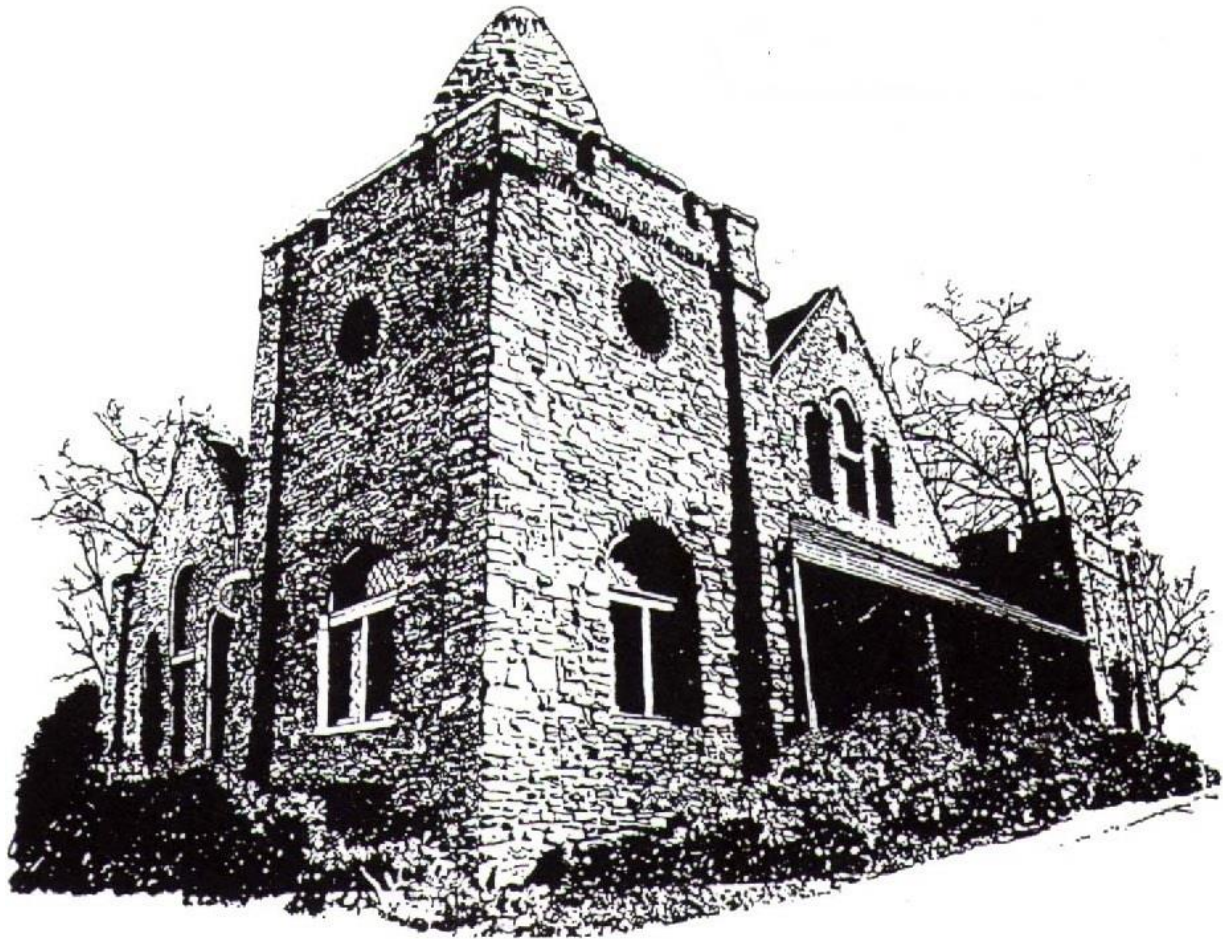


# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR  
6th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, MAY 26, 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: *I Come to the Garden Alone* (Bulletin Insert)

### \*Call to Worship:

Daniel Coffey

In the darkest valley,  
**at the banquet table;**  
in the hard work of life,  
**at the moments of ease;**  
in our day-to-day reality,  
**at times set aside—**  
like this time, now—  
**for worship, for listening, for paying attention;**  
with every step we take:  
**goodness and mercy follow us; our cups overflow.**

### \*Hymn of Praise # 625 *O Lord My God*

HOW GREAT THOU ART

### Call to Confession:

Day by day, God would lead us to the places of hope and healing, while moment by moment, we continue to stray and follow sin down the wrong paths. Let us confess our lives, as we draw near to the One who would restore us to wholeness. Join me as we confess together:

### Unison Prayer of Confession:

**The wrong paths to foolish lives and repeated mistakes? We know all too well where they are, Gate of our lives. Stirring up the waters with trouble comes all too easy to us, we confess. And locking the doors of our hearts so we don't have to let others inside of our lives is sometimes easier than being vulnerable. Forgive us, God of goodness and mercy. May our hearts overflow with hope for others, as you anoint us with healing oil. May we share from our abundance with all who hunger for life. May we follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to the places of service and life with you forever.**

### Assurance of Pardon:

Our Comforter leads us to that place where God's Table is spread with forgiveness and overflowing with grace. Here, we are called to life and love.

