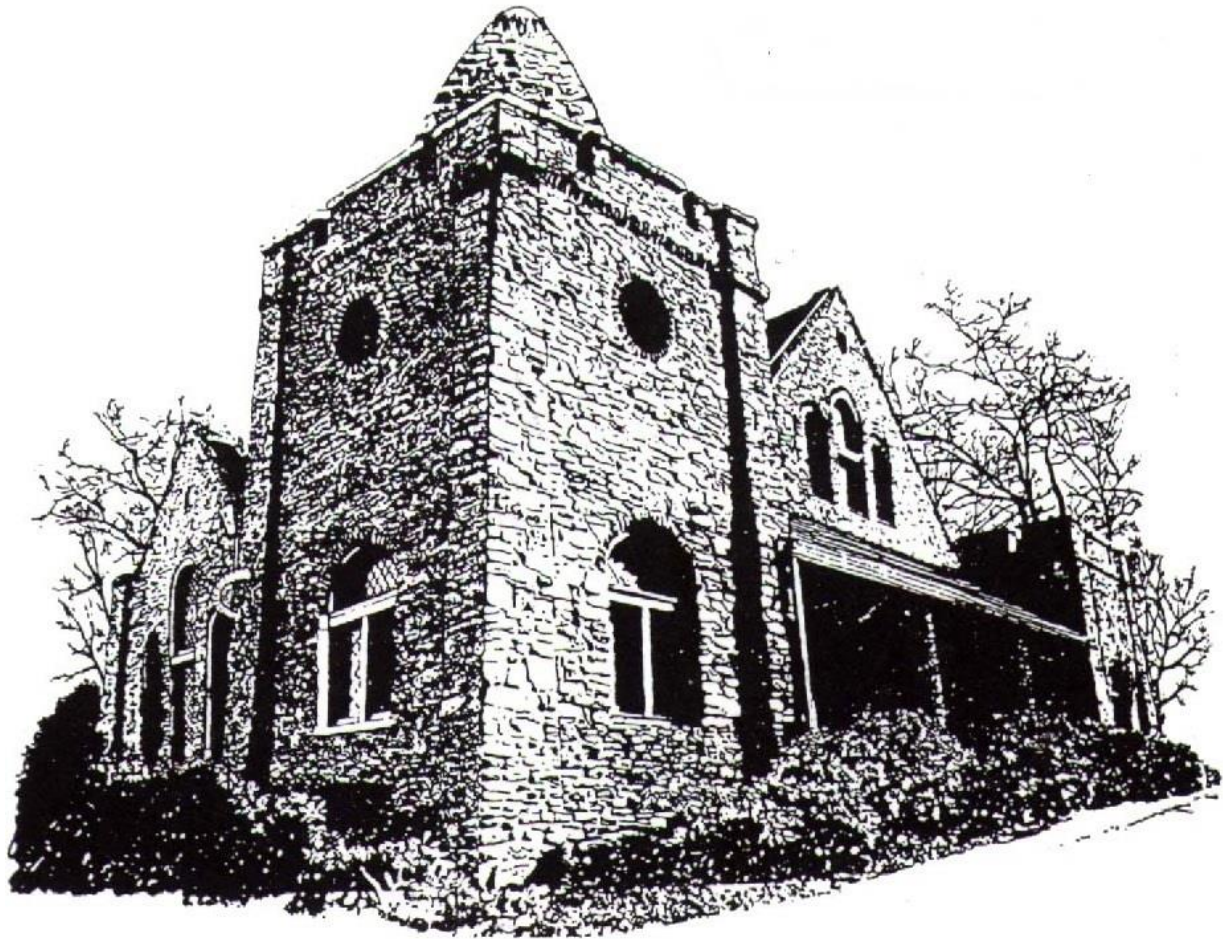


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"GROWING DEEPER IN FAITH, REACHING OUT IN LOVE"

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Carrickfergus*
Ye Banks and Braes
Huldrevals / Vals
Ae Fond Kiss

Irish Traditional
Scottish Traditional
Scandinavian
Robert Burns

Stone's Throw: Diana Stone, Martha Hill, Harp, and Margaret Walters, Flute

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Church Family News

The Passing of the Peace of Christ

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship: *Be in Our Gathering*

Sandra Ford (American, 2018)

**First Presbyterian Church Choir of Hickory, Dr. Martha Hill, Organist,
and Dr. Steven Mowrey, Director of Music**

***Call to Worship:**

On this day, we are not a single congregation,
but part of all believers everywhere, every place.

