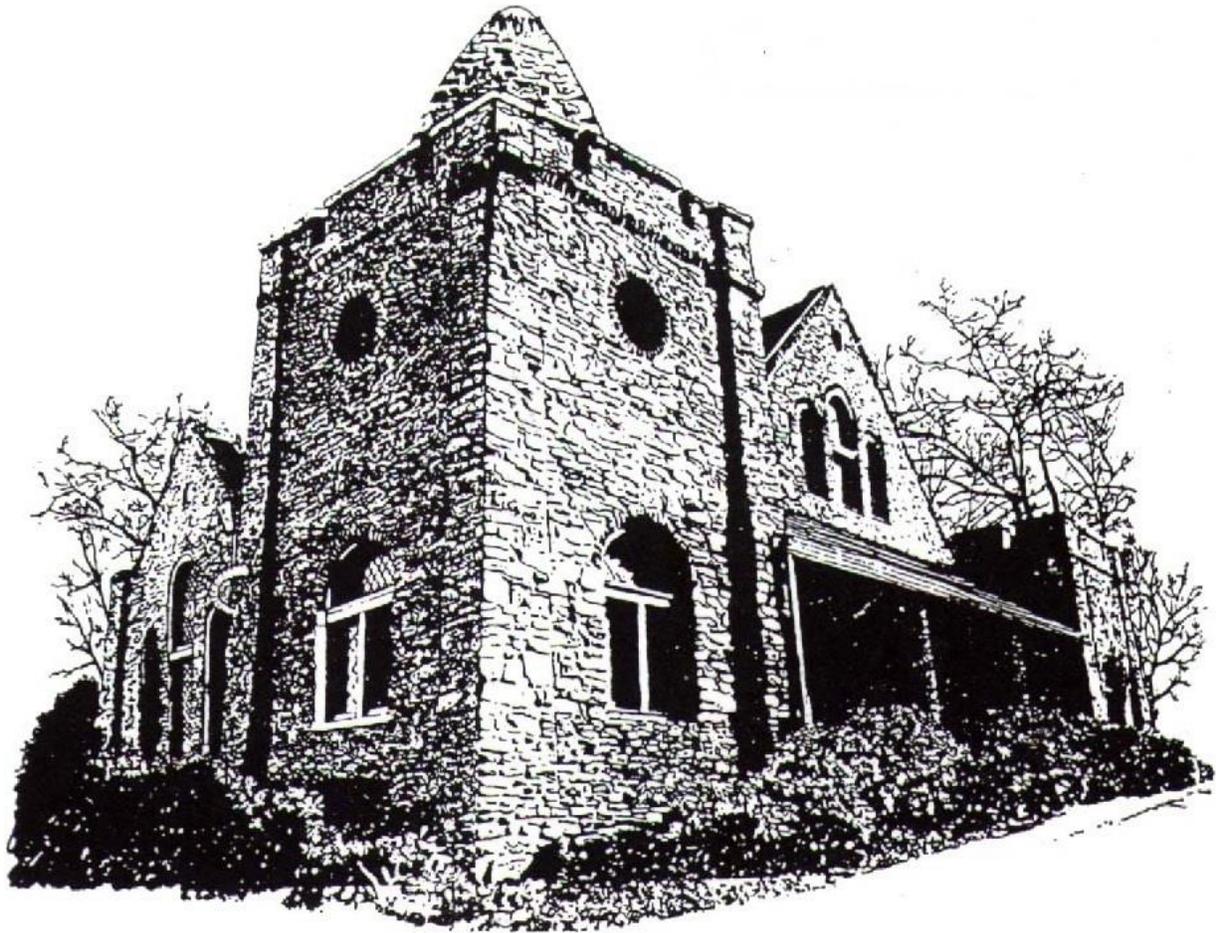


# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR  
REFORMATION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

## **THE GATHERING**

**Prelude: Lord, Be Glorified**

by Bob Kilpatrick  
arr. by Mark Hayes

**Chiming of the Hour  
Welcome and Church Family News  
The Passing of the Peace of Christ**

## **PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

**Choral Call to Worship # 406 *We Are Standing on Holy Ground***

HOLY GROUND

**Call to Worship:**

**Jason DeWitt**

Sing praises to God, who created the heavens and the earth!  
**Sing praises to our Creator, who makes us brothers and sisters!**  
Lift up your voices and hands to God, who is worthy of praise,  
**Come join together in worshipping the God who makes us one.**  
Center your hearts on Christ, who calls upon us to love one another.  
**In prayer and praise and thanksgiving, we worship Jesus our Lord.**

