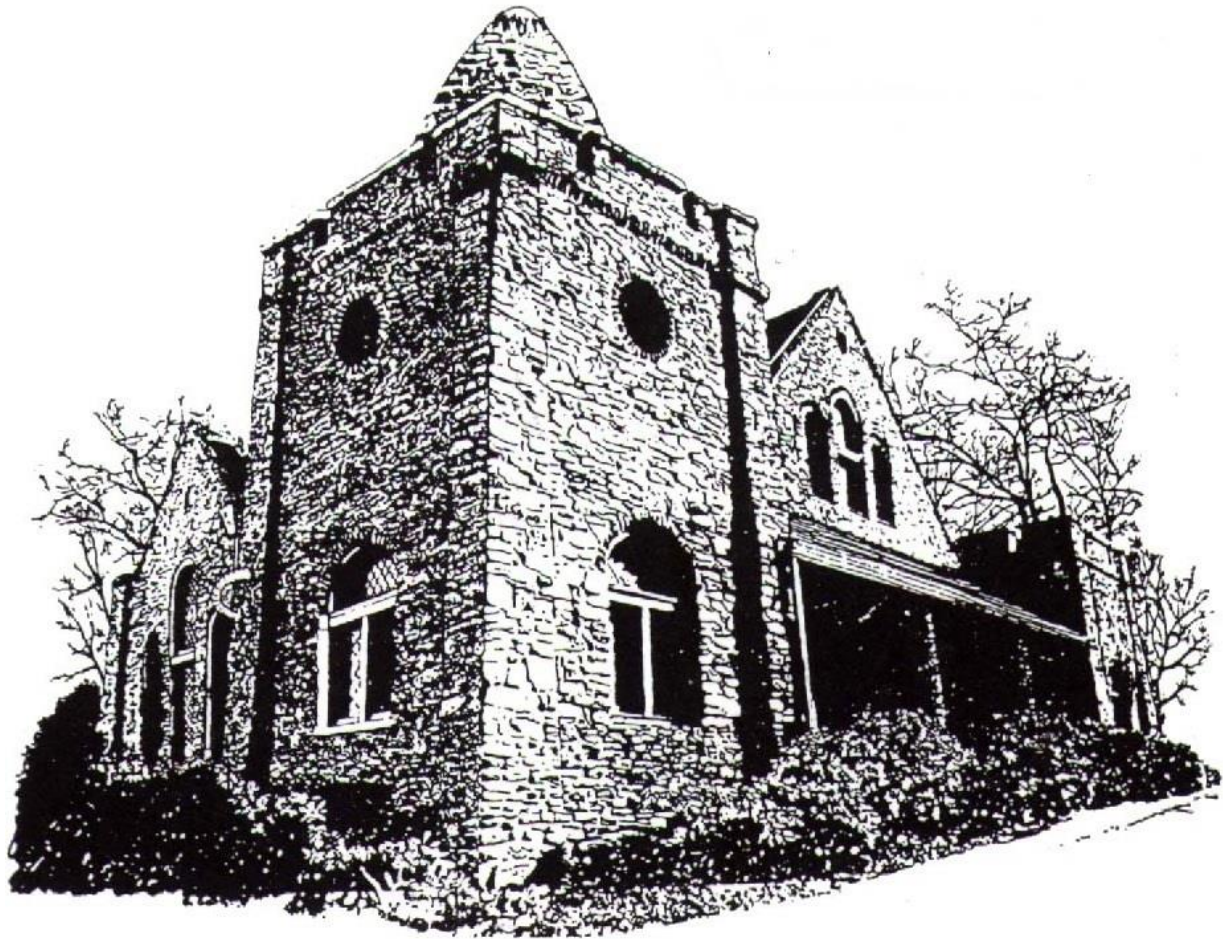


# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR  
PENTECOST, JUNE 9, 2019  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

# THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*  
Welcome and Church Family News  
The Passing of the Peace of Christ

arr. by Lloyd Larson

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship # 628 *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord* (verse two)

JE LOUERAI L'ÉTERNEL

Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.

Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.

In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

**\*Call to Worship: (Adapted from Psalm 104)**

Ashlyn DeWitt

How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**They all look to you, to give them their food in due season. When you give it to them, they gather it up.**

When you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die. When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

**May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may He rejoice in His works.**

I will sing to the Lord all my life.

