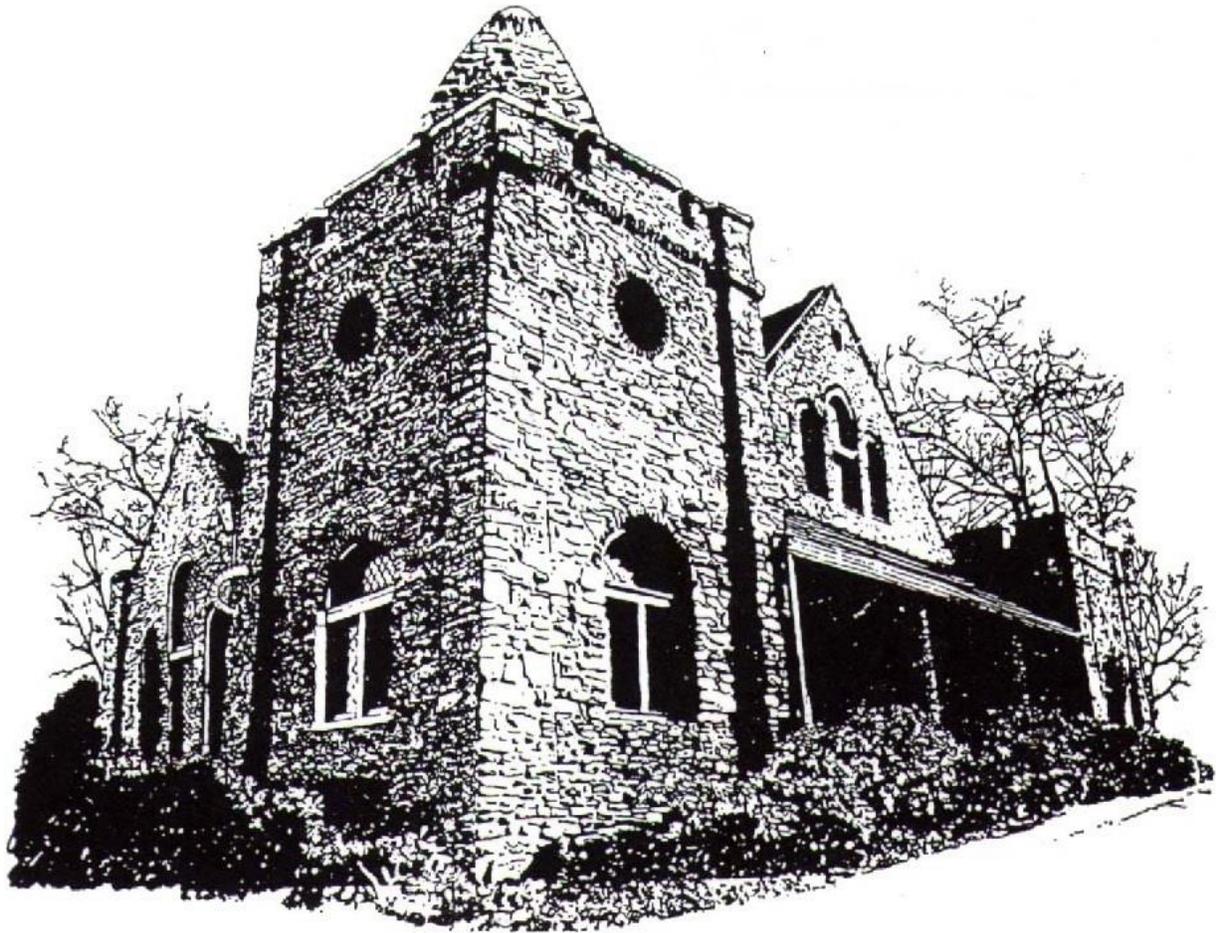


# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR  
8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AUGUST 4, 2019  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

## THE GATHERING

**Prelude: *There Is a Redeemer with When I Survey the Wonderful Cross***  
**Welcome and Church Family News**  
**The Passing of the Peace of Christ**

arr. by Susan Naylor Callaway

### PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

**Choral Call to Worship # 20 *Jesus, Name Above All Names*, in Songs of Worship**

HEARN

**\*Call to Worship:**

**Bobby Taylor**

God calls us from a burning bush.

**We are standing on holy ground!**

The Spirit calls us to proclaim God's name to all generations.

**We are standing on holy ground!**

Jesus calls us from the cross: come and follow me.

**We are standing on holy ground as we praise God,**

**the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of our lives now and forever.**

**\*Hymn of Praise # 267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing***

MADRID

**Call to Confession:**

God's mercy is deeper than the depths of the sea, and God's grace is wider than the whole of the earth. Trusting in that mercy and that grace, let us make our confession, before God and each other.

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**God of Mystery, we are constantly amazed by the depth and breadth of your love. Over and over again, you turn our expectations inside out and upside down. And still we don't understand the radical nature of your grace. We play by our own rules of justice, even when it means excluding those we are called to love and defend. In our darkest moments, we doubt if we are worthy of your trust.**

**God, help us remember that you give us all the tools we need; that through the solid foundation of your love, we find the strength to follow your call as true disciples of Jesus Christ. Surprise us again, O God. Surprise us again (moment of silent confession). Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

The God who brought our ancestors out of slavery will not desert us. God has promised to be with us throughout all generations. Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice, for God is with us!

**Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 647 *Give Thanks***

GIVE THANKS

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**First Lesson: Matthew 16:21-28**

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

**Choir Anthem: *With All My Heart***

by Henry Wieniawski

## Second Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Sermon: "Taking the Time to Look Back"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Andante Non Troppo*

by Henry Wieniawski  
freely abridged & arranged by David Paxton  
PRAISE GOD

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

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

Dear God, we offer you now these gifts. Take our money and use it to bring comfort to those in need. Take our service and use it to bring justice to those who are oppressed. Take our witness and use it to bring good news to those who hunger for hope. Take our lives and use them for our very salvation. We pray through Jesus Christ, the one whom we follow even to the cross. Amen.

\*Hymn of Meditation # 509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

HOLY MANNA

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Communion Music: *Let Us Break Bread Together*  
*The Cleansing Fountain*

arr. by Don Wyrzten  
arr. by Lani Smith

## THE SENDING

\*Closing Hymn # 716 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude: *Postlude on "DIADEMATA"*

arr. by Terry Kirkland

### Prayers and Thanksgivings

**\*\*Mary Noble** fell and has four hairline fractures in her pelvis. No surgery is required. Mary will move home from Carolinas Medical Center in-patient rehab program soon. She will continue to receive physical therapy at home. 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 in 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** will be returning 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

**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 and birthday cake in celebration of August birthdays in Fellowship Hall following worship.**

**A big thank you to Eric and Jane Sowder for hosting the church picnic at their home last Sunday.** Also, thank you to Charlotte Davila for helping plan, organize, set-up, cooking and serving. Bobby Taylor did a great job grilling! It was a wonderful time of fellowship.

**Our concert this past Tuesday, "Johnny Mercer, The Man and his Songbook" was a great success. There were over 100 people in attendance.** A big thank you to Bobby Taylor for planning, organizing and performing and to his friends, Neal Davenport, Rick Simerly, Mike Willis, and David Wortman for their performances. Another thank you goes to Maggie Lauterer for her two solos. It was a very special event.

**Session Meeting following worship today.**

**Pastor Kathy will be offering membership classes on Sundays, August 14, 21, 28 from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. in The Fellowship Hall conference room.** Topics will be Presbyterian History, Theology and Government. Please contact Pastor Kathy if you are interested in becoming an active or affiliate member or just want to learn more about the Presbyterian Church.

#### 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 Torah. Come share, learn and grow in faith.

## 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 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.** They are located next to Carolina BBQ in Newland.

## Mark Your Calendar for these Upcoming Events

**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.

## August is Music Season at Crossnore Presbyterian

**Sunday, August 11— Tom Pillion will be providing special music throughout our 11 a.m. worship service.** Tom has been playing guitar, singing and songwriting since 11th grade. In addition to high school and college events, he performed in coffee houses in Hartford CT, Springfield MA, and Cambridge, MA. Tom retired from his Navy career in Jan 2014 and moved to Banner Elk, NC. He now plays a mix of acoustic pop, folk, country, and original material at local venues. Please join us for this very special worship experience.

**Tuesday, August 13, 7 p.m.— “An Evening of Readings and Music” presented by Anne Trenning and Ed Williams.** Ann and Ed are returning to our church for another great performance. **Ann Trenning** is known both for composing strong melodies, and for arranging memorable tunes in new ways. Anne's sound blends her classical training with her love of new age, gospel, Celtic, jazz, classic rock, folk and Americana. Her recordings feature solo piano pieces along with an assortment of selections where the piano is accompanied by other acoustic instruments such as violin, cello, flute, piccolo, guitar, bass, and percussion. As an accomplished pianist and composer, Anne has performed across the country and her music is featured on Pandora. For more information, visit her website: [www.annetrenning.com](http://www.annetrenning.com)

**Ed Williams** retired in 2008 after nearly a half-century in journalism, beginning in Mississippi and ending as editor of The Charlotte Observer's editorial pages. The newspaper life enabled Ed to follow his interests wherever they led, from religion to sports, from foreign policy to family, from photographing Eudora Welty to facing off with William Faulkner's watchcow. He had a lot of fun along the way. For more information, visit his website: [www.edwilliamsbooks.com](http://www.edwilliamsbooks.com) Everyone is invited to this unique and inspiring performance.

**Tuesday, August 20, 7 p.m.— “An Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing” led by Maggie Lauterer and accompanied by Kathy Hutcheson.** Our second annual hymn sing is sure to bring back melodies and memories from days gone by. Join us for a wonderful evening of singing and fellowship.

**Sunday, August 25— Ulysses Long will be providing special music throughout our 11 a.m. worship service.** Ulysses Long is an accomplished professional vocal soloist who performs year-round across North Carolina at various venues including weddings, worship, evening and special events. He has an eclectic background in his choice of music and loves to sing gospel. He made it to the top 47 acts in America's Got Talent in Season 7. You can find him on facebook.

### 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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