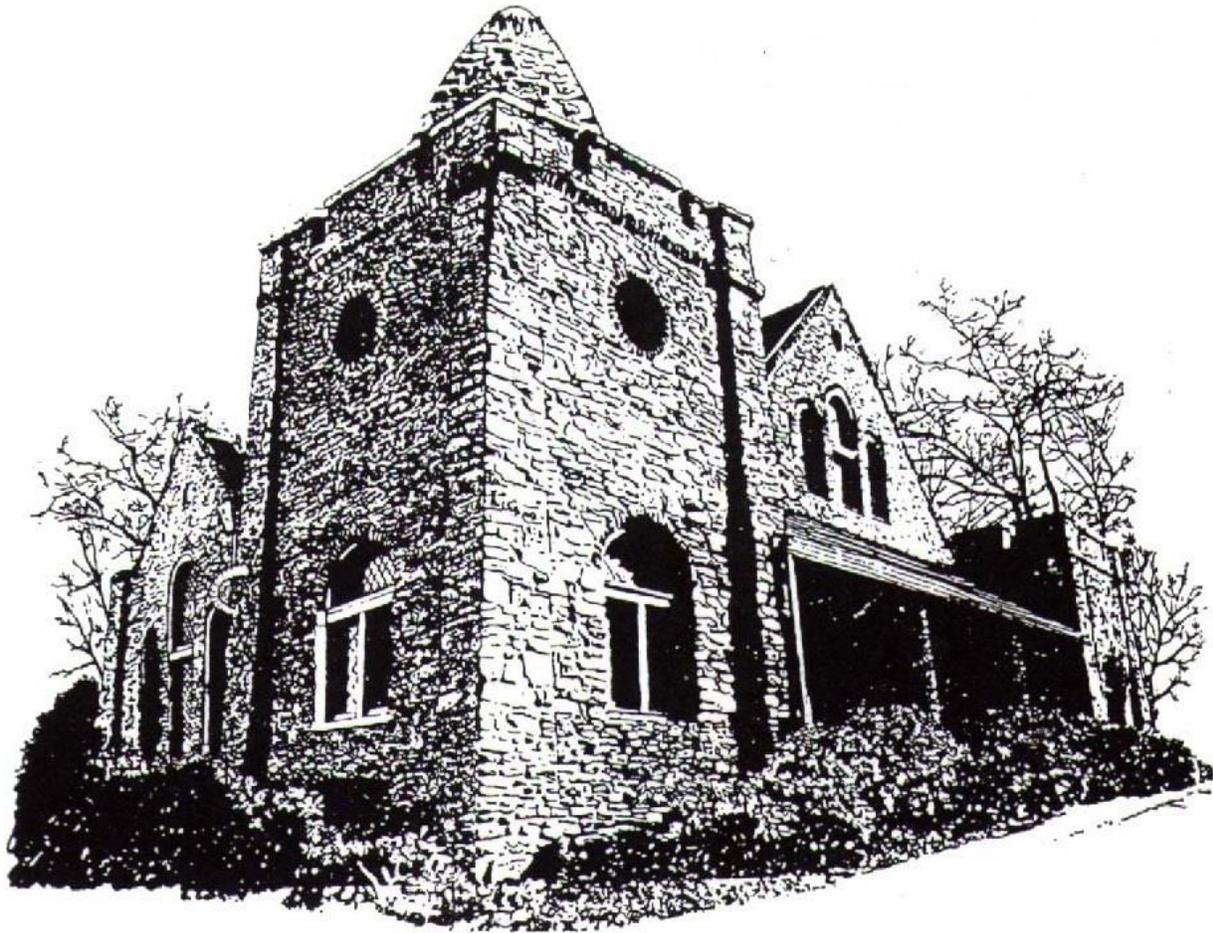


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"GROWING DEEPER IN FAITH, REACHING OUT IN LOVE"

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JUNE 23, 2019
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Be Still and Know* with *Be Still, My Soul* (FINLANDIA)
Welcome and Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Christ

arr. by Mark Hayes

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship # 628 *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord* (verse three)
Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.
Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

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***Call to Worship:**

Come, all who labor and are heavy-laden,
and God will give you rest.
Take God's yoke upon you,
for the Lord is gentle and lowly in heart.
Come, and find peace for your souls,
for the yoke of the Lord is easy, and the burden is light.