**I rejoice in the Lord, may my meditation be pleasing to Him.**

**\*Hymn of Praise # 290 *O Day of Joy and Wonder!***

JONATHAN'S TUNE

**Call to Confession:**

If we claim that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John: 8,9). Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**O Creator of all things, of what is seen and what is unseen, who governs facts and feelings, who knows emotions and intellect; we thank you for the gift of the Spirit. Yet, we confess, our Father, we neglect the Spirit's fruits. On that first Pentecost, tongues of fire separated your church from this world, while we have become too much like our culture. Multitudes heard your praises, but we remain silent. Heavenly wind foretold a new way of life, and we are content with the same old ways. Forgive us, Loving God, for our spiritless faith. Transform our hearts, that we will no longer see human limits, but only the possibilities in the Spirit. Let our souls radiate your fire, that we will reflect the Pentecost promise every day. Open our lives that your wind will take away all that is not of you, and our tongues will tell the world of the joy of life in you (moment of silent confession). In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, God's Spirit did not leave us after that first Pentecost. The Spirit is still with us, empowering us to know mercy and grace, forgiveness and service. In this Spirit, and through Christ, we proclaim the Good News:

**We are forgiven Alleluia! Amen.**

**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: Genesis 11:1-9 (Bulletin insert)

Choir Anthem: Be Present, Spirit of the Lord

text by Timothy Dudley-Smith, music by Mary Kay Beall

Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 (Bulletin insert)

Sermon: "Artificial Fire"

The Rev. Dr. William Sweetser

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith: A Brief Statement of Faith, Section 4 & 5, page 38, *Glory to God Hymnal*

\*Hymn of Meditation # 286 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Open My Eyes that I May See

based on SCOTT by ClaraH. Scott  
arr. by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.  
PRAISE GOD (HOPSON)

\*Doxology # 608

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 wind and fire, we come this morning grateful that your involvement with the church didn't end at the cross and didn't end at the tomb, but that you poured out your Holy Spirit on your church on that first Pentecost, and that you have done so every day since. As we bring our tithes and offering to you this day, set us on fire once again. Help us to open the sails of our lives to the mighty movement of your Spirit, that it might send us from this place into a hurting and disconnected world. Fill us with your power; in Christ, we pray. Amen. (Acts 2:1-21)

## THE SENDING

\*Closing Hymn # 300 *We Are One in the Spirit*

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude: *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

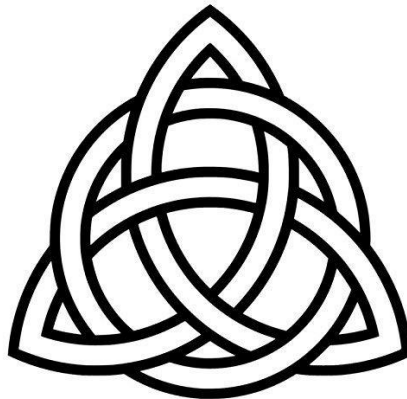
based on MORECAMBE by Frederick C. Atkinson  
arr. by David Paxton



## Prayers and Thanksgivings

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

**\*\*Victoria Rodriguez** had successful cancer surgery and is now undergoing chemotherapy. Her address is 3620 SW 122<sup>nd</sup> Ct., Miami, FL 33175. **\*\*Daniel Coffey's grandmother, Dorothy**, passed away May 3. Daniel's address is: P.O. Box 1102, Blowing Rock, NC 28605. **\*\*Charlie Sim's sister, Betty**, passed away recently. Charlie's address is 1365 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. **\*\*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** had cornea transplant surgery on June 6. His address is: 1524 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. **\*\*Linda Taylor** had 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 recently. His address is: P.O. Box 293, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641. **\*\*Karen Phillips'**, Pastor Kathy's twin sister, doctors are determining 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, is at the Life Care of Banner Elk receiving physical therapy and recovering from 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. **\*\*Frances Magruder** is in Texas at MD Anderson Cancer Center receiving her treatment. She is able to come back home for short periods. Her address is P.O. Box 154, Linville, NC 28646-0154. **\*\*David Lydick, Janis Kenyon's nephew**, has had several heart attacks and recently was given six months to live. His mother passed away recently. **\*\*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. **\*\*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: 55

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