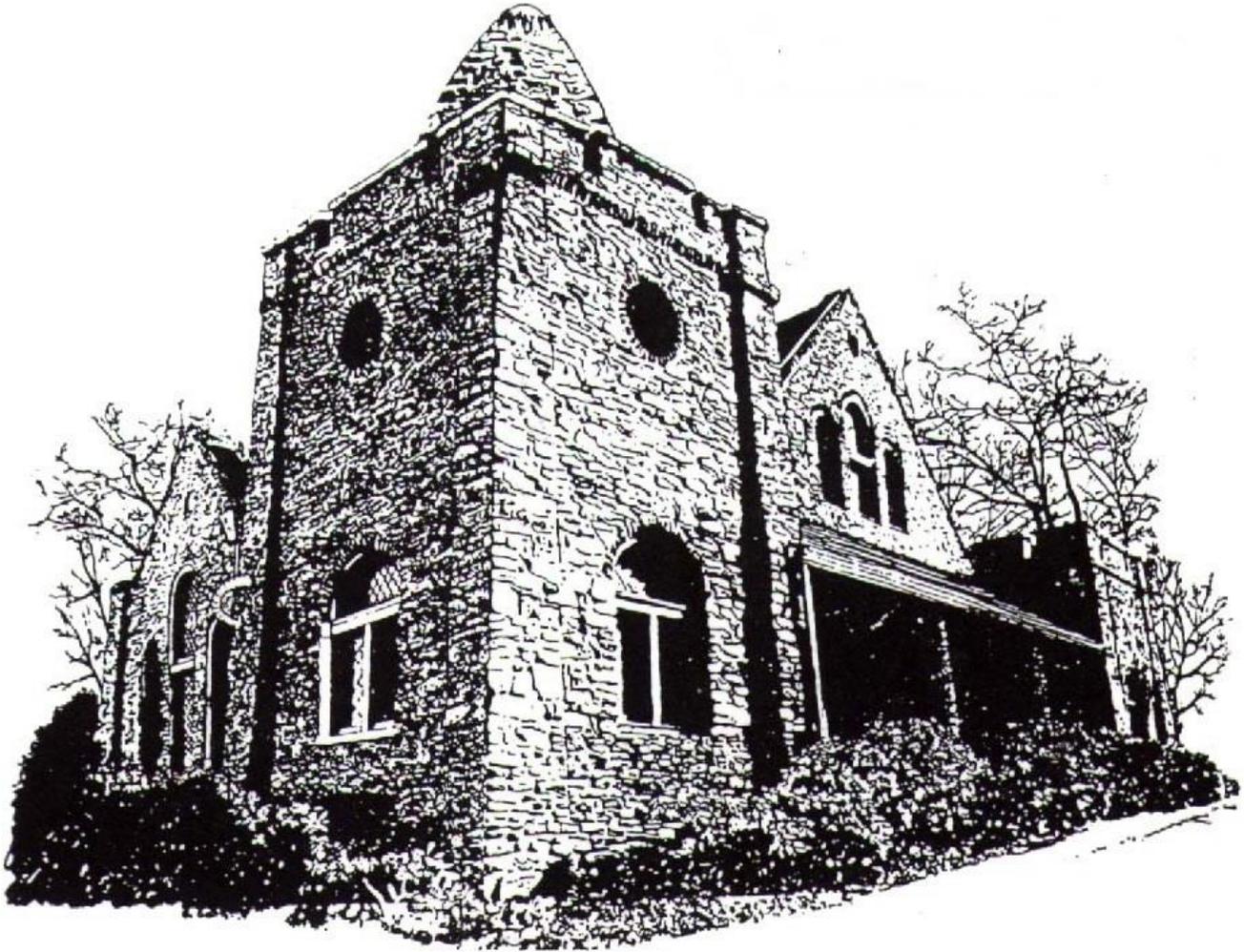


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"GROWING DEEPER IN FAITH, REACHING OUT IN LOVE"

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 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: # 701 *Lord, Prepare Me*

SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

*Call to Worship:

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;

we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for,
he is the Word who sustains us.

We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.

*Hymn of Praise # 196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Call to Confession:

Petty squabbles don't belong in such a story of high drama and sacrifice, but they are there, just as in our lives, along with the other ways we fail to be the disciples of Christ. Please join me as we pray.

Litany of Confession:

On this Sunday, O God, we remember how quickly we change. How fickle we are, how we pledge our devotion one moment and turn our backs the next. We go from shouting "Hosanna! Save Us!" to "Crucify Him."

We declare that we love our neighbors and then we turn our backs on the homeless and hungry in our communities. We speak up for change and justice in one breath, and then continue unjust practices in daily lives by what we consume and the needs we ignore.

Forgive us, O God, for we are half-hearted believers. Forgive us, O God, for we are partial justice warriors. Forgive us, O God, for we tire easily, and we forget, and we grow weary.

