

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Worthy Is the Lamb*

by Don Wyrzten
arr. by John Purifoy

**Welcome and Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Christ**

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship # 243 *Be Not Afraid*

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***Call to Worship:**

Bobby Taylor

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

The road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection.

Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company!

Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power; let this time of worship be a sacred space.

Hymn of Praise # 20 (Songs of Worship) *Jesus, Name Above All Names

Call to Confession:

When we confess our lives, we are calling on God who promises, not only to hear us, but to heal us with forgiveness and hope. Join me, as we pray together:

Unison Prayer of Confession:

We cut you to the heart, Loving God, with the silly choices we make. At times we had hoped our lives would reflect your presence, but those around us can see how empty we are. We had hoped our words might bring healing, but sometimes they end up hurting those we love the most. We had hoped to find Jesus, but cannot always see him in all those you send to us. Oh, how foolish we are to think we can go on without your mercy, Lord God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, you judge us impartially from the depths of your heart, so we may be born anew by your grace, to continue the journey into your future (moment of silent confession). In the name of the Christ who meets us where we are. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

This we know for certain - we are forgiven by our gracious God. This good news never ceases to astound us!

This promise is passed on to us, so we may share it with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 3 (Songs of Worship) *Wonderful Merciful Savior, vs. 1*

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!" What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

Choir Anthem: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Appalachian Folk Melody
arr. by Marty Parks

Second Lesson: Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him. Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So, he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Sermon: "On the Road Again"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

Response to The Word

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Jesus Paid It All/Whiter Than Snow*

arr. by Linda R. Lamb
by John Grape and William Fischer
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Doxology # 609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Like the disciples at Emmaus, we offer what we have. They offered their company, their table, their bread. We invite you to be with us, Jesus, as we offer you our love, our devotion, these gifts. May our eyes be opened to your holy presence among us, now and always. Amen.

Communion Hymn # 500 *One Bread, One Body

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Communion Music

God Is Love

by Kevin Keil

There Is A Balm In Gilead

African American Spiritual

arr. by Don Wyrzten

Prayer after Communion

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

I'M GONNA LIVE

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *The Strife Is O'RE!*

based on the tune by PALESTRINA

arr. by Mark Weston

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We warmly welcome everyone to worship this morning. We hope you will experience God's presence in this time of worship and fellowship. Please join us for Coffee Fellowship and birthday cake for our April birthdays after the service.

Men's Breakfast Group will meet at Kay's Kitchen this Tuesday, May 7, at 8 a.m.

Prayer Group meets this Tuesday, May 7, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall Conference Room. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday Opportunities:

*Knitting Group- 1:00- 3 p.m., Fellowship Hall, will not meet on May 8.

*Bible Study- 3- 4:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, will not meet on May 8 and will begin a new study on May 15

*Choir Practice- 5- 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary

Thanks to all who helped to make our April Luncheon last Sunday a delicious success. Several members of Fletcher Presbyterian Church joined us for worship and stayed for the luncheon. Special thanks to Charlotte Davila for her leadership.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped spruce up our church grounds this past Friday. Everything looks great!

We have surpassed our Lenten Mission Project goal and have received \$3,300 for 30 educational scholarships for children and youth in Guatemala through our sister congregation, Libano Presbyterian Church. We have such a caring and generous congregation—what a blessing!

* PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

****Laura Lind** has good news to share—the cysts in her kidneys were benign. She would like prayers for her next procedure, the biopsy of a cyst in her pancreas. Her address is: 3334 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. ****Karen Phillips**, Pastor Kathy's twin sister, has finally been diagnosed with Crone's disease, which was the cause of her low hemoglobin, and will begin treatment. Her address is: 1816 N. 111th Street, Omaha, NE 68154. ****Frances Magruder** is in Texas at MD Anderson Cancer Center beginning her treatment. She is able to come back home for short periods. Her address is: P.O. Box 154, Linville, NC 28646-0154. **Please continue to keep **the Tennant family** in your prayers in the passing of **Dalton Tennant** on Sunday, April 21. Dalton was the grandson of **Tommie Tennant**, P.O. Box 548, Crossnore, NC 28616, and the great nephew of **Bob and Linda Taylor**, P.O. Box 186, Crossnore, NC 28616. Donations may be made to Dalton Tennant Memorial Scholarship Fund and sent to Avery County Educational Foundation, 775 Cranberry Street, Newland, NC 28657. ****Ann Blazer's memorial service** will be held this coming Wednesday, May 8, 3 p.m., at the Episcopal Church of the Good Savior, in Dunedin, FL. A celebration of her life will be held this summer at our church. Memorial gifts may be made to Crossnore Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 386, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****Bob Schanzle** continues to recover for his cornea transplant. His address is: 1524 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. ****David Lydick**, Janis Kenyon's nephew, has had several heart attacks and recently was given six months to live. His mother passed away recently. ****Jim Taylor** continues his long recovery from a total knee replacement. His address is: 1592 Meadow Ave., Banner Elk, NC 28604. **Daniel Coffey's grandmother, **Dorothy Ward**, is under hospice care and struggles with pain. Daniel's address is: P.O. Box 1102, Blowing Rock, NC 28605. ****Susan Hartley**, daughter of Bob and Linda Taylor, is having health concerns. She enjoys cards! Her 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. **Please keep **Judy Lily**, who is a friend of many in our congregation, as she receives treatment for cancer. Cards may be sent in care of Greg and Beth Gacek, 3223 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. ****Lorraine Allis** appreciates your prayers and cards. Her address is: Apt. 208, 507 Linville Street, Newland, NC 28657. ****Mary Agnes Smith**, Rachel Deal's sister, is in the Banner Elk Life Care Center and enjoys visits. Her address is: Life Care of Banner Elk, P.O. Box 2199, Banner Elk, NC 28604.

