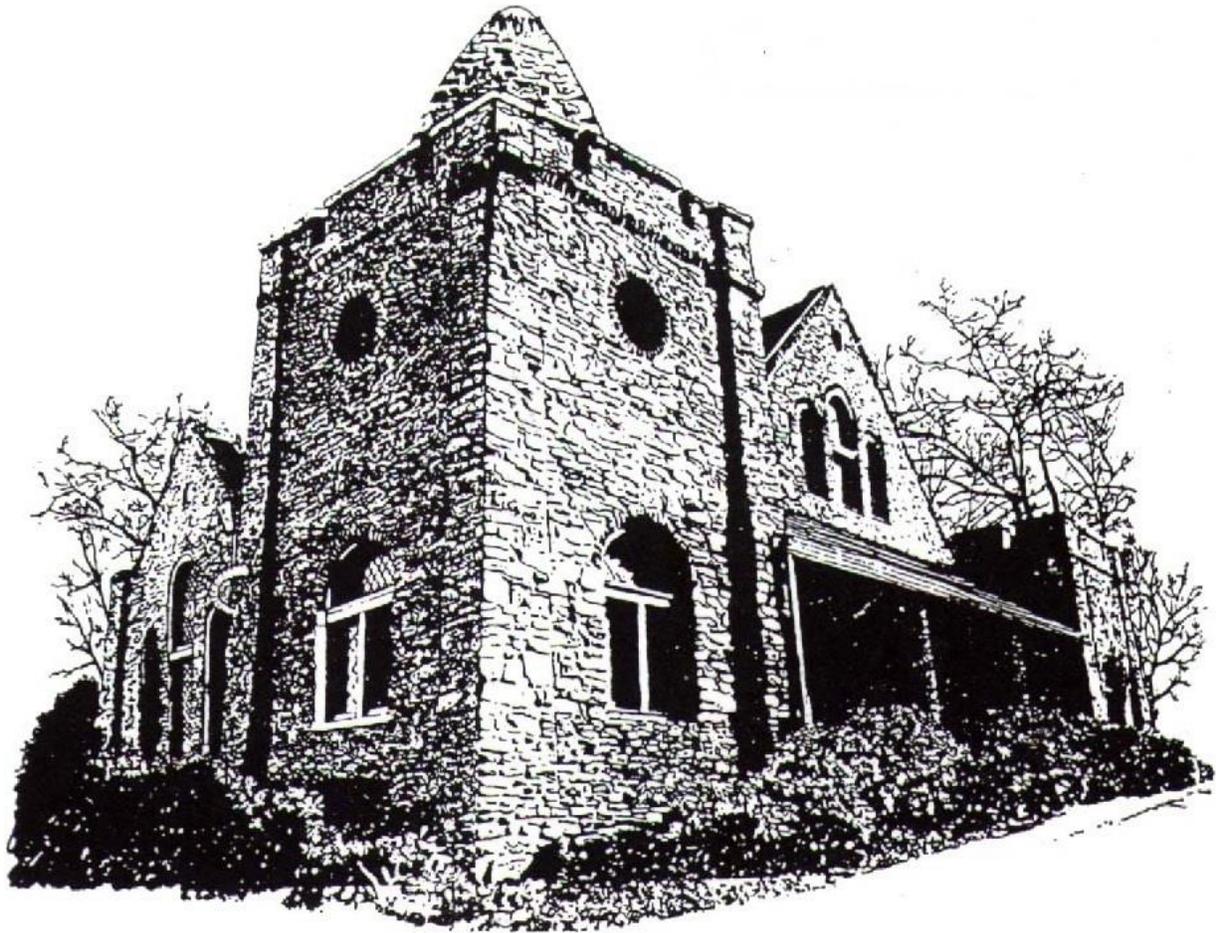


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"GROWING DEEPER IN FAITH, REACHING OUT IN LOVE"

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
7th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, JUNE 2, 2019
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *We Shall Behold Him*
Welcome and Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Christ

by Dottie Rambo, arr. by Mark Hayes

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship # 628 *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*

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***Call to Worship:**

Rev. Margaret Lauterer

Only the hungry search for bread. Only the thirsty look for water.

This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it.

Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,

our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,

and let the God of life satisfy our souls.

Hymn of Praise # 611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN OF JOY

Call to Confession:

With humility and honesty, let us confess our sins to God who is slow to anger and quick to forgive.

Litany of Confession:

God, we believe you have called us to unity, but often we have isolated ourselves from others,

God, forgive us for the times we have turned our backs on those who are different.

God, we believe you have called us to live together as one body,

God, forgive us for the times we have created division within your church.

God, we believe you ask us to look, listen, and learn from others,

God, forgive us for the times we have ridiculed and attacked those with different viewpoints.

God, we believe you ask us to accept and seek to understand all who are created in your image

Forgive us for the times we have offended you by failing to love others as we do ourselves.

God, we believe you call us to be one even as you are one,

Forgive us for the disunity we have harbored and make us one. (moment of silent confession).

God, may we see in your Oneness our need for unity,

God, may we see in your Three-ness our need for community

God, may we see in your creativity our need for diversity,

God, may we see in your Self our need to love each other. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia!