On this day, we share not just a sacrament,
but a feast from every time, every place of faith.

On this day, God's people gather in house churches and cathedrals,
and on sandy beaches and under towering trees.

Hymn of Praise # 625 *O Lord My God

HOW GREAT THOU ART (Sweden)

Call to Confession:

God's reconciling work in Jesus Christ and the mission of reconciliation to which we are called as the church are the heart of the gospel in any age. Our generation stands in peculiar need of reconciliation in Christ. We confess our need, confident in God's forgiving grace.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of compassion and mercy, we are your wounded and wounding children. We bring our wounded selves, our divided society, and our broken world, seeking your healing and transforming grace. It is easy for us to point the finger at others, yet we know that we all need your forgiveness. So we lift into your presence today, not only the victims of conflicts, but also those we have called enemies. Break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness and open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love. Enable us to build a society where all can belong; to share our gifts in mutual respect and to seek for the new future which you offer us through Jesus the Christ (moment of silent confession). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Friends, believe in the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 437 *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy*

WAYFARING STRANGER

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Galatians 3:26-28

Meditation

Rev. Kathy Campbell

Choir Anthem: *Even When He is Silent*

Kim Andre Arneson (Norwegian, 2012)

**First Presbyterian Church Choir of Hickory, Dr. Martha Hill, Organist,
and Dr. Steven Mowrey, Director of Music**

Second Lesson: John 10:14-17

Meditation

Rev. Margaret Lauterer

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: *With a Voice of Singing*

Martin Shaw (London, 1922)

**First Presbyterian Church Choir of Hickory, Dr. Martha Hill, Organist,
and Dr. Steven Mowrey, Director of Music**

Doxology # 608 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore.**

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

As we offer our gifts here, a family is placing its tithe in another church. As we write our checks, a little child dumps coins from piggy bank into the basket passing down the row. As we, and they, and our sisters and brothers everywhere respond to your blessings in our lives, may you gather them all up and use them in acts of kindness, of goodness, of justice, and of grace. This we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Hymn of Meditation # 525 *Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD, African American Spiritual

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

(during the serving of the Bread) *If Ye Love Me*

Thomas Tallis (Kent, 1565)

(during the serving of the Cup) *A New Commandment*

Spence Robertson (Hickory, 2019)

**First Presbyterian Church Choir of Hickory, Dr. Martha Hill, Organist,
and Dr. Steven Mowrey, Director of Music**

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 540 *Farewell, Good Friends!

SHALOM CHAVERIM (Israel)

***Benediction**

Benediction Response: *My Soul is a Witness

Jay Althouse (Pennsylvania, 2018)

**First Presbyterian Church Choir of Hickory, Dr. Martha Hill, Organist,
and Dr. Steven Mowrey, Director of Music**

Postlude: *Ferguson Cottage / Deerfield Jig / Blue Mountain Reel*

Martha Hill

Stone's Throw: Diana Stone, Martha Hill, Harp, and Margaret Walters, Flute

Serving us today –Preacher: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Guest Preacher Rev. Margaret Lauterer;
First Presbyterian Church Choir of Hickory, Dr. Martha Hill, Organist, and Dr. Steven Mowrey, Director of Music;
Stone's Throw: Diana Stone, Martha Hill, Harp, and Margaret Walters, Flute

Announcements

We warmly welcome you to worship this morning on World Communion Sunday. We hope that you will experience God's presence in this time of worship and fellowship. We want to give a special welcome and thanks to the Choir from First Presbyterian Church in Hickory and their Director of Music, Dr. Steven Mowrey, as they lead our music for today's service.

