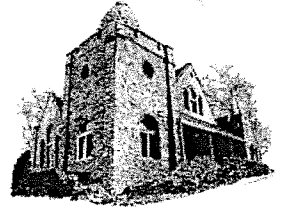


Crossnore Presbyterian Church
5th Sunday of the Epiphany Season
February 9, 2020
Eleven O'clock A.M.



by Edward Broughton

Prelude: *Shine, Light Eternal*

Choral Call to Worship # 4 *Spirit Song* (Songs of Worship)

words & music by John Wimber

***Call to Worship:**

Janis Kenyon

God said, "Let there be light."

And there was light.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

And the light shone in the darkness.

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

And the light shall not be quenched.

Hymn of Praise # 610 *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Call to Confession:

Every week, as we worship together, we have the opportunity to admit to ourselves, to each other, and to God that we do not always live as we are called. In this time of confession, this time of opening our hearts, let us remember that God is merciful and just, eager to offer grace and love.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Sometimes, O God, we forget people, or we toss them aside – the difficult ones, the needy ones, the ones who are hard to spend time with, the ones who confront us. And sometimes when we do things like that, it's not really about the other people, but about us. We are uncomfortable, or we feel guilty, or we follow brighter, shinier people, or we worry about what will make us look good. We are in such desperate need of your forgiveness. We need to be forgiven for our sin, for our mistakes, for mistaking what the world values with what you value. Help us to see more clearly, and to care more thoroughly (moment of silent confession). In Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Hear the Good News: We are forgiven! We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God.

Alleluia! Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 621 *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

I WILL CALL

First Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-9a

Choir Anthem: *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

words & music by Bernadette Farrell

Second Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon: "The Salt and Light of Discipleship"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

*Hymn of Meditation # 450 *Be Thou My Vision*

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*Affirmation of Faith: A Brief Statement of Faith, Sections 4, 5, 6, Glