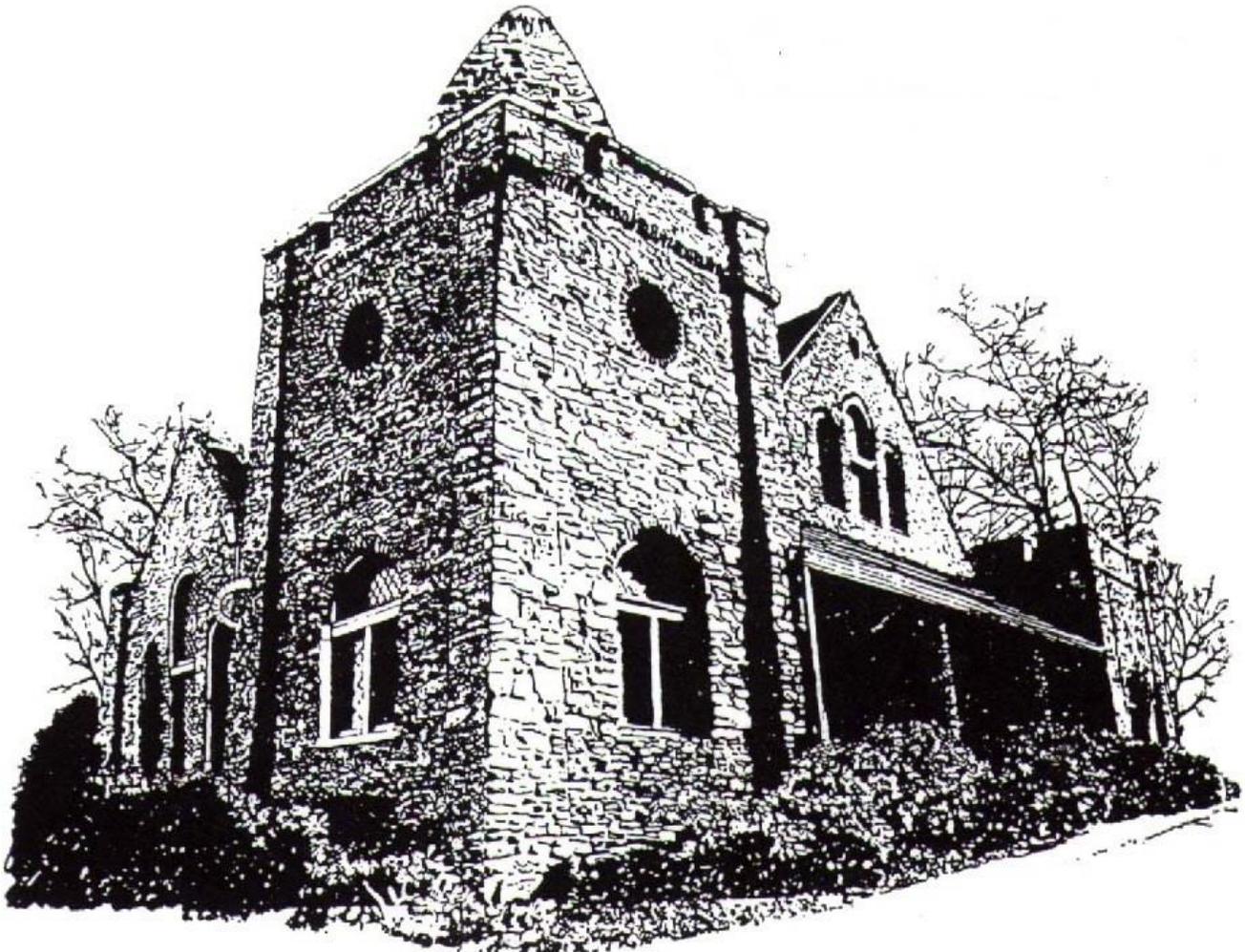


# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"GROWING DEEPER IN FAITH, REACHING OUT IN LOVE"*

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR  
SUNDAY, MARCH 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 # 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:**

