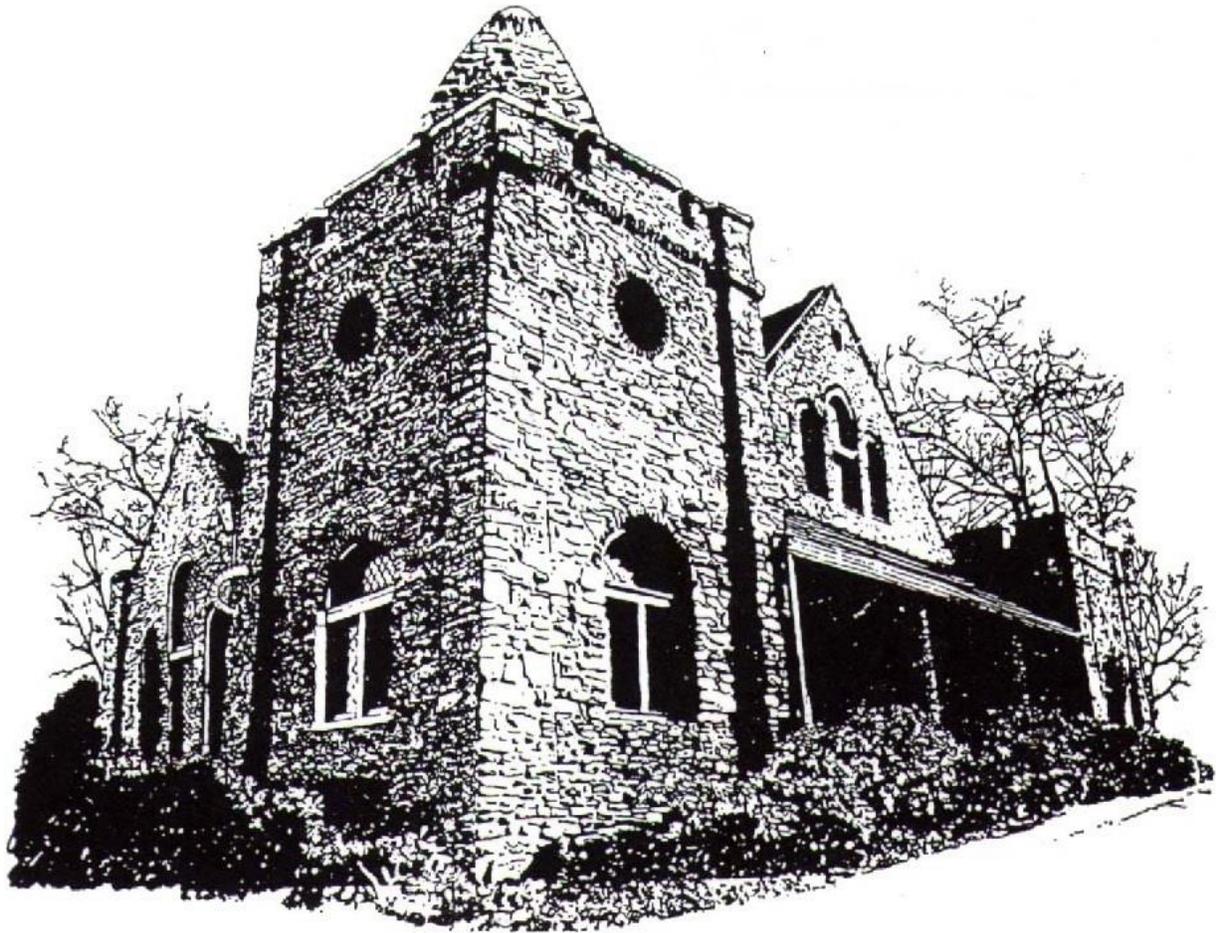


# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JULY 28, 2019  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

# THE GATHERING

Prelude: *When We All Get to Heaven*

based on Heaven by Emily D. Wilson  
arr. by John W. Campbell

Chiming of the Hour  
Welcome and Church Family News  
Passing of the Peace of Christ

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship: # 4 (in Songs of Worship) *Spirit Song*

SPIRIT SONG

**\*Call to Worship:**

**Daniel Coffey**

Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord—  
**old-timers and new-comers, the young, old and the in-between.**  
Come as you are, for this is God's house—a house of prayer for all people,  
and God welcomes each one who comes.

**\*Hymn of Praise # 15** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Call to Confession:**

We come before God this morning aware that we have fallen short of what God desires of us. We have not loved God with all our heart and soul and mind, nor have we loved our neighbors as we love ourselves. So, let us come before God to confess where we have failed, and to seek God's forgiveness.

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**Merciful God, we confess that, just like Jesus' disciples, we, too, sometimes lose patience with people who need our help and support. Like the disciples, we find ourselves wishing that they would just go away and leave us in peace. In Your mercy, forgive us. Remind us again of the deep love You show toward us when we are in need—a love so deep that it sent You willingly to the cross on our behalf. Show us how to love others as You have loved us. Teach us Your compassion, so that we may be Your hands and feet to those in need. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

Brothers and sisters, nothing we say or do can ever separate us from God's mercy and love, for God's gifts and God's call can never be withdrawn. God's ultimate purpose is not to punish, but to forgive. So be at peace. God has heard our confession. Our sins are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 649** *Amazing Grace (verse 4)*

