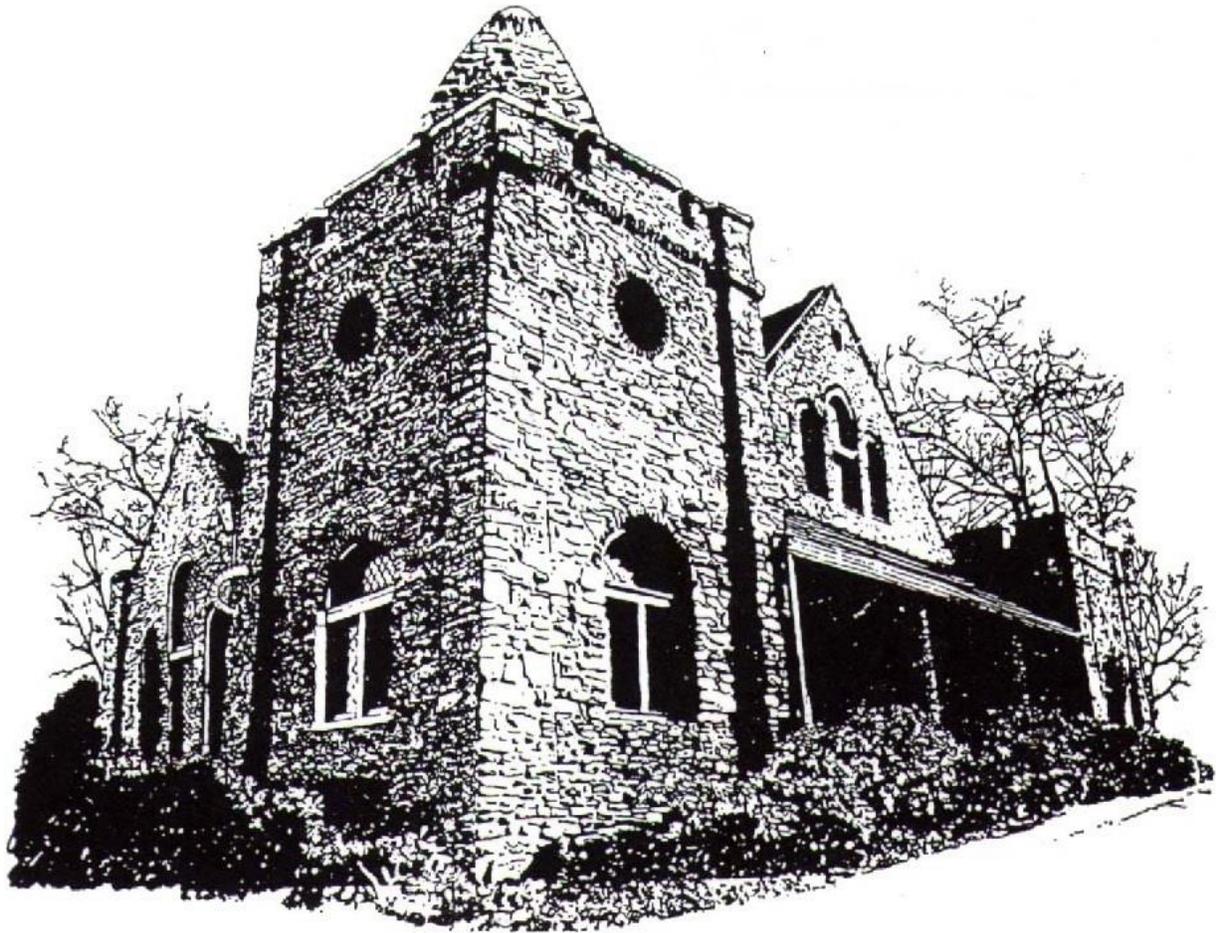


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"GROWING DEEPER IN FAITH, REACHING OUT IN LOVE"

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *I Want to Be a Christian with My Lord, What a Morning* Two African American spirituals, arr. by Eugene Butler
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome and Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Christ

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

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

words and music by John Wimber

***Call to Worship:**

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

**God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us
and waste the gifts we have been given.**

God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;

let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever;

let us worship God together.

Hymn of Praise # 634 *To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Call to Confession:

Which of us has not hurt someone this week? Which of us has not spoken (or thought) ill of a sister or brother? Which of us has failed to do good when given the chance? Which of us? All of us and each of us! But Christ came to save people just like us, so I invite you to join me as we offer our prayers to God.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Although we believe we are experts at faithfulness, Holy God, we must confess we are not always good at doing good for others. Too often, we turn a deaf ear to the cries of people we have judged to be fools. We easily scoff at those we believe have nothing to teach us or share with us. How foolish, Searching God, how foolish we are! Forgive us, and restore us to your goodness. Then, send us forth to search for all who sit in the shadowed corners of our world, yearning for someone to come and find them, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, came to find us (moment of silent confession). In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Our actions sometimes show we do not know God. Our words and lives show we do not always reveal God's love and light. But with utmost patience, God sets aside our foolishness, and fills us with mercy.