**Ashlyn DeWitt**

We enter this season of Lent, knowing the wilderness is ahead;

**Prepare us, O God, to face whatever adversity may come.**

We enter this week, uncertain of the distractions that might arrive;

**Help us, O God, to keep our minds on You.**

We enter this day, hoping to set our hearts on Christ;

**Keep us, O God, to the way of faith.**

We enter this time of worship, dependent upon our God;

**Show us, O God, Your way, Your truth, and Your life. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise # 621 *I Will Call Upon the Lord***

I WILL CALL

**Call to Confession:**

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Christ, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us admit our sins before God.

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**Faithful One, we confess that we give up too easily. We throw our hands in the air and turn away. We confess that we almost always take the easy way out and we struggle with the difficult questions of faith. Keep us to your way, O God. Keep challenging us to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you. Hold us to the covenant you have made with us, to be our God, and for us to be your people. Guide us on this journey of faith, through the valleys of shadow, beyond our doubts and fears. Remind us that you are close to our hearts, always (moment of silent confession). Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

As you have confessed, do you so believe? The good news is that there is nothing we do that can conquer us, for we are sheltered in God's gracious mercy and hope.

**This is the truth we believe. The Word is in our hearts, and on our lips, as we give thanks to God who is our shelter and our life. Amen.**

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

GREEN

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**First Lesson: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.  
With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

**Choir Anthem: *Grace Alone***

words & music by Scott Wesley Brown  
& Jeff Nelson

**Second Lesson: Luke 4:1-13**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**Sermon: "Trust and Temptation"**

**Rev. Kathy Campbell**

## ***Response to The Word***

**\*Affirmation of Faith: A Portion of the Brief Statement of Faith – *Glory To God Hymnal*, page 37, sections 1 & 2**

**\*Hymn of Meditation # 187 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us***

BRADBURY

**Prayers of the People**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

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

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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!

**\*Litany of Dedication and Thanksgiving:**

God of the wilderness, we give these offerings in gratitude,

**rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us.**

We give these offerings in faith,

**trusting that you will provide for our needs.**

We give these offerings in hope,

**knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world.**

And with these offerings, we give ourselves;

**May we live with generous hearts, with open hands. Amen**

## ***THE SENDING***

**\*Closing Hymn # 700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me***

I'M GONNA LIVE

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Serving us today –Preacher: Rev. Kathy Campbell; 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. **Join us for Coffee Fellowship following worship.**

**Wednesday Bible Study: 3:00 – 4:30 pm.** We began a new study for Lent this week. 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. Levine sets the narrative in historical context and analyzes 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 for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience. Please join us on Wednesdays at 3 p.m. for a rich and challenging biblical Lenten journey. The price per book is \$10.

**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.

**Our Lenten Mission Project begins this Sunday, March 10. We will be raising \$3,000 for 30 educational scholarships for children and youth in Guatemala through our sister congregation, Libano Presbyterian Church, in Los Cerros, Guatemala.** This is our sixth year of supporting children in Los Cerros who would not have an opportunity to stay in school past the third grade. It only costs \$100 a year to keep a child in school and this donation covers the cost of books, school supplies, and the required uniform. Every year the Elders of Libano Presbyterian Church, who administer the program, send us a report with the original receipts, a photo of each child, the career they want to pursue, and the grade they have just completed. Checks should be made out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designated for the Guatemala Scholarship Fund. Thanks for caring and sharing! We already have \$600 towards our goal!

**There will be a called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, March 17, to approve Pastor Kathy's Terms of Call for 2019.** This meeting will take place immediately following worship before Coffee Fellowship.

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

**Hands-On Service Project: Friday, March 22, 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.—Feeding Avery Families Center** next to Carolina BBQ. Contact Linda Berkley to sign up, 828-898-3855.

