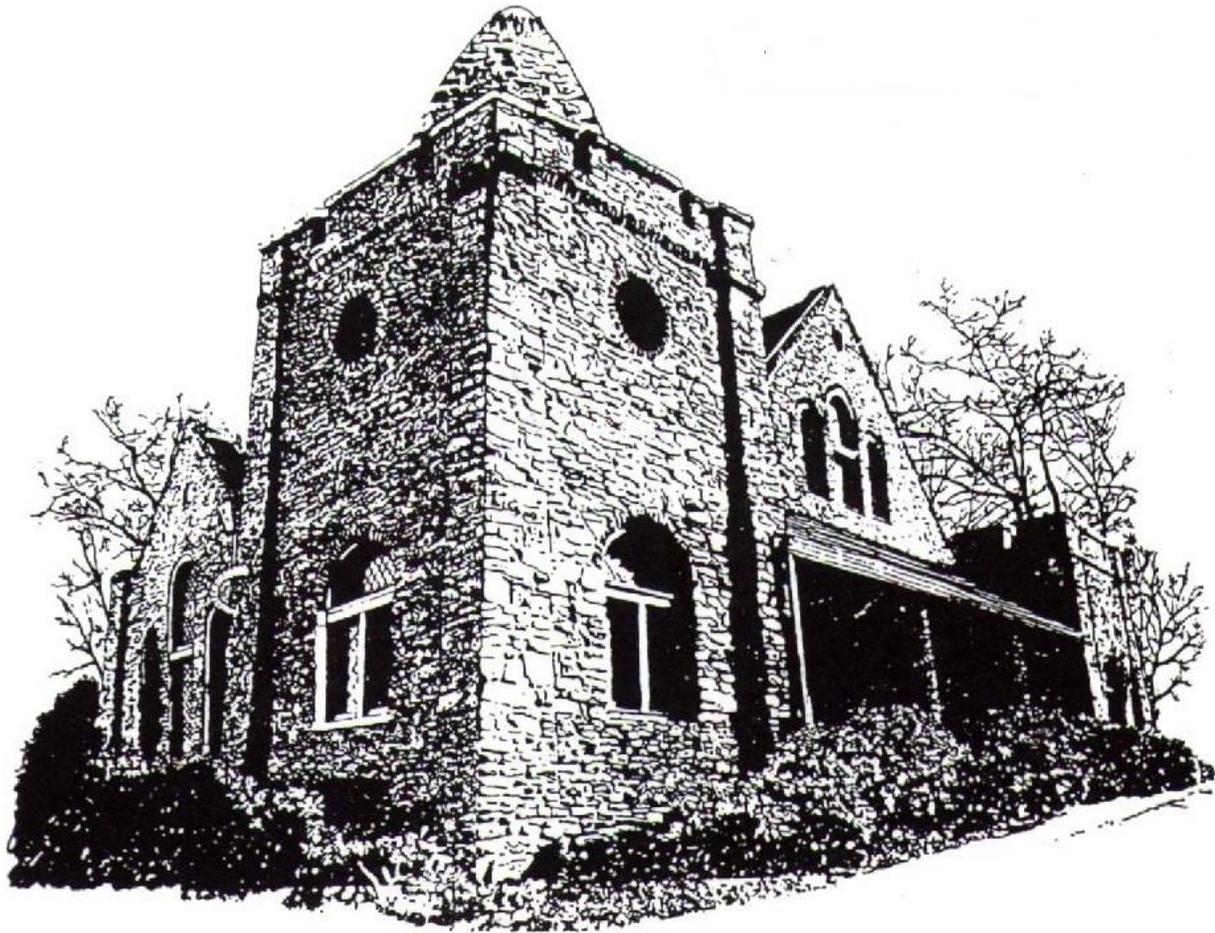


# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JUNE 30, 2019  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

# THE GATHERING

Prelude: *This is My Father's World*

based on TERRA PATRIS  
by Franklin L. Sheppard, arr. by Mark Hayes

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

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

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

JE LOUERA L'ÉTERNEL

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!

### Call to Worship:

Loving God, all creation calls you blessed, and so do we. Your Spirit imprints the whole universe with life and mystery. Yes, all creation proclaims your love.