Forgive us, restore us, and renew us for the journey of faith, so that we might become whole people who live wholly into Your vision of new life. In the name of Christ, who lived into the fullness of humanity, and whom we follow (moment of silent confession). **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

God does not turn away when we fail to be faithful. God does not reject us when we do not trust fully. God continues to love us, to forgive us, to restore us.

It is God who helps us; it is God who saves us. It is all we need or ever will need. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 18 *In Christ Alone* (Songs of Worship, vs 2) Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!

This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.

'Till on the cross as Jesus, the wrath of God was satisfied.

For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.
The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.
O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Choir Anthem: Hosanna, Hosanna!

words by Emily Drennen & Patti Drennen
music by Patti Drennen

Second Lesson: Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Sermon: "The Truth about Jesus"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

Response to The Word

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

Hymn of Meditation # 3 *Wonderful Merciful Savior (Songs of Worship)

WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR

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:**

As we offer our gifts this day, God of salvation, remind us that we are called not just to parades, but to serving in the streets; not just to waving palm branches, but offering our hands to those in need; not just to days of celebration, but into the hearts that suffer and cry out for help. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 215 *What Wonderful Love Is This

WONDEROUS LOVE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Serving us today –Preacher: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Music Director: Kathy Hutcheson;
Liturgist: Clarence Kenyon; Pianist: Lana Donovan

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 Coffee Fellowship following worship.

Our Lenten Mission Project began Sunday, March 9. We are very close to our goal. So far, we have collected over \$2,400. Our goal for this project is \$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. Checks should be made out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designated for the Guatemala Scholarship Fund. Thanks for caring and sharing!

Tuesday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: We need volunteers to help clean the sanctuary. We will be moving back into the sanctuary the following Sunday, April 21 for Easter Service.

Wednesday Bible Study - you are invited to join us on Wednesdays, from 3-4:30 p.m. Please Note: We will meet April 17th but will take a break again on April 24th, resuming on May 1. We continue 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.

Wednesday, 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Knitting Group - All are welcome. The knitting group knits hats and scarves for the homeless. The knitting group will take a break the Wednesday after Easter, April 24 and resume the following Wednesday, May 1.

***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

Our next Potluck Luncheon is coming up on Sunday, April 28. Anyone who would like to help with setup, serving and/or cleanup, please give Charlotte Davila a call at 828-733-9591.

Food for People and Pets and 5 Cents a Meal donations will also be Sunday, April 28. Volunteer Avery is in need of canned goods: soups, meats, vegetables, fruits and peanut butter and jelly.

Tuesday, April 30—There will be a Presbtery meeting at Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, NC.

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: 37

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**MAYLAND FELLOWSHIP GATHERING
HOLY WEEK SERVICES**
*All at Spruce Pine First Presbyterian
970 Greenwood Road – Spruce Pine, NC – Telephone: 828-765-4036*

Please join us for our Holy Week Services:

Sunday, April 14, 2019 – 5:30 p.m. – Meal
6:30 p.m. – Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Rev. Stephen Elderbrock, Pastor, Burnsville First Presbyterian

Monday, April 15, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – Rev. Michael McKee, Pastor, Newland Presbyterian

Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – Rev. Feild Russell, Pastor, Banner Elk Presbyterian, with Banner Elk Presbyterian Church Choir led by Diane Rydell

Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – Mr. John Hall and Mrs. Beth Hall, Commissioned Pastors, Micaville Presbyterian

(Light refreshments following services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.)

Prayers and Thanksgivings

****Ann Blazer is gravely ill, and all her family are with her.** Please remember Bill and Ann in your prayers, during this difficult time. Their address is 1828 Asbury Drive, Clearwater, FL 33765. ****Carroll Berkley** is feeling better. He will check in with Duke about his ear and sinus infections when he and Linda return from Florida. Please keep Carroll and Linda in your prayers for healing and peace. Their address is 241 A Silver Springs Dr., Banner Elk, NC 28604. ****Janis Kenyon's nephew, David Lydick** (52), has had several heart attacks and recently was given six months to live. His mother just passed away two weeks ago. ****Joanna Campbell** is taking her Chemistry preliminary exams at Duke on April 10. Her address is: 12303 Drew Hill Lane, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Please keep her in your prayers. ****Larry Brown** had a successful total hip replacement and is now at home recovering. Please pray for his continued healing. His address is 906 West College Ave., Enterprise, AL 36330. ****Bill Lind** is recovering from a complete knee replacement in Charlotte. **Laura Lind** is having tests run to find out why she is having double vision. Please keep Bill and Laura in your prayers. Their address is 3334 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. ****** After a successful surgery, **Barbara Stuart** is cancer free and does not need to have chemo or radiation. Please pray for her as she continues to recover. Her address is 523 Bryn Mawr Street, Orlando, FL 32804. ****Frances Magruder** is recovering from surgery after being diagnosed with cancer. She will be traveling to Texas to undergo immunotherapy and MD Anderson Cancer Center. Please keep her in your prayers. Her address is P.O. 154, Linville, NC 28646-0154. ****Jim Taylor** had a successful total knee replacement and has begun his rehab. 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. ****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. ****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.

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.

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