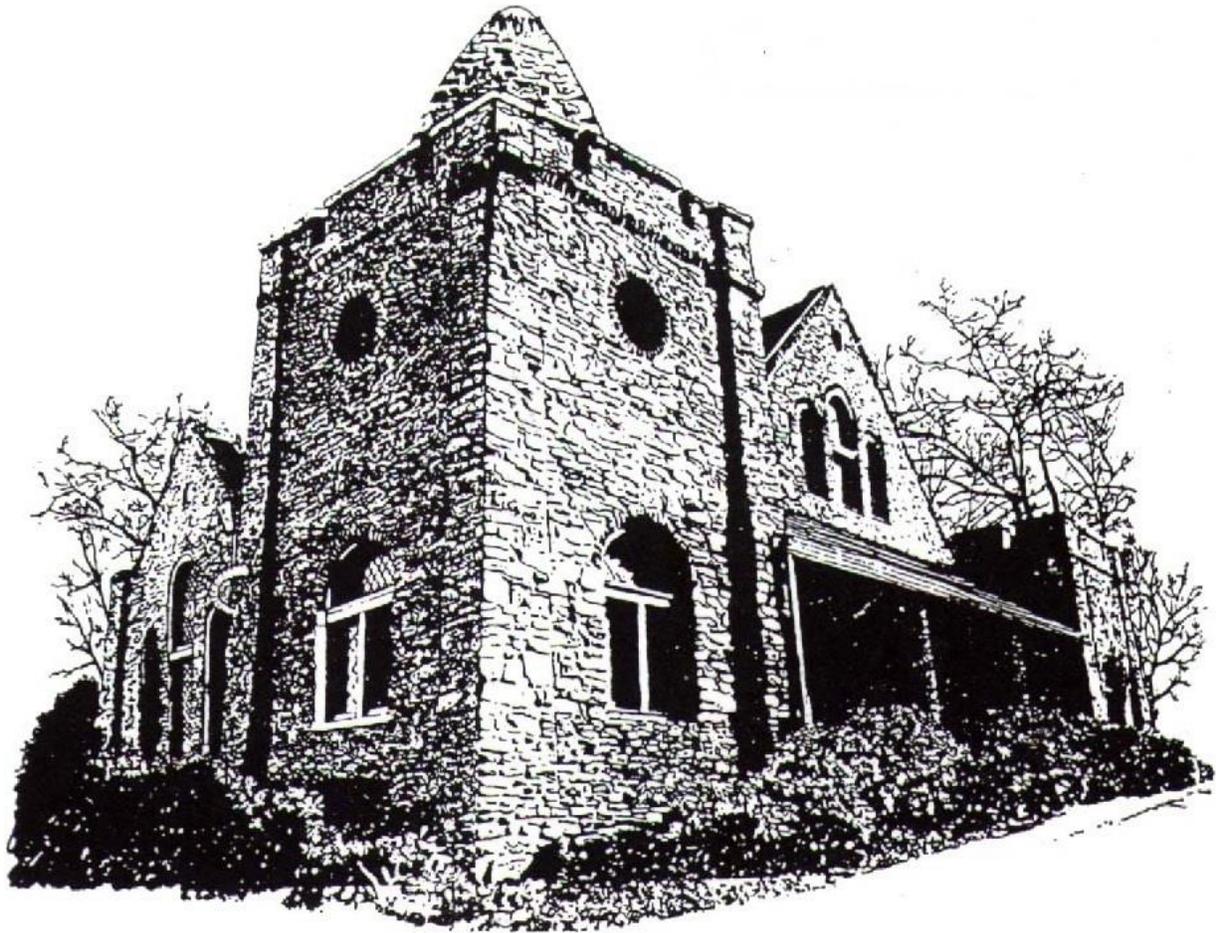


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"GROWING DEEPER IN FAITH, REACHING OUT IN LOVE"

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Gathering Music: *Amazing Grace, I Come to the Garden Alone*
Prelude: *Out on the Ocean*
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome and Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Christ

Ron and Minnie Powell
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PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship # 469 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

CHILDREN PRAYING

***Call to Worship:**

Marilyn Gascho

In all our weakness and strength, with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,

we come to be the people of the Creator.

Filled with saintly determination yet mindful of our human limitations,

we come to be the disciples of Christ.

Strong in faith and eager with questions, singing our praise and whispering our prayers,

we come to be the instruments of the Spirit.