**For you have woven an intimate tapestry and called it life and called it good. In love you have formed a universe so diverse yet so related. Into its web you call us forth to walk the land and swim the sea and share in all creation.**

To the stars we seem no more than blades of grass. Yet to you, each of us, like each blade of grass and each star, is an irreplaceable treasure, an essential companion on this journey of love.

**Loving God, as you lure the whole world into salvation; guide us with your Spirit to see the world as you do.**

Remind us that we are living into your kingdom by caring for your creatures, for the land, the water, and the air.

**Loving God, all creation calls you blessed, and so do we.**

\*Hymn of Praise # 32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

### Call to Confession:

Let us take a moment in our worship to recall and ask forgiveness for those things that separate us from God, from each other, and from God's creation. God desires us to be free from the burden of our sins and free to love and care for this world that God has entrusted to us.

### Litany of Confession:

We live in your world, O God, and for this, we praise and thank you. Among your treasures we have fashioned many things to make our lives easier, healthier, and freer. But we have also created more things than we need, more than we can ever use.

**When these things distract us from our purpose in this life, we are misusing the world you have created. When these things prevent others from having their basic needs met, your creation is corrupted. Help us to keep our eyes open to this temptation of consumerism.**

Help us to be followers of Jesus who are focused on the important and simple things in life -- Christians who care for others and are willing to share our riches with those who have unmet needs. Give us the courage to go against our culture when it confuses wants and needs.

**Remind us that when the journey of life in this world is complete, we take with us only what we have inside ourselves: treasures of the heart, love and generosity, friendship and concern, caring and sharing** (moment of silent confession). **We pray for these things in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon:

This is the good news: God intends for us to have life, to share its abundance, to embrace hope, to receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

**The end of our journey is not rejection and emptiness, but the fullness of grace and hope in our God. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

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

## **THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

Choir Anthem: *Blessings*

words & music by Mark Burrows

Sermon: "Celebrating, Connecting to, and Caring for God's Creation"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\*Affirmation of Faith: Brief Statement of Faith, Section 3, page 37, *Glory to God Hymnal*

\*Hymn of Meditation # 14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

Prayer for the Planet

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

based on ROYAL OAK, a traditional English melody  
arr. by Lani Smith

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

PRAISE GOD (Hobson)

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

Generous God, you have blessed us with the resources to share the good news of your love for all creation. We dedicate these gifts and pray that they may bring healing, wholeness, and hope to the world, that future generations of life on this planet may also know your graciousness and love. Amen.

## **THE SENDING**

\*Closing Hymn # 37 *Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

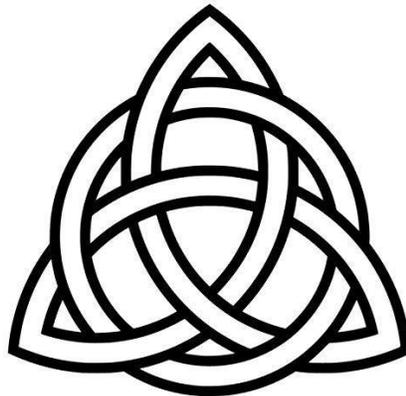
based on a traditional German melody  
arr. by Fred Bock



## Prayers and Thanksgivings

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

**\*\*Clarence and Janis Kenyon's dear friend, Mac McKinney**, passed away recently from lung cancer. Their address is: 24 Hanging Rock Estates Lane, Banner Elk, NC 28604. **\*\*Don Huston** is in ICU in the hospital. Don and Dottie's address is 8467 SW 84<sup>th</sup> Loop, Ocala, FL 34481. **\*\*Carroll Berkley** is struggling with getting his energy back. 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 122<sup>nd</sup> Ct., Miami, FL 33175. . **\*\* Karen Phillips**, Pastor Kathy's twin sister, is beginning treatment for Crohne's Disease. Her address is 1816 N. 111<sup>th</sup> 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. **\*\*Betty Redman France** has recovered from her stint surgery and pneumonia and is working on getting her strength back. Her address is: 108 Lower Grouse Ridge Road, Beech Mountain, NC 28604. **\*\*Martha Hutcheson**, Kathy Hutcheson's sister, is home and continues to heal. Her address is: P.O. Box 146, Crossnore, NC 28616. **\*\*Pamela Paul** has had hip surgery and has completed her 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. **\*\*Frances Magruder** is back home until August when she will return to Texas at MD Anderson Cancer Center to continue 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:68

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