Following worship, please join us for our Fall Potluck Luncheon in the fellowship hall. There is plenty of food. We also have a big birthday cake to celebrate those having October birthdays.

We have reached our goal of \$1,500. Thanks to all who donated to our September Mission Project of 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. Rev. Griffin receives no funding from the government; his salary is covered by congregations across the High Country. What a great honor to support for a ministry that is the face of Christ in a place that few of us ever enter.

Our 9th annual Chili Supper to raise funds for Crossnore Elementary School was held September 25. Donations totaled \$3,765.00. Every dollar donated is going to help children in need at Crossnore Elementary School. 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!**

Mayland Fellowship will meet on Sunday, October 13, at Grassy Creek Presbyterian Church, Highway 226 South, 167 Greenlee Lane, Spruce Pine, NC 28777. 5:30 p.m.- Dinner; 6:30 p.m.- Meeting; 7:00 p.m.- Tribute to Rev. Bobbi White as she retires from being our Presbytery Executive.

The CPC Women's group will meet on October 17 at 4:00 p.m. they will gather at Charlotte Davila's house. Please bring a snack to share and your favorite beverage. Contact Bonnie Vuolo for directions, bbhiker89@gmail.com

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.

1st Tuesday of the month

The next Men's Breakfast will be this Tuesday, November 5, 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. Next week, Pastor Kathy will be discussing Proverbs. Come share, learn and grow in faith.

* Choir Practice 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. 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.

Thursdays

Prayer Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. 10:30 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: 53

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Choral Call to Worship: *Be in Our Gathering*

Sandra Ford (American, 2018)

Be in our gathering, Spirit of All, binding in love your chosen and called.
Be in our mission, making us whole, stir us to service and touching each soul.
Be in our struggles, so that we live able to differ and to forgive.
Heal our divisions with your embrace, weaving them into your fabric of grace.
Spirit of God, Heavenly Dove, fill us we pray with your goodness and love.
Be in our searching, humbly we pray, lighting the journey, guiding our way.
Wisdom of Ages making us one, parting the darkness, revealing The Son.
Be in our worship, God, to impart patience and kindness to every heart;
Heirs to your promise, hope yet to come, born of the knowledge that you are our home.
Spirit of God, Heavenly Dove, fill us we pray with your goodness and love. Amen.

Choral Anthem: *Even When He Is Silent*

Kim Andre Arnesen (Norwegian, 2012)

(Text found scratched on a wall of a World War II Concentration Camp)

I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.
I believe in love even when I feel it not.
I believe in God even when He is silent.

Offertory Anthem: *With a Voice of Singing*

Martin Shaw (London, 1922)

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard: " Alleluia."
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth:
"The Lord has delivered his people, Alleluia!"
O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O Sing praises to the honor of his name,
Make his praise to be glorious. Alleluia!

Communion Anthems:

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis (Kent, 1565)

If you love me, keep my commandments,
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
That he may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth

A New Commandment

Spence Robertson (Hickory, 2019)

I give you a new commandment: To love one another as I have loved you.
If you have this love among us, all will know that you are my disciples.

Benediction Response: *My Soul Is a Witness*

Jay Althouse (Pennsylvania, 2018)

Witness, witness, for my Lord -- My soul is a witness for my Lord.
Samson – He was the strongest man. You read it in the Bible and you understand
Way back yonder in ancient times, old Samson fought those Philistines.
Noah – He was a righteous man. You read it in the Bible and you understand
The Lord appears to him in the dark and commanded Noah to build the ark.
My soul is a witness for my Lord. Who will be a witness for my Lord?

Prayers and Thanksgivings

October 6, 2019

Rachel Harris, Laura Lind's brother's wife, is in a rehab center 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 back home and doing well after being hospitalized with blood clots. Her home address: P. O. Box 351, Pineola, NC 28662. ****Please keep Charlie Stuart** in your prayers as he recovers from surgery. 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 her eye to heal. 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 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 it 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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