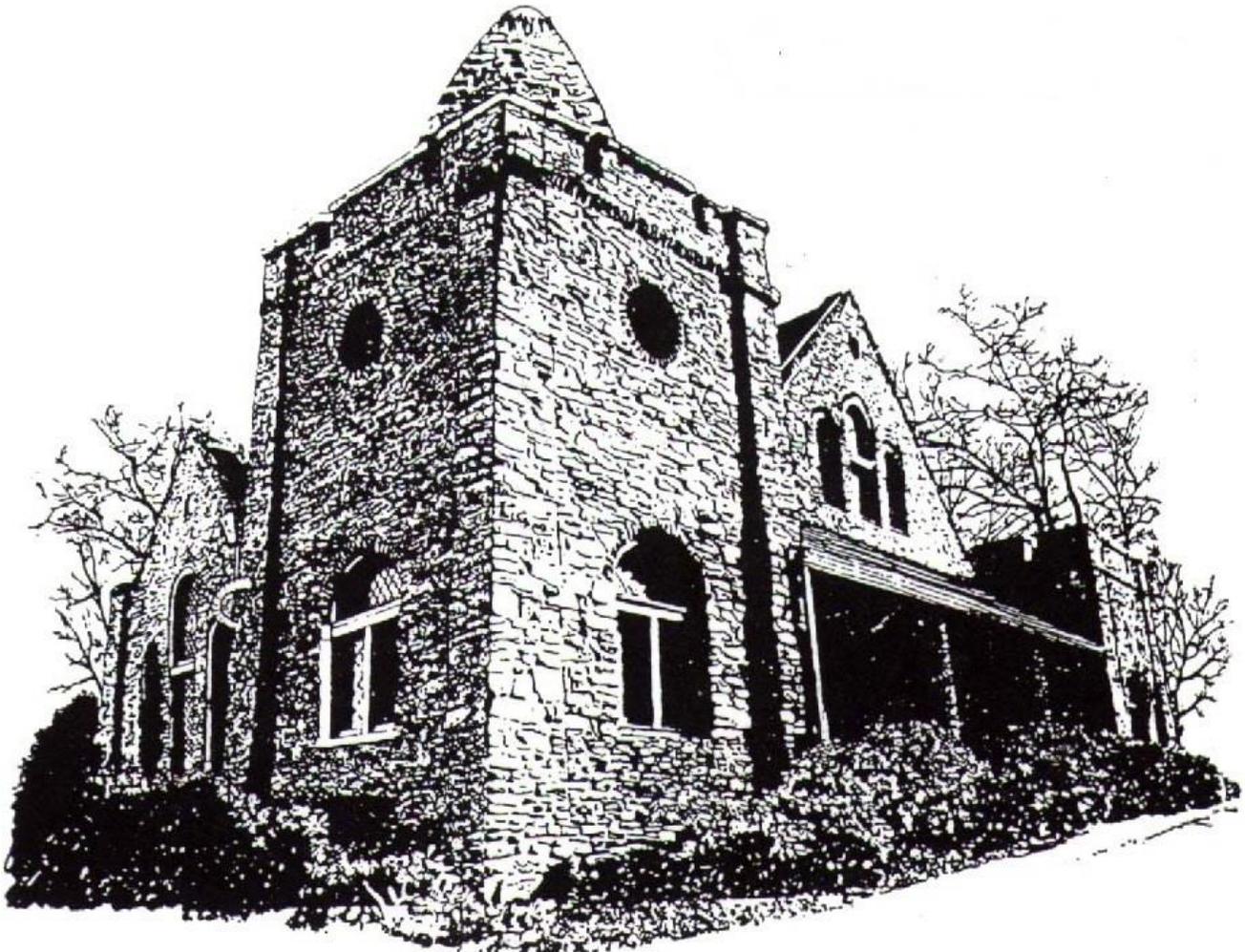


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"GROWING DEEPER IN FAITH, REACHING OUT IN LOVE"

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 17, 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 (from Psalm 27):**

Ashlyn DeWitt

The Lord is our light and our salvation;

Whom shall we fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives;

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Though we may feel alone and forsaken at times,

God is with us, and will lead us on.

We believe we will see the goodness of our God,

We know the Lord is present with us in this time of worship.

Hymn of Praise # 213 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

Call to Confession:

God saves us despite us being unworthy of that salvation. In response to that grace, let us confess the ways we have fallen short.

Litany of Confession:

You make a lot of promises, God, and we confess that sometimes we don't believe them.

It feels like we are alone out here, like we'd better take matters into our own hands.

