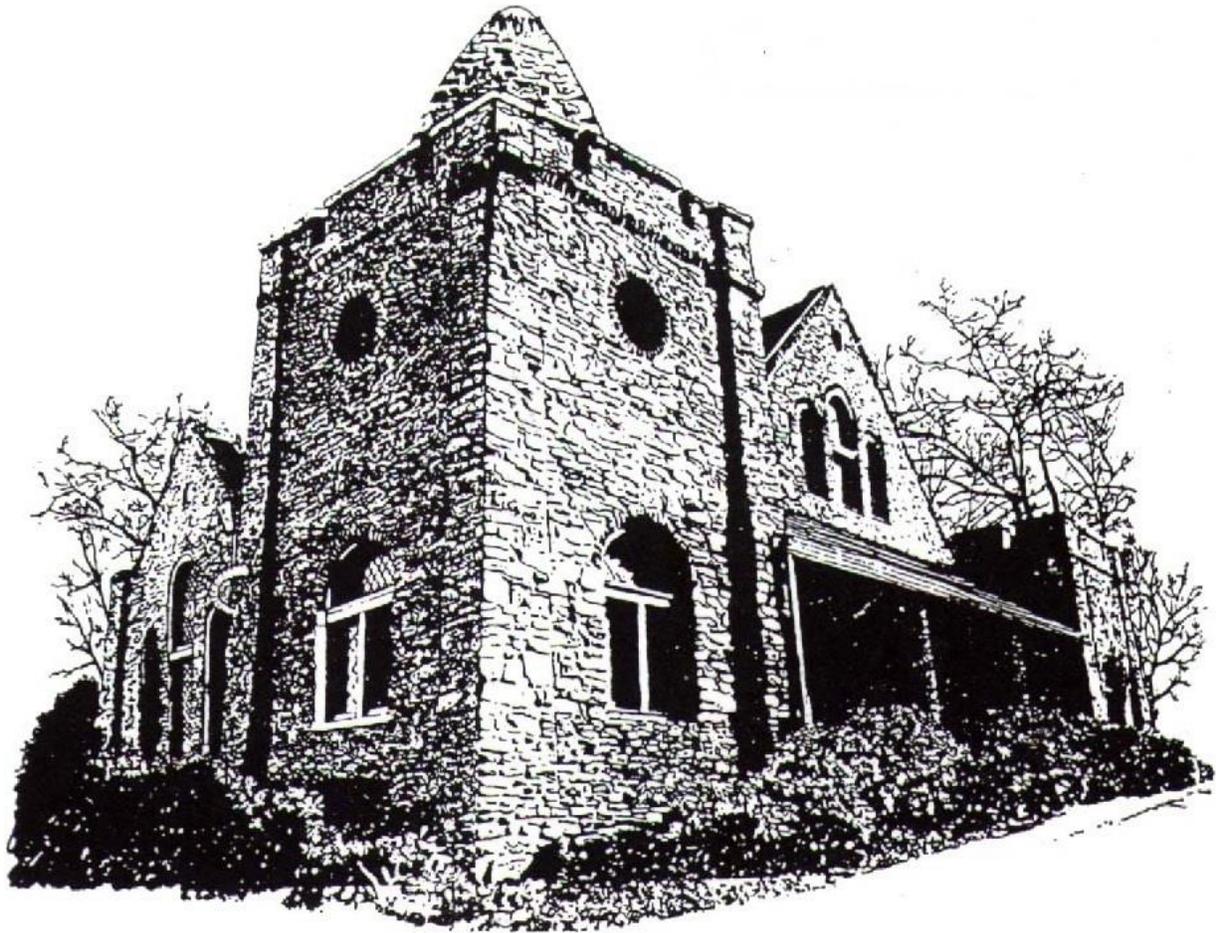


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"GROWING DEEPER IN FAITH, REACHING OUT IN LOVE"

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *He Is Exalted with Praise Him! Praise Him!*

arr. by Susan Naylor Callaway

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:**

Bobby Taylor

Listen to God, whose voice speaks from top of the tallest mountain to the depths of humanity.

May the peace of God's words resonate within us!

Marvel at the light of the Holy Spirit, which inspires all goodness and shines forth brilliantly against the darkness of sin and evil.

May the light of the Holy Spirit be the lamp to our true path!

Follow Jesus wherever he leads you – for Jesus' way is love.

May the love of Jesus lead us to change ourselves and the world! Amen.

