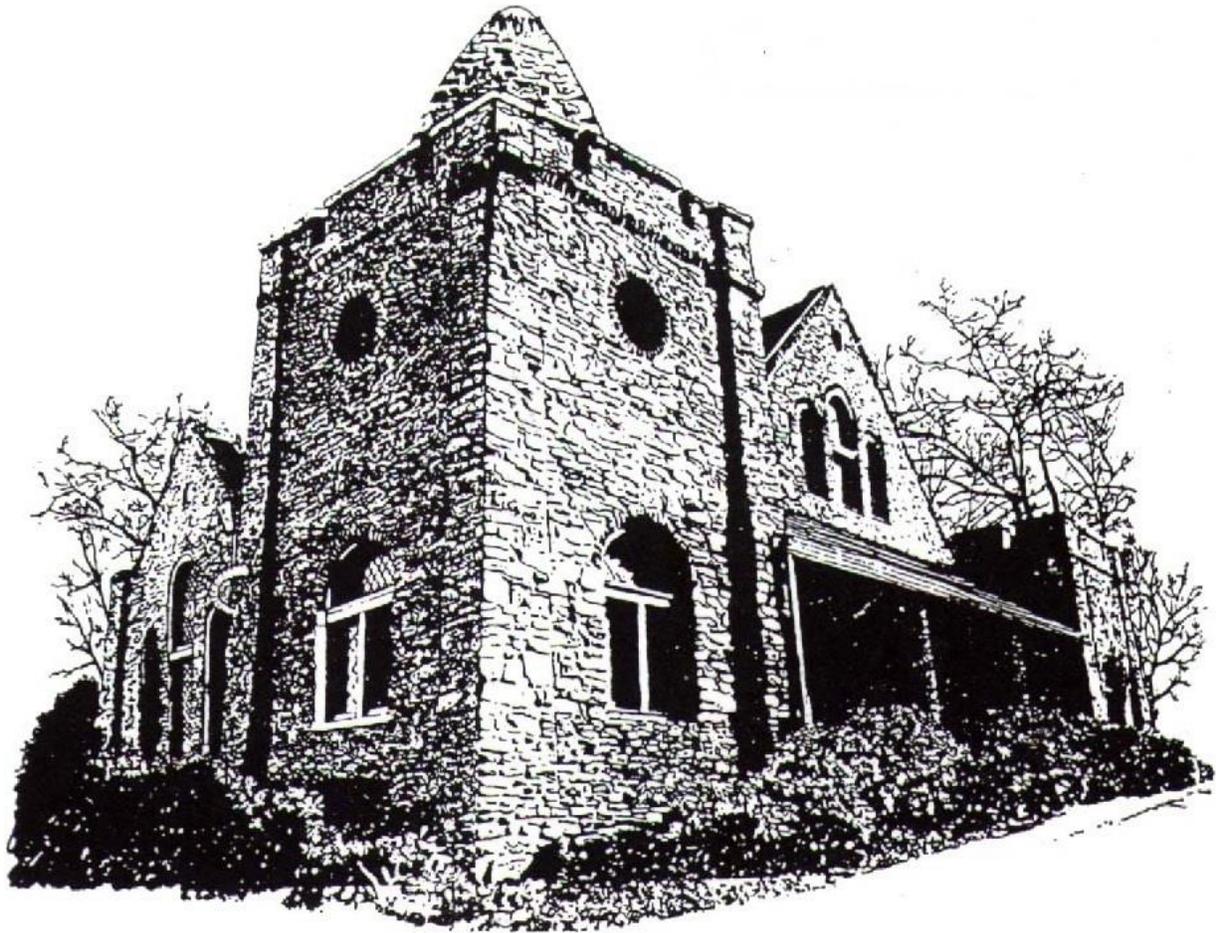


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"GROWING DEEPER IN FAITH, REACHING OUT IN LOVE"

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JULY 14, 2019
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *I Am His, and He Is Mine (Nocturne)*

tune: Everlasting Love by James Mountain
arr. by Cindy Berry

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

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship:

Sarah and Mark McGuire (voice and guitar)

***Call to Worship:**

We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands

We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Hymn of Praise # 35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Call to Confession:

Our God is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is close to all who call on Him in truth, listening to their cries for help, and offering them salvation. So let's bring our confession to God, knowing that he will hear our prayers and forgive.