Made strong in divine love, we know ourselves to be God's people and

we come to worship the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Hymn of Praise # 275 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God

EIN' FESTEUBURG

Call to Confession:

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Loving God, whose gentle touch can carefully guide the restoration of unity, help us along our journey towards peace. Forgive us for the times when we do not do the hard work required to honor our covenants with one another. Always allow your touch to be stronger than the resistance that we might give to it. Open our eyes to the cloud of witnesses who have come before us and worked towards a shared vision of shalom. Steer us to learn from both their successes and their failures. We know that you will not give up on us, even when we stumble. Help us to love others as you love us, now and always (moment of silent confession). In the name of Christ, the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

When we seek God, we are found; when we cry out, we are heard; when we confess, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

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

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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach

one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Special Music: *Your Presence*

Ron and Minnie Powell

Second Lesson: John 8:31-36

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Sermon: “Reformed and Always Reforming”

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith: Apostles Creed (page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)**

Gloria # 581 *Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

Hymn of Meditation # 69 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*

words by Joseph Hart & Robert Robinson
arr. by Austin C. Lovelace

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

PRAISE GOD (Hobson)

**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow: praise Christ all people here below:
praise Holy Spirit evermore: praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

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

We seek not to be self-righteous, but simply your people. We have been blessed beyond imagination and so we pray, as we offer these gifts, that they would be used to touch the lives of the broken, the lonely, the seeking, the hungry, the hopeless—all those who are our brothers and sisters. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 450 *Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *Irish Blessing

Ron and Minnie Powell

Serving us today –Preacher: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Directory of Music: Kathy Hutcheson;
Special Music: Ron and Minnie Powell; Liturgist: Marilyn Gascho

Prayers and Thanksgivings

Please keep **the family of Victoria Rodriguez** in your prayers in this time of grief. **Victoria** passed away on Friday, October 18, after a long battle with cancer. No funeral arrangements at this time. Cards may be sent to the family in care of her daughter, Natalia Jarquin, 1500 SW 101 Avenue, Miami, FL 33174. ****Nicholas (Cole) Gretz, the grandson of Birte and Jack Hogan,** has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and is in ICU at John Hopkins Hospital receiving very heavy chemotherapy. Birte and Jack's address is 2784 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657, and cards can be sent to Nicholas and his family in care of his parents, Raymond and Gayle Gretz, 352 Marba Road, Serverna, MD 21146-2016. ****James, Betty France's son,** is gravely ill, and Betty and Fred are traveling to Louisiana to be with him and his family. Betty and Fred's address is 108 Lower Grouse Ridge Road, Beech Mountain, NC 28604. ****Frank Duncan** wanted to share some good news with us. His cancer tumor has shrunk by 65% and he will continue his treatments. Frank's address is 820 S. Oak Avenue, Barstow, FL 33830. **Alberta Duncan** cracked her femur and is receiving physical therapy at the Life Care Center in Banner Elk. Her address is P.O. Box 910, Linville, NC 28646. ****Tom Tessin, Jenny Duncan's brother,** lost his job due to his hearing issues, but he doesn't meet the requirements for disability; he is praying for short-term unemployment until he can find another job. Jenny is a part of our church family as a long-distance member and a dear friend of Pastor Kathy's. Her address is 1302 Cornerstone Court, Essexville, MI 48732. ****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. *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. ****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. ****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

Announcements – October 27

We warmly welcome you to worship this morning on Reformation 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 Ron and Minnie Powell from Spruce Pine. They will be sharing their gift of Mountain Americana music by singing and playing a variety of mountain instruments.

Pastor Kathy invites all those who want to share in lunch following worship and coffee fellowship today to join her at Puerto Nuevo in Banner Elk.

Today is Food for People and Pets, as well as, Five Cents a Meal Sunday. You may leave your food donations at the communion table. If you would prefer to leave a monetary donation, designate your check to Food for People and Pets or to Five Cents a Meal and place it in the offering plate.

Our November Mission Project is to provide Thanksgiving baskets for needy individuals and families in our county selected by Volunteer Avery and for our own homebound. We have collected \$800 has been collected so far. Our goal is \$1700. We include a \$100 Ingles grocery card along with toiletries, socks, and some homemade goodies. Please consider donating to this effort or even sponsoring one Thanksgiving Basket. You can make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for a Thanksgiving basket. Thanks for caring and sharing!

We received thanks from Rev. Jody Griffin, the Prison Chaplain at Avery/Mitchell Correctional Center in Spruce Pine, and Terry Edwards, the Treasurer of the High Country Prison Ministry for our donation of \$2,000 toward Rev. Griffin's salary. Rev. Griffin wants us to know that he is so grateful for the support from the churches in the

High Country that make it possible to share the gospel with over 800 inmates through pastoral care, individual conversations, worship, and Bible study. Terry Edwards says, "Your generous gift is greatly appreciated as we minister the love of Jesus to inmates at Avery/Mitchell Correctional Institution. It is friends like you that keep the ministry going." We thank all of you who donated to this important project.

Regularly Scheduled Events

1st Tuesday of the month

The next Men's Breakfast will be Tuesday, November 5, 9 a.m., at Kaye's Kitchen.

Wednesdays

* **Bible Study 3 to 4:30 p.m.**, in the Fellowship Hall. **Pastor Kathy will be discussing Proverbs.** Come share, learn and grow in faith.

* **Choir Practice will return to Wed. practice in the spring.**

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: 70

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Please call to ensure Pastor Kathy will be there.

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