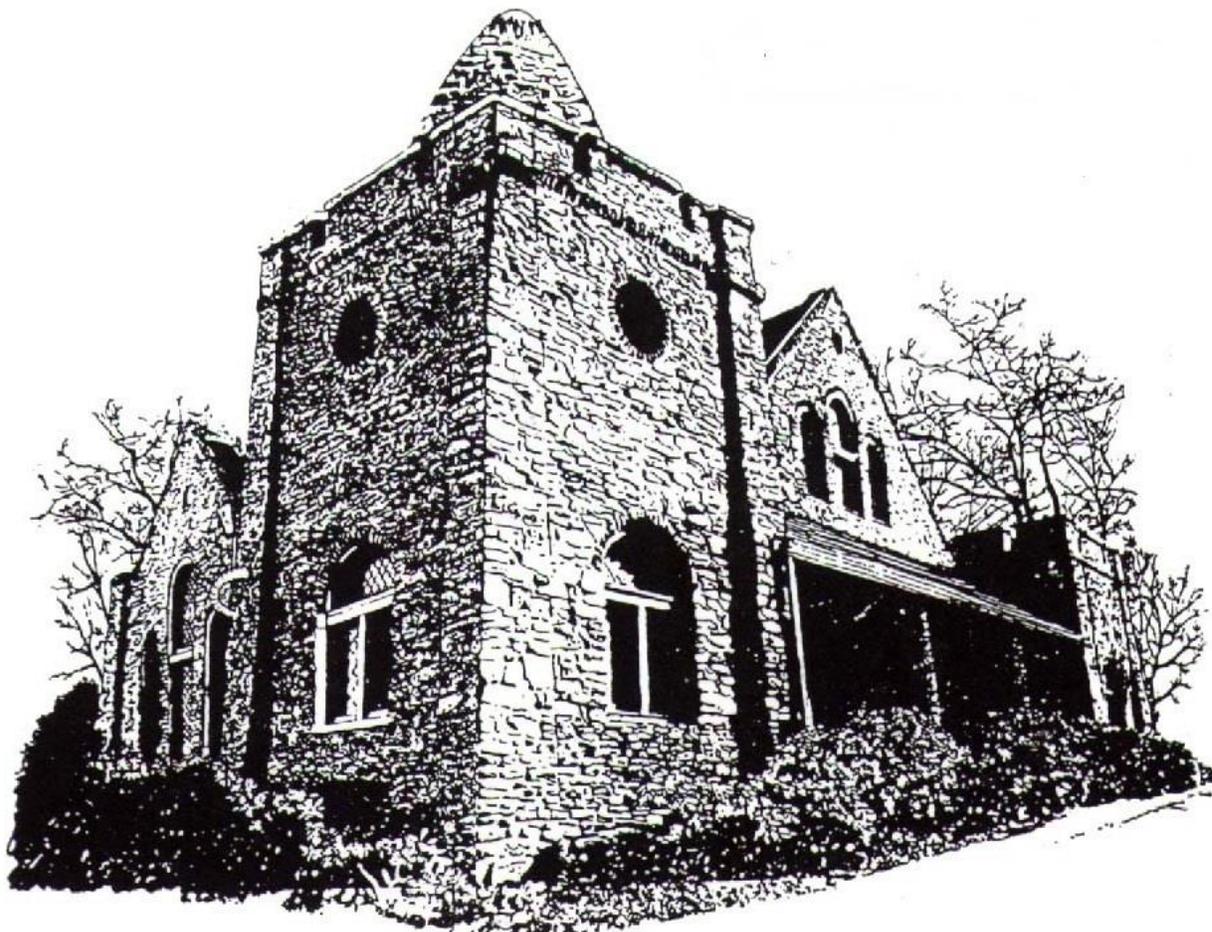


THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"GROWING DEEPER IN FAITH, REACHING OUT IN LOVE"

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR
BAPTISM OF THE LORD, JANUARY 12, 2020
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Jesus, Name Above All Names*
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome and Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Christ

arr. by Fred Bock

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Call to Worship (from John 1:1-5 and Genesis 1:27-28, 31):

Bobby Taylor

In the beginning was the Word.

In the beginning, we were created in God's image.

And the word was with God, and the word was God.

Male and female God created us, and God blessed us.

All things came into being through Christ, and without Christ not one thing has come into being.

God saw everything God had made, and it was very good.

What has come into being in Christ was life, and the life was the light of all people.

We are created in God's image. We are created to be good. We are created to be loved.