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 437 *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*

WAYFARING STRANGER

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of Mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-6

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the

unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Choir Anthem: *All the Earth Shall Worship the Lord*

words & music by David Justice
adapted from Psalm 66

Second Lesson: John 17:20-26

I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Sermon: "Working Toward Oneness"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Face to Face with Christ, My Savior*

by Grant Colfax Tullar
arr. by Gayden Sikes
PRAISE GOD

Doxology # 608 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

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

God of grace and glory, you long for us to be one in Christ, unafraid and bold to make your love known, not just in our words, but also in our living. As we bring our gift to be dedicated, we bring our lives as well to be dedicated for a ministry that brings unity to the body and compassion and justice to all your children. Give us patience to listen where there is division and vision to see the things that unite us. We pray this in love and in the name of Jesus, who came that we might be as one. Amen.

Hymn of Meditation # 515 *I Come With Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Communion Music: *I Come to the Cross*

by Bill Batstone & Bob Somma
piano setting by Joel Raney

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 80 *You Shall Go Out With Joy

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

based on CORONATION by Oliver Holden
arr. by Gerald Peterson

Rachel Deal Day

Last Sunday, May 26, 2019, Crossnore Presbyterian Church honored Rachel Deal at a Potluck Luncheon following worship. There were well over 100 people in attendance to celebrate Rachel. Rachel is a beloved member of our church and continues, as she always has, to be an inspiration, leader and devoted member of this church family, community and state. Rachel began her life with our church at 7 years old in the mid-1930s. She grew up in Crossnore and maintained her deep love of and connection to Crossnore and Avery County through the years while she lived in Charlotte. She returned to Crossnore in the 80s and continued her commitment to service by becoming fully engaged as an active member of our church family, county, and state.

She has received many awards over the years, including the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in 2012. The Order of the Long Leaf Pine is an honor granted by the State of North Carolina to individuals who have shown extraordinary service to the state. It is the highest award for state service granted by the Office of the Governor. She also is a member of the NC Senior Tarheels, which advocates for the seniors of our county and state.

She has been an active part of our community by serving in many capacities including leadership on the Crossnore Community Enhancement committee, singing and serving cookies every Sunday afternoon at the Life Care of Banner Elk, and serving on several boards including the Avery County Humane Society.

Rachel has been a leader/servant in our church as an Elder, as Clerk of Session, an advisor and an active member of Sunday School, choir and Bible study. We have declared May 26 as Rachel Deal Day!

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 the Coffee and Birthday Cake after worship to celebrate June birthdays.

Join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Fellowship with Birthday Cake to celebrate June birthdays. Session will meet following Coffee Fellowship.

Crossnore Presbyterian Mugs and the Book, Crossnore Presbyterian Church: Ministry and Mission: The First 100 Years, An Informal History by Maggie Palmer Lauterer will be available after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Maggie will be signing books. Mugs are \$10.00 and books are \$10.00. If you wish to have the book mailed, the cost will \$15.00.

June Sunday School, 10:15-10:45 a.m., a Study of the Minor Prophets. Barbara Ross will be leading the discussion.

Tuesday, June 4, at 8:00 a.m., the Men's Breakfast group meets at Kaye's Kitchen. Contact Carroll Berkley for more information: 828-263-3170.

This Tuesday, June 4 and Tuesday, June 18, at 10:30 a.m., Prayer Group meets in the Fellowship Hall conference room. All are welcome. Contact Barbara Ross for more information: 828-387-6332.

Wednesday Weekly Schedule:

* **Knitting Group 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.,** in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. The knitting group knits hats and scarves for the homeless. Contact Janis Kenyon for more information: 828-898-3339.

* **Bible Study 3—4:30 p.m.,** in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the second chapter of 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. Pastor Kathy is our Bible study leader.

* **Choir Practice 5:00—6:15 p.m.,** in the sanctuary.

A New Group is beginning this summer: The Women's Gathering will meet on the second Thursday of the month. **Our first gathering will be held on Thursday, June 13, 4-6 p.m., at Charlotte Davila's home.** Bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share. We will be carpooling so please let Bonnie Vuolo know if you plan to attend: bbhike89@gmail.com

Our June Mission Project is to provide 30 Military Bible Sticks (MP3 players) for our active duty men and women and their families. The Bible Stick contains a dramatic audio reading of the New Testament and selected Psalms and at a **cost of \$25.00 per MP3 player.** *Faith Comes by Hearing* has provided Military Bible Sticks to more than 1 million U.S. Troops and veterans. Chaplains distribute these MP3 players upon the request of a service member. What a great way to support our active duty soldiers in their lives. Bible Sticks are also given to their families. Please consider a donation with a check made out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designated for Military Bible Sticks. Contact Linda Berkley for more information: 828-260-7591.

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.

DOCENTS NEEDED—Men and Women! We want to be able to open our sanctuary to visitors even when the office is not open. 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. Docents will schedule time(s) in 2-hour blocks, Monday thru Saturday, to be available in the sanctuary. Please contact Barbara Ross at (828) 387-6332 for more information.

Feeding Avery Families needs volunteers every Friday to help pack and hand out food boxes to those in need in our county. Some of our members are regular volunteers and would like you to join them. FAF is located next to the Carolina Barbeque in downtown Newland. Contact Ty Prior for more information: 828-733-5006.

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. 111th 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

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: 97

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