Your promise of abundant life, your promise of your presence, your promise of a future with hope—sometimes we just can't see how they can be true.

And yet you call us to run the race, to hope in things we cannot see, to follow though we do not know where you are going.

Forgive us, O God, our insistence on certainty.

Your faithfulness reaches to the skies, beyond what we can imagine. Forgive our fearful hearts, our unwillingness to go into places we don't know, our idolatry of self-reliance.

Reveal to us again your loving presence,

that we may grow to reflect your faithfulness.

Assurance of Pardon:

Friends, our help is in the name of the Lord who has heard our plea and answered our confession with absolution.

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!

Alleluia! Amen!

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

GREEN

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Philippians 3:17- 4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their

end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Choir Anthem:

Second Lesson: Luke 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Sermon: "Becoming A Citizen of Heaven"

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 & 3**

Hymn of Meditation # 838 *Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

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!

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

You, Lord, are our God, and we are your people. As you have placed your generosity in our hearts, we pray now for the blessing of pouring it out for others. May the gifts we bring be of use in your kingdom, bringing hope to the despairing, light in the valley of shadows, peace in the midst of chaos. Make these tokens of our gratitude into a sign that shows your glory, until all come to see your gracious love. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 748 *Go with Us Lord

TALLIS' CANON

***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 after a brief congregational meeting.**

Our Lenten Mission Project began last Sunday, March 9. 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. So far, we have collected \$1,100.00. 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!

Pat McMannen's Memorial Service was held in our Sanctuary on this past Saturday, followed by a luncheon in the fellowship hall. Pat and Archie have been pillars of our church for the past two decades. We gathered for the service and luncheon reception in grief, gratitude and in celebration of Pat's life. Memorial gifts may be made to Crossnore Presbyterian Church.

Bible Study Wednesdays: 3:00 – 4:30 pm. You are invited to join us on Wednesdays, from 3-4:30 p.m., We have begun a new study for Lent. 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. 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. The knitting group knits hats and scarves for the homeless.

Hands-On Service Project: Friday, March 22, 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.— Feeding Avery Families Center next to Carolina BBQ. Contact Pastor Kathy to sign-up, 828-260-2512.

The Men's Breakfast group has begun to meet at 8:00 a.m. at Kaye's Kitchen in Newland on the first Tuesday of each month. April's meeting will be on April 2, 8:00 a.m., at Kaye's. Carroll Berkley is leading this group. Please contact him if you have any questions.

Our Prayer Group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am. The next meeting will be on March 19. We welcome you to join us in the parlor/conference room off the fellowship hall.

Patricia McGarr's new address is 1625 Courtney Landing Drive, #4008, Charlotte, NC 28217.

A Thank You - Dearest CPC Friends, Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and well-wishes in light of my uncle's recent passing. I have greatly appreciated the love and friendship which you have given to both me and Daniel during this difficult time. Peace in Christ, James Queen and Daniel Coffey.

MIRACLE ON THE MOUNTAIN DINNER THEATER: *Miracle on the Mountain* is a play based on Mary Martin Sloop's book *Miracle in the Hills*. There will be four showings, dinner first then performance: Hudson First Baptist Church, 345 Main Street, Hudson, NC 28638. Friday - March 15, Saturday - March 16, Friday - March 22, Saturday - March 2. Dinner at 6 and performance from 7 to 8:30 PM. Get more info on the website: hudsonfirst.org. Reserve your spot by email: office@hudsonfirst.org, or mbdwest@gmail.com

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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Prayers and Thanksgivings

**** Barbara Stuart** is having surgery for cancer this Tuesday, March 19, in Orlando, FL. The doctors caught the cancer in the very early stages. Please keep her and Charlie in your prayers. Their address is: 523 Bryn Mawr Street, Orlando, FL 32804. ****Frances Magruder** is recovering from surgery after being diagnosed with cancer. She is in the process of determining where she will receive immunotherapy. Please keep her in your prayers. Her address is: P.O. 154, Linville, NC 28646-0154. ****Jim Taylor** had a total knee replacement this past Thursday, March 14, in Charlotte. He hopes to be back in the mountains on Friday to begin his recovery. His address is: 1592 Meadow Ave., Banner Elk, NC 28604. ****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. ****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. 111th 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.

Mark Your Calendars:

Called Congregational Meeting: Sunday, March 17 following Worship—To vote on Pastor Kathy's 2019 Terms of Call.

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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

Tuesday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Volunteers to Clean Sanctuary for Easter Service.

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

Fourth Sunday of each Month: *Food for People and Pets and Five Cents a Meal* Collection; *Monthly Potluck (no Sunday School)*

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