**\*Hymn of Praise # 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies***

LAUDES DOMINI

**Call to Confession:**

If we claim that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John: 8 -9). Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**God of Wisdom, we have dwelled in foolish ways, turning away from you to follow the desires of the world. We have sought worldly gain over the needs of our brothers and sisters. We have given in to anger, hate and fear rather than compassion and mercy. We have jumped to conclusions rather than waiting patiently to learn. Forgive us for tagging along to the ways of the world, and turn us back to follow you (moment of silent confession). In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 139):**

Where can we go from God's spirit? Where can we flee from God's presence? There is no place that is too far for God to find us, no place that is too dark for God's light not to shine.

**We are God's beloved. God will seek us all the days of our lives. We are forgiven, loved, and restored.**

**Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 447 *We Are Forgiven***

WE ARE FORGIVEN

## **THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

**First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:33-34**

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.

**Choir Anthem: *Grace Alone***

words & music by Scott Wesley Brown & Jeff Nelson

**Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4-14**

even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I

regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Sermon: "What Does It Mean to Know God?"

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 # 286 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

*by Albert L. Peace*

\*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 give thanks for all we have received, O God: gifts of love and time, money and abilities. Into these bowls and into this place, we return a portion of these gifts. Bless those who receive them, just as we are blessed in the act of sharing them. Amen.

## ***THE SENDING***

\*Closing Hymn # 835 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

CLOSER WALK

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude: *Wonderful Words of Life*

based on WORDS OF LIFE BY Philip P. Bliss  
arr. by Wally Mayo

## Prayers and Thanksgivings

**Nicholas (Cole) Gretz, the grandson of Birte and Jack Hogan**, is out of ICU and in a regular hospital room and still needs our prayers as he battles with cancer. 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**, passed away on October 29 after a brief illness. Betty and Fred are back home. Betty and Fred's address is 108 Lower Grouse Ridge Road, Beech Mountain, NC 28604. **\*\*Please remember Pastor Kathy's sister, Karen Phillips**, as she recovers from surgery for her anemia. Her address is 1816 N. 111th St, Omaha, NE 68154. **\*\*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. **\*\*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, Bartow, FL 33830. **Alberta Duncan** cracked her femur and is receiving physical therapy at the Life Care Center in Banner Elk. **\*\*Burl Duncan** is having test run for his anemia. **\*\*Clifford Rose, Alberta Duncan's brother**, is being treated for brain cancer. Burl and Alberta's 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 home and continues to recover from her stroke. Please keep her and the family in your prayers. Laura Lind's address is 3334 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. **\*\*Marilyn Gascho** is preparing for her next eye surgery after the scratch on her eye has healed. Her address is 433 Old Chestnut Mountain Road, 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. **\*\*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 84<sup>th</sup> 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. **\*\*Judy Lilly**, a friend of many in our congregation, passed away on Saturday, November 2, after a long battle with cancer. Please keep her friends and family in your prayers. **\*\*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

### OUR ELDERS

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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:39

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## **Announcements**

We warmly welcome you to worship this morning. We hope that you will experience God's presence in this time of worship and fellowship. Please join us for birthday cake and coffee worship in the fellowship after worship. We are celebrating November birthdays.

**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 \$2,275 so far. We are very thankful for the generosity of our congregation!. We continue to accept donations and increase the number of people we will provide baskets for as we have reached and surpassed our goal. There are plenty of people in need in our county.** The baskets 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!

**The Thanksgiving Baskets will be ready to be picked up for delivery on Sunday November 24. They need to be delivered before Thanksgiving Day.** We need volunteers to help deliver the baskets, please call the church office 828-733-1939.

**Our November Potluck will be early this month. It will be held on November 17 after worship.** Turkey, gravy, coffee, tea, lemonade and water will be provided. Please plan to bring a side dish or dessert, if you are able.

**The 2020 Crossnore Presbyterian Church Directory is complete. They were mailed on Thursday and Friday.** If you have a correction or would like to be added to the directory, please contact the office at (828) 733-1939. We will send out an update insert soon.

### **Special December Dates to Mark on Your Calendar!**

**Sunday December 1—The order forms for poinsettias, to be placed in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one, will be available.** The poinsettias are a wonderful addition to our sanctuary Christmas decorations. More information later.

**Saturday, December 7—We will prepare the sanctuary for Christmas, putting up the Chrismon tree, placing the poinsettias, and decorating with greenery.** Please come and join us. It is a wonderful fellowship time. 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—5:30 p.m.**

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