Mingled with faith and love, grace is poured into our sin-parched souls, giving us new life, restoring us as God's children. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 443 *There Is A Redeemer*

GREEN

Welcoming Our New Members

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him

for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Choir Anthem: *Rejoice! I Found the Lost*

words by Grace Grindal, based on Luke 15
music by Rusty Edwards, arr. by Wayne Edwards

Second Lesson: Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Sermon: "Lost and Found"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of Meditation # 649 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *The Ninety and Nine*

by Ira D. Shankey, arr. by Chester Nordman

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

OLD HUNDRETH

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

When we could not find our way, you came searching for us. So may our gifts be used to bring hope to those cast aside by the world, peace to those whose lives are troubled, and grace to all who are alone. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 683 *Lord of All Hopefulness

COURTNEY

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *Immortal, Invisible

based on ST. DENID, a traditional Welsh melody
arr. by David Paxton

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 after the service.

CPC Women's Group will meet for lunch at Kaye's Kitchen this Thursday, September 19, at 11:30 am. Kaye is asking that we have a fairly accurate head count so that they will be able to accommodate everyone. All women are invited for a good time of great food and fellowship. Please contact Linda Drivas at 352-223-1104 by phone call or text if you plan to attend. For more information, contact Bonnie Vuolo, bbhiker89@gmail.com

Our September Mission Project is providing ½ month's salary for Rev. Jody Griffin, the Ecumenical Chaplain at the Avery Mitchell Correctional Center in Spruce Pine which houses over 800 inmates. Our goal is \$1,500. Rev. Griffin receives no funding from the government; his salary is covered by congregations across the High Country. What a great honor to provide support for a ministry that is the face of Christ in a place that few of us ever enter. If you would like to make a donation, make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for Prison Ministry. For more information, contact Linda Berkley, 828-260-7591.

Our 9th annual Chili Supper to raise funds for Crossnore Elementary School will be held on September 25, from 5-7 pm., at First Baptist Church fellowship hall, Crossnore. Every dollar donated will go to help children in need at Crossnore Elementary School. The chili and potato bar supper is sponsored by First Baptist Church, Crossnore; Crossnore Presbyterian Church; Fellowship Presbyterian Church; and Fletcher Presbyterian Church. **Volunteers are needed at 3:30 p.m. on September 25 at the Crossnore Baptist Church fellowship hall. Please contact Linda Berkley, at 828-260-7591 if you can help.** If you are not able to attend and want to make a donation, please make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for Crossnore Elementary School.

On Sunday, October 6, we will have a special 11:00 a.m. Worship Service featuring the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory. The choir members will be joining us for our fall Potluck Luncheon in our fellowship hall. Meat will be provided as well as coffee, tea and water. As you consider which side dish or dessert to bring, keep in mind that we will have extra people at the luncheon.

1st Tuesday of the month

The next Men's Breakfast will be Tuesday, October 1, 9 a.m., at Kaye's Kitchen.

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. Pastor Kathy will be discussing the Book of Ruth. 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 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. 10:00 a.m. Please join us. It is a very special time. The next meeting is September 26.

Fridays – Feeding Avery Families really needs volunteers on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 12:45 to 4:00 p.m. They are located next to Carolina BBQ in Newland. This is our church's hands-on mission project.

The Stephenson Center for Appalachia at Lees-McRae College invites you to a reception and book signing for distinguished alumna Jane Stephenson and Dr. Michael Joslin, director of the Center. From 12:00—3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 15 and from 12:00—2:00 pm on Wednesday, September 18, the two authors will greet visitors and sign books in the King-Shivell Gallery of the Cannon Student Center on campus. Refreshments will be served. Jane Stephenson, a Banner Elk native, recently published book is *I Am Not A Nobody: Studies of Courageous Appalachian Women and Their Journeys with the New Opportunity School for Women*. Lees-McRae College professor, Michael Joslin, will join Jane at the signing. His recently published *Mountain Summer* is the second of a four-book series about the seasons in our area mountains. For more information contact Michael Joslin at joslin@llmc.edu.

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Prayers and Thanksgivings

****Please keep Bill and Mimi Sloop** in your prayers. **Charles "Chuck" Sloop**, Bill's brother passed away on August 31 after a long illness. Bill and Mimi's address is: 821 Cottesmore Lane, Camden, SC 29020. ****Please keep Charlie Stuart** in your prayers as he prepares for surgery this Monday, September 16. He will be having 3 vertebrae in his neck fused. His address is 523 Bryn Mawr Street, Orlando, FL 32804. ****Rick and Susan Crawford** welcome their new grandson, **Beckett Samuel Crawford**, born on September 5. Their address is 3825 Adina Drive, Bartlett, TN 38125. ****Daniel Coffey's mother-in-law, Dana**, is recovering from an emergency appendectomy and is doing well. Daniel's address is: P.O. Box 1102, Blowing Rock, NC 28605. ****Victoria Rodriguez** is not able to begin her new chemo treatments currently due to low blood count. Her address is 3620 SW 122nd Ct., Miami, FL 33175. ****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. ****Charlotte Davila's granddaughter, Ryan Watts**, is going through a difficult time but is doing a little better. Charlotte's address is P.O. Box 38, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641. ****Don Huston** is healing but still a long way to go. Don and Dottie's address is 8467 SW 84th Loop, Ocala, FL 34481. ****Martha Hutcheson**, Kathy Hutcheson's sister, is home and continues to heal. Her address is: P.O. Box 146, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****Frances Magruder** has returned to Texas at MD Anderson Cancer Center to continue receiving her treatment. She can 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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