AMAZING GRACE

**The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**First Lesson: Ephesians 4:24-32**

... clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and

wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

**Choir Anthem: *A Song of Joyful Praise***

based on Psalm 148  
music by Arnold B. Sherman

**Second Lesson: Genesis 45:1-15**

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

**Sermon: "Forgiving and We Are Forgiven"**

**Rev. Kathy Campbell**

## ***RESPONSE TO THE WORD***

**Affirmation of Faith: Brief Statement of Faith, Section 1 & 2, Glory to God Hymnal, page 37**

**\*Hymn of Meditation # 683 *Lord of All Hopefulness***

COURTNEY

**Prayers of the People**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand***

based on a traditional spiritual  
arr. by Fred Bock  
OLD HUNDRETH

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

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

**God, you've given each one of us unique gifts and abilities and have called us to unique settings—our homes, schools, neighborhoods, and places of employment. Just as you used Joseph's abilities to fulfill your purposes in Egypt long ago, we pray that you would use us, too. Take our gifts, our time and our resources. Use them—and us—as you see fit so that, through us, your kingdom might come and your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Amen.**

## ***THE SENDING***

**\*Closing Hymn # 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***

HYFRYDOL

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude: *To God Be the Glory***

based on a tune by William Doane  
arr. by Fred Bock

### Prayers and Thanksgivings

**\*\*Mary Noble** fell and has four hairline fractures in her pelvis. No surgery is required. Mary was moved Thursday to Carolinas Medical Center in-patient rehab program and is excited about the move. Please keep Mary and Doug in your prayers for healing, comfort, and patience. Mary's email address is [noblemer@gmail.com](mailto:noblemer@gmail.com) and her cell number is 704-560-3788. Mary and Doug's mailing address is 1013 Charter Place, Charlotte, NC 28211. Please note that regular mail delivery will be delayed. **\*\*Frank Duncan** has started chemo treatments for his cancer that has returned. His address is P.O. Box 729, Newland, NC 28657. **\*\*Betty Redman France** had a pacemaker put it last Monday and is home recovering and doing well. Her address is: 108 Lower Grouse Ridge Road, Beech Mountain, NC 28604. **\*\*Barbara Stuart** had surgery this past Tuesday and is back home recovering. Her address is: 523 Bryn Mawr Street, Orlando, FL 32804. **\*\*Charlotte Davila's granddaughter, Ryan Watts**, is going through a difficult time and is having health concerns. Charlotte's address is P.O. Box 38, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641. **\*\*Eric Sowder's father, David Sowder**, passed away peacefully at almost 95 years old with his wife of 73 years by his side. Please keep Eric and his family in your prayers. Eric and Jane Sowder's address is P.O. Box 2585, Lyons, CO 80540. **\*\*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 is doing great. 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 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 Crohn's Disease. Her address is 1816 N. 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE 68154. **\*\*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

### **Announcements (July 28, 2019)**

**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. **We are collecting food for People and Pets and Five Cents a Meal this morning.** If you forgot to bring your food, you can still donate by writing a check to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designating it for Food for People and Pets.

**This Sunday following worship we are having our church picnic at Eric and Jane Sowder's home at Thistle Down Farm in Montezuma.** Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. If you didn't bring a side dish, don't worry...there will be plenty of food. We will be carpooling from the church parking lot. Physical Address (not mailing) is 815 Old Montezuma Road, Newland, NC. Directions are as follows: Exit the church and turn right onto 221, travel 1.5 miles. Go past Crossnore Drug Store and the Exxon station and turn left onto N194 toward Newland. Travel 2.3 miles. Turn Right at the 1<sup>st</sup> light onto Avery County High School Lane. Travel 0.4 miles. Turn right onto Old Montezuma Road. Continue on Old Montezuma Road, for 0.5 miles, going past Avery Middle School. Look for the Thistledown Farm sign on the left. Turn left and proceed to the house.

**Summer Music Series: This Tuesday, July 30, 7- 8:30 p.m., Bobby Taylor and friends will feature "Johnny Mercer: The Man and his Songbook."** The concert will be held in the sanctuary.

**Presbytery meeting this Tuesday, July 30, at Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church, Brevard, NC.** Registration begins at 10:30 a.m.

**The next Session Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 4 following worship and coffee fellowship.**

**If you are able to provide a meal for Fred and Betty France, please contact Pastor Kathy at 828-260-2512 or [rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com](mailto:rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com).**

### 1st Tuesday of the month

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be at Kaye's Kitchen at 8:00 a.m. on August 6

### 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 currently focusing on the Origins of the Hebrew Bible, which is the Christian Old Testament. Come share, learn and grow in faith.

\* **Choir Practice 5:00 to 6:15 p.m.**, in the Sanctuary.

### Thursdays

**Prayer Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.** Our next dates are August 8 & 22, September 12 & 26. Please join us. It is a very special time.

**Women's Gathering** – Thursday, August 15 (please note date correction) – Kaye's Kitchen, 11:30 a.m. Our Women's Gathering group meets monthly. All women are welcome. Please come and join us.

**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

**NOSW Friendship Luncheon and Silent Auction, Friday, August 2 at 11:30 a.m. at the Beech Mountain Club.** Cost is \$40.00 per person. RSVP by Tuesday, July 30, to Jennie Harpold at 828.898.8905 or harpoldj@lmc.edu

**Summer Music Series: Tuesday, August 13, 7 p.m., Anne Trenning, Pianist, and Ed Williams, retired Editorial Chief of Charlotte Observer and Author, "A Night of Music and Readings."**

**Saturday, August 17, there will be a Celebration of Life for Marion Blue.** We will begin at 10:30 a.m. and are asked to wear bright colors. Continental breakfast will be served.

**Marion Blue's daughters would like to rent Marion's house in Crossnore to a retired couple or single person.** The house is furnished and will rent for \$650 a month. If you know someone who is interested, please call the Karen Blue at 704-804-2701 or email at blue6248@bellsouth.net

#### **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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