***Hymn of Praise # 1 *As the Deer* (Songs of Worship)**

AS THE DEER

Call to Confession:

Jesus said: Come to me all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest. Let us bring our burdens and our brokenness before God.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

How hard we make things, O God,
how heavy the yoke we place on ourselves
through our insecurity and pride,
through our fear and unbelief,
through our denial and stagnation;
How threatening our world becomes
when we make life and joy depend on our own ability.
But, you have invited us to a different life, a deeper joy,
you have offered us a lighter yoke
if we will just stop for a moment
and follow you.

Thank you for your gently urgent whisper,
your softly persistent touch,
calling us to come, to rest,
and to lay down our self-imposed burdens.
With relief and hope we respond to your invitation,
gladly taking up your yoke,
joyfully lifting your burden,
and freely giving ourselves to you
in love, in praise and in service (moment of silent confession). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all and his compassion is over all that he has made.
The LORD is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.
The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.
Hear the word of the Lord in Jesus: 'Our sins are forgiven!'

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Psalm 145:8-14

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Choir Anthem: *Child of God*

words & music by Ken Dosso

Second Lesson: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Sermon: “A Yoke Partner”

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith: A Portion of the Brief Statement of Faith
(sections 4 & 5, page 38, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

*Hymn of Meditation # 318 *In Christ There is No East or West*

ST. PETER

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Rock of Ages*

tune by Thomas Hastings
arr. by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

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

PRAISE GOD

*Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

Generous God, we praise you for life itself and the spiritual renewal that you so freely give. Thank you for sending Jesus, who demonstrates what it means to be gentle and humble in heart. Gather our congregation in opportunities to respond to people's needs with tangible assistance. Fill us with your Spirit so that we are eager to help others. May our offerings be acceptable in your sight. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

*Closing Hymn # 305 *Come, Sing, O Church, In Joy*

DARWALL'S 148th

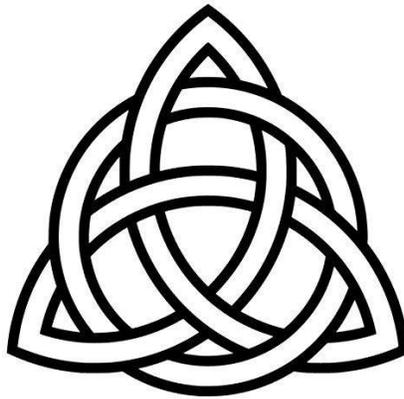
*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Prayers and Thanksgivings

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

****Carroll Berkley** is having health issues. His address is 241 A Silver Springs Drive, Banner Elk, NC 28604. ****Victoria Rodriguez** had successful cancer surgery and is now undergoing chemotherapy. Her address is 3620 SW 122nd Ct., Miami, FL 33175. . **** Karen Phillips**, Pastor Kathy's twin sister, is thankful that her hemoglobin is up to 12.9. Her address is 1816 N. 111th Street, Omaha, NE 68154. ****Bob Schanzle** had a successful 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 and is doing great with her physical therapy. Her address is P.O. Box 186, Crossnore, NC 28616. . ****Martha Hutcheson**, Kathy Hutcheson's sister, is home and continues to heal. Her address is: P.O. Box 146, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****Daniel Coffey's grandmother, Dorothy**, passed away recently. Daniel's address is: P.O. Box 1102, Blowing Rock, NC 28605. ****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. ****Archie McMannen's sister-in-law, Louise McMannen**, passed away recently. His address is: P.O. Box 293, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641****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: 88

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