**We will live as God's people: forgiven to serve, blessed to share, loved so we might care. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 3 **Wonderful, Merciful Savior, vs 1 (Songs of Worship)** words & music by  
Dawn Rodgers & Eric Wyse

**Wonderful merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.  
You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.  
You give us the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

### First Lesson: Psalm 23 (KJV)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they

comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**Choir Anthem: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

words by Robert Robinson, music based on NETTLESON  
arr. by Hal H. Hopson

**Second Lesson: John 10:1-10**

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

**Sermon: “Listening to the Voice”**

**Rev. Kathy Campbell**

## ***RESPONSE TO THE WORD***

**Affirmation of Faith: (Bulletin insert)**

**Affirmation of Faith:**

**I believe I need a shepherd.**

**Because I am sometimes timid and other times overconfident,  
because I often don't know the best path yet pretend I do,  
because I rush into dead ends or lead others into hazardous places,  
because my brightest ideas are seamed with darkness,  
because the things I crave may not be what is good for me,  
I need a shepherd.**

**I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd;  
his wisdom leads me to the best opportunities,  
his word comforts me when I'm anxious or afraid,  
his arm steadies me when I feel weary and heavy-laden,  
his wounded body displays the cost of my rescue,.**

**I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd.**

**I believe that I do not find him but he finds me,  
that I under his care by virtue of sheer grace,  
the love he gives me is to be shared with others,  
that he treasures my name and prepares a place for me,  
that his fold transfixes earth and heaven.**

**I trust Jesus, the good shepherd. Amen.**

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**\*Hymn of Meditation # 839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine***

ASSURANCE

**Prayers of the People**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus***

based on CONVERSE, by Charles C. Converse  
arr. by Ron Loree

**\*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:**

**God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. Amen.**

**THE SENDING**

**\*Closing Hymn # 803 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need***

RESIGNATION

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Serving us today –Preacher: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Music Director: Kathy Hutcheson; Liturgist: Daniel Coffey

**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 the Potluck Luncheon following worship.** We are honoring Rachel Deal for her decades of service to the church, the county, and the state. Everyone is invited! There is plenty of food! **We will be collecting for Five Cents a Meal and Food for People and Pets this morning.**

**Wednesday Programs:**

- **Knitting Group, 1:00 to 3:00 pm., in the fellowship hall.** All are welcome. The knitting group knits hats and scarves for the homeless. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship.
- **Bible Study, 3 to 4:30 pm., in the fellowship hall.** We are beginning a study on the **Book of James.** This book of the Bible is one that not many have studied but is full of wonderful life lessons. Come share, learn, and grow in faith.
- **Choir Practice 5:00 to 6:15 pm, in the sanctuary.** You are invited to join this great group of singers.

**June Sunday School, 10:15- 10:45 a.m., will begin a study of the Minor Prophets beginning next Sunday, June 2.** Barbara Ross will be leading the discussion.

**We are looking for volunteers to act as Docents for 2 hour shifts on Mondays, Fridays or Saturdays to allow us to expand the time our sanctuary is open to visitors.** Volunteer for one shift or more. Docents will receive training in Crossnore Presbyterian Church’s history and architecture in order to be able to share this information with and answer questions for our visitors. Please contact Barbara Ross at (828) 387-6332 for more information.

**Communion for the Homebound:** Elders will visit the homebound on Communion Sundays (1st Sunday of each month) after worship. If you have been ordained as an Elder and would like to visit one of our homebound and serve communion, please contact Barbara Ross at 828–387-6332.

**A Thank You Letter**

Dear Crossnore Presbyterian Church, I want to express my appreciation for your generosity in support of Volunteer Avery County. Your personal commitment is incredibly helpful to the people we serve. The food and funds you donate allow us to reach our daily goals. Again, thank you for everything Crossnore Presbyterian Church does for the community. Sincerely, Cindy Lindencamp, Volunteer Avery County.

**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: 49

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## Prayers and Thanksgivings

**Please keep the following people in your prayers.**

**\*\*Pamela Paul** has had hip surgery and is now getting physical therapy. Pamela and Juanita Paul hope to be back in the mountains by late June. Pamela's address is 551 Cypress Way East, Naples FL 34110. **\*\*Bob Schanzle** will be having cornea transplant surgery again on June 6. The first transplant did not work. His address is: 1524 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. **\*\*Linda Taylor** will be having a total knee replacement on June 7. Her address is P.O. Box 186, Crossnore, NC 28616. Archie McMannen's sister-in-law, **Louise McMannen**, passed away this past week. His address is: P.O. Box 293, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641. **\*\*Charlie Sims' sister** is gravely ill. His address is: 1365 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. **\*\*Karen Phillips**, Pastor Kathy's twin sister, was not able to have the inter-endoscopy on Tuesday while the doctors determine whether or not to do surgery. Her address is 1816 N. 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE 68154. **\*\*Martha Hutcheson**, Kathy Hutcheson's sister, had successful surgery to repair a broken hip from a fall and is now battling pneumonia. Her address is: P.O. Box 146, Crossnore, NC 28616. **\*\*Sylvia Gill** had a successful hip replacement on May 8 and is at home recovering. Her address is 7110 Old Oak Lane, Mint Hill, NC 28227. **\*\*Betty Redman France** is at home recovering from pneumonia after a successful heart stint surgery. Her address is 108 Lower Grouse Ridge Road, Beech Mountain, NC 28604. **\*\*Laura Lind** would like prayers for a proper diagnosis for double vision in her eyes. Her address is 3334 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. **\*\*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. **\*\*David Lydick**, Janis Kenyon's nephew, has had several heart attacks and recently was given six months to live. His mother passed away recently. **\*\*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 Alls** 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

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