We are God's light in this world. Let us worship Christ and be the light.

Hymn of Praise # 265 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

Call to Confession:

Ever dependent on the grace of God, let us affirm our brokenness and trust God's goodness to carry us through to a new day, with a new name, and a new song. Let us confess our sin together.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

You have called us by name, and we belong to You. We confess that sometimes we can't hear, and sometimes we don't want to belong to anyone. We like our independence. You called us through the water and into new life, into new hope, into new community. Forgive us when our answer is "if it's convenient for me." We make promises to guide and nurture, to support and encourage, to learn and serve, and often we do not keep those promises. Faithful God, call us again, forgive us our brokenness, and lead us by your still waters. Help us to live as you created us: for your glory (moment of silent confession). In the name of your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Friends, the Lord who keeps promises says "I have called you by name, you are mine." Believe and live the good news:

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

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 418 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*, verse one

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.

See on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

"Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home.

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from

the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Choir Anthem: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

words by Christopher Wordsworth
music by George Elvey

Second Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Sermon: "Water Lessons"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Fairest Lord Jesus*

arr. by Gayden Sikes

***Doxology # 609**

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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

Almighty God, we give thanks for the surpassing gift of your Beloved, the Christ. As we welcome him again into our lives, we commit ourselves to the work of his kingdom. Receive the gifts we offer as signs of our commitment to live according to Jesus' good news, by which we are redeemed. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Hymn of Meditation # 507 *Come to the Table of Grace

TABLE OF GRACE

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Communion Music:

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn # 744 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *Postlude on "Azmon"

arr. by Edward Broughton

SERVING US TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Kathy Campbell, Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson; Liturgist: Bobby Taylor

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

****Frances Magruder** will be having surgery to remove her bladder on January 13 at MD Anderson Cancer Hospital in Houston, TX. She appreciates your prayers and her address is P.O. Box 154, Linville, NC 28646

****Sally Wilhite** fell at work and has a hairline fracture on her knee cap. She is working those crutches and getting along fairly well. Her address is 102 Woodwinds Court, Seven Devils, NC 28604. ****Ron Seeger** passed away on December 18. His Celebration of Life will be held in March in Cocoa Beach, Fl. Ron and Cathy have been faithful summer members for many years. Please keep Cathy Seeger and her family in your prayers in this time of grief and gratitude. Her address is 464 Carmine Drive, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931. ****Burl Duncan** also passed away peacefully December 18. His funeral service was held at the church on December 21. **Alberta's brother, Cliff Rose**, passed away on December 23. Alberta Duncan and family would appreciate your prayers as they begin their journey of grief and gratitude. Burl and Alberta have been members of our church for over 20 years. Cards may be sent to Alberta Duncan, P.O. Box 910, Linville, NC 28646. ****Ryan Watts, Charlotte Davila's granddaughter**, is going through a rough period in her life. ****Charlotte's address is P.O. Box 38, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641.** ****Janis Kenyon** had successful knee replacement surgery on December 17 and is at home recovering. Her address is 24 Hanging Rock Estates Lane, Banner Elk, NC 28604. ****Bill and Laura Lind's daughter, Diana Farrington**, is struggling with her multiple sclerosis and the medicine is beginning to have some positive effect. Her address is: 15000 Wyndham Oaks Dr. Charlotte NC 28277-1566. Bill and Laura's address is: 3334 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. ****Joe Jordan** had successful surgery on his shoulder and is recovering; he will not be able to wrestle for the next six months. Joe's address is P.O. Box 523, Pineola, NC 28662-0523. ****Beth Gacek** continues her recovery from foot surgery. She is at home and Greg is doing a great job taking care of her. She would love visits and Greg would love a few meals. Her address is 3223 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. ****Nicholas (Cole) Gretz, the grandson of Birte and Jack Hogan**, is undergoing intensive chemo and still needs our prayers as he battles leukemia. 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. ****Ashlyn DeWitt** has begun her chemotherapy. Jason and Ashlyn are encouraged and positive and would appreciate any prayers and support that will help them as they trust in God and find joy and laughter during this journey. Their address is 1911 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. ****Tom Tessin, Jenny Duncan's brother**, lost his job because of his hearing issues, but due to his former employer's errors, he was denied unemployment and is appealing. 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. ****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. ****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. Her address is Life Care of Banner Elk, P.O. Box 2199, Banner Elk, NC 28604.

OUR ELDERS

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: No services 01-05-2020 – Icy parking lots

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