**The first meeting of The Men's Breakfast group** was held this past Tuesday and there was a nice turn out. **The next Men's Breakfast will be on April 2, 8:00 a.m., at Kaye's Kitchen** in Newland. Carroll Berkley is leading this group. Please contact him if you have any questions, 828-898-3855.

**Pat McMannen's Memorial Service was held in our Sanctuary yesterday.** Pat and Archie have been pillars of our church for the past two decades. Archie's address is: 2522 Lazy Acre Road, Mascotte, FL 34753-9602. Memorial gifts can be made to Crossnore Presbyterian Church. Thanks to Charlotte and her team of helpers for organizing and serving a delicious luncheon following the service. The family wants to thank everyone for their love and support during this time of grief.

### 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: 37

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**A thank you letter from Patricia McGarr:** Pastor Kathy and Crossnore Church Family, Wow! What a wonderful Sunday Surprise! I am still “on cloud nine” and don’t know when I’ll get back to “reality”! If I said “Thank You” a million times it still wouldn’t be enough! What tremendous “honor” you all paid to me and I shall never, never, ever forget any of you! What a fantastic Church family you have been to me and Gene, too! I’ll sure look for one just like all of you!

The mountains are so special, and their people are also! They really embrace those of us who move here and love it – thank goodness for us!

The Spring flowers on the tables were just beautiful, especially the vase that Pastor Kathy fixed for me to take home – so pretty on the fireplace mantel and still fresh! And the “MEOW” Gift certificate from Petsmart was way too generous! “Cherio” might even get her a new tower in Charlotte!

Hey, if I’d known about all those working people that were watching me and telling on me, I’d probably have done a better job!

This certainly isn’t goodbye – can’t keep me away – I’ll be back soon. With love and affection, Patricia.

#### **Mark your Calendars:**

- **Sunday, March 24:** *Food for People and Pets and Five Cents a Meal* Collection; April Potluck Luncheon, soup, salad, and sandwiches- yum!
- **Hands-On Service Project: Thursday, April 11, 9 a.m.- 12 noon**—Reaching Avery Ministry Food Pantry and Ram’s Rack Store. Contact Pastor Kathy to sign up, 828-260-2512.
- **Palm Sunday, April 14:** 9 a.m.—Choir Practice; 10:15 a.m.—Sunday School; 11 a.m.—Worship and Communion; 12 noon—Coffee Fellowship
- **Maundy Thursday, April 18:** Dinner and Worship in the fellowship hall: Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and Worship begins at 6:45 p.m. Fletcher Presbyterian Church will be joining us again this year.
- **Easter Sunday, April 21:** 9 a.m.—Choir Practice; 10 a.m.—Easter Breakfast: coffee, orange juice, and pastries; 11 a.m.—Celebration of the Resurrection, Easter Worship Service; 12 noon—Coffee Fellowship.

#### **Prayers and Thanksgivings**

**\*\*Daniel Coffey’s grandmother, Dorothy Ward**, is under hospice care. Her cancer has metastasized and she is struggling with pain. Daniel’s address is P.O. Box 1102 , Blowing Rock, NC 28605. **\*\*Eric Sowder’s parents are going through a difficult time.** Eric’s address is: P.O. Box 2585, Lyons, CO 80540. **\*\*Deborah Roberson’s mother** has just been diagnosed with dementia. Deborah’s address is P.O. Box 132, Newland, NC 28657. **\*\*Gordon Gacek**, Greg Gacek’s brother, is at home recovering from the flu and pneumonia. His address is Apt. 204, 557 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657. **\*\*Gail Spooner’s cousin, Bobby Parker**, died in a motorcycle accident two weeks ago. The family is devastated. 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** shares a thanksgiving for her twin sister, **Karen Phillips** who is struggling with very low hemoglobin. The two iron infusions seem to be helping. Karen also has a brand-new grandson, Peyton, born on February 27. Karen’s address is 1816 N. 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE 68154. **\*\*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 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.