Litany of Confession:

Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others, we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us. (moment of silent confession) For we ask this in Jesus' Name Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

On the seventh day of creation, God rested, creating a Sabbath, a time set apart for rest, to learn, to listen, to be quiet and at peace. Let Sabbath take root in your heart and in your life. Be at peace in God's love for you. Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 649 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (Verse 2)*

AMAZING GRACE

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-10a

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to

the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

**Choir Anthem: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*
(Prayer of St. Francis)**

words & music by Sebastian Temple

Second Lesson: Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Sermon: "Mary and Martha: Two Sides of Discipleship"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of Meditation # 767 *Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

Sarah and Mark McGuire (voice and guitar)

Doxology # 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

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

God of all our yesterdays and all our tomorrows, you watch us scramble around in our busyness and you see how we miss the miracles that you have scattered all around us. As we offer our gifts this morning, may we do so with generous hearts from a deep trust and confidence that your abundance is sufficient for all you have put before us. Free our lives from the anxiousness, and let us dwell in the joy of extravagant generosity. We pray this in the name of Christ, our rock and redeemer. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 837 *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *Immortal, Invisible

BASED ON ST. DENO, a Welsh tune
arr. by Ron Loree



Announcements

We warmly welcome you to worship this morning. We hope that you experience God's presence in this time of worship and fellowship. Please join us for Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

There will be a very brief congregational meeting at the end of worship, today, to nominate and elect an Active Elder for the Class of 2021.

Mayland Fellowship Gathering. Please join us this evening, Sunday July 14, 2019, at Arbor Dale Presbyterian Church, 6619 Hickory Nut Gap Road, Banner Elk, NC 28604. There will be a Meal at 5:30 p.m., a meeting at 6:30 p.m. and a 7:30 p.m. presentation, "Guatemala Micro Loan Program Amanda Martin, of Burnsville Presbyterian Church. For more information contact Tee S. Gatewood, III – Pastor, phone 828-898-4628.

Summer Speaker Series: Tuesday, July 16, 7- 8:30 p.m. Dr. Karl Campbell, Associate Professor of History, ASU, will be giving a presentation on "The Reconstruction in North Carolina, 1865- 1870, and the Meaning of Freedom."

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month

Prayer Group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall Conference Room. Our next dates are July 25, August 8 & 22, September 12 & 26. Please Join us. It is a very special time.

Wednesdays

* **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.

* **Bible Study 3 to 4:30 p.m.**, in the Fellowship Hall. We are finishing our study of James and will begin a new study soon. Keep your eyes out for more details soon.

* **Choir Practice 5:00 to 6:15 p.m.**, in the Sanctuary and from 9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on Sundays, in the Sanctuary.

Fridays – Feeding Avery Families is looking for volunteers on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 1 to 3 p.m. They are located next to Carolina BBQ in Newland.

Mark Your Calendar for these Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 28, we will be enjoying a cook-out at Eric and Jane Sowder's home following worship. This will be a casual dress worship Sunday!

Summer Music Series: Tuesday, July 30, 7- 8:30 p.m., Bobby Taylor and his band will feature "The Music of Johnny Mercer."

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: 54

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Prayers and Thanksgivings

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

****Bill Blazer's brother, Ed Blazer**, fell and broke his hip, had successful surgery, and is getting physical therapy. Ed's address is 814 Madison Ave., Winston-Salem, NC 27103-3747. ****Linda Taylor** had a total knee replacement on June 7 and has now graduated to the use of a cane. Her address is P.O. Box 186, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****Don Huston** is out of the hospital and home but still a long healing way to go. Don and Dottie's address is 8467 SW 84th 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 122nd Ct., Miami, FL 33175. ****Karen Phillips**, Pastor Kathy's twin sister, is beginning treatment for Crohn's Disease. 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 ****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. ****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. ****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

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