Hymn of Praise # 804 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

ONARION

Call to Confession:

With humility and honesty, let us confess our sins to God who is slow to anger and quick to forgive.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

You know, O God, how often we set our mind on human things instead of divine things. You know the ways we try to force your Spirit to fit our agenda, to manipulate your grace for our own ends. You know that we are prone to thinking of our desires long before we ever consider yours. We confess these things to you, praying that saying them out loud might make us aware of our own brokenness, so that we can also be more aware of your ever-present grace. Startle us with your truth and your love. Set our minds and hearts on you and lead us on your way (moment of silent confession). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

The grace of God is always doing a new thing—whether we are prepared, or worthy, or not. Let us live and believe this good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

GREEN

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Romans 8:12-15

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!"

Choir Anthem: *Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You*

words and music by Jay Althouse

Second Lesson: Psalm 139:1-14, 23-24

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.
Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.
If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,"
even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.
For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.
Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Sermon: "Search Me, O God, and Know My Heart"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

***Hymn of Meditation # *Hymn of Meditation # 753 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS**

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Rejoice In the Lord Always*

by Judy Hunnicutt

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

OLD HUNDRETH

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

Gracious God, we praise you, for you are the source of our hope! When our hope falters, your Spirit lifts us up to new heights. Help us to set our hearts on you, and to trust in you, no matter what our circumstances. May these offerings bring your uplifting hope to people both near and far. We ask this through Christ our Lord—our great giver of hope. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 300 *We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *Rejoice, the Lord is King

based on DARWALL'S 148th, by John Darwall
arr. by Edward Broughton

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.

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. We have raised \$1,227 so far. 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 was held on September 25. Every dollar donated is going to help children in need at Crossnore Elementary School. Donations totaled \$3,750.00. The chili and potato bar supper was sponsored by First Baptist Church, Crossnore; Crossnore Presbyterian Church; Fellowship Presbyterian Church; and Fletcher Presbyterian Church. A Big Thank You to Linda and Carroll Berkley for organizing our church's role in the supper and all the volunteers who helped!

Next 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. Fried Chicken will be provided as well as coffee, tea and water. **As you what to bring, keep in mind that we will have 40 guests at the luncheon.**

There will be no Choir practice on Wednesday, October 2. There will be no Choir Warm-up on Sunday, Oct 6. Our regular Wednesday practice will resume on October 9 at 5:00 p.m. with Sunday warm up at 9:40 a.m. on October 13.

The Western NC Presbytery is sponsoring a Disaster Assistance Trip to Wilmington, NC, November 3-9. If you would like to participate, please talk to Pastor Kathy.

We are running very low on cookies and snacks for Sunday Coffee Fellowship and Wednesday Bible Study. If you would like donate cookies or snacks please drop them by the kitchen!

1st Tuesday of the month

The next Men's Breakfast will be this 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 Song of Solomon. Come share, learn and grow in faith.

* **Choir Practice 5:00 to 6:15 p.m.**, in the Sanctuary. No Choir practice on October 2.

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.

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.

OUR ELDERS

Class of 2019: Charlie Sims
Class of 2020: Jason DeWitt, Linda Berkley
Class of 2021: Charlotte Davila, Janis Kenyon (Clerk of Session),
Mimi Sloop, George Riggsbee
Ashlyn DeWitt: Administrative Assistant
Kathy Hutcheson: Director of Music
Barbara Ross: Voluntary Church Administrator
Attendance: 71

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Prayers and Thanksgivings – September 29, 2019

Rachel Harris, Laura Lind's brother's wife, is in the hospital after a fall causing bleeding on the brain which has created several complications. Please keep her and the family in your prayers. Laura Lind's address is 3334 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. **Joanna Campbell** passed her orals and is now an official PhD Candidate in Chemistry. Her address is: 12303 Drew Hill Lane, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. **Misty Johnson**, our bookkeeper, is at Baptist hospital with blood clots in her lungs. Her home address: P. O. Box 351, Pineola, NC 28662. **Please keep **Charlie Stuart** in your prayers as he recovers from surgery this past Monday. He had three vertebrae in his neck fused. His address is 523 Bryn Mawr Street, Orlando, FL 32804. ****Marilyn Gascho** had a scratch on her eye lens after eye surgery and is waiting for an evaluation. Her address is: 433 Old Chestnut Mountain Road, Newland, NC 28657. ****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 this week will be having gall bladder surgery. Daniel's address is: P.O. Box 1102, Blowing Rock, NC 28605. ****Victoria Rodriguez's** blood levels have returned to normal. 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. ****Susan Hartley**, daughter of Bob and Linda Taylor, continues to have health concerns. She enjoys cards! Her address is: P.O. Box 35, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****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. **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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