OUR ELDERS

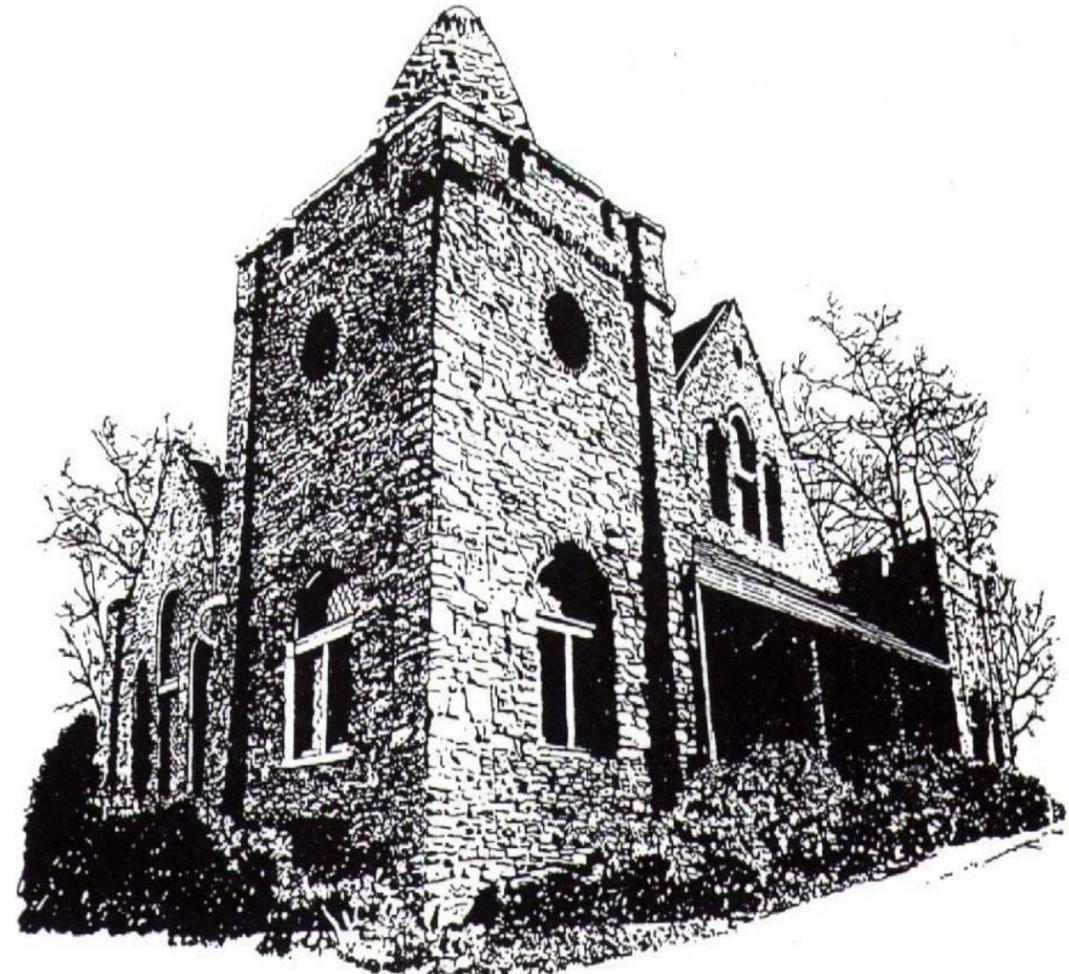
Class of 2019: Barbara Ross (Clerk of Session), Charlie Sims
Class of 2020: Jason DeWitt, Linda Berkley
Class of 2021: Mimi Sloop, Charlotte Davila, Janis Kenyon
Ashlyn DeWitt: Administrative Assistant
Kathy Hutcheson: Director of Music
Barbara Ross: Voluntary Church Administrator
Attendance: 38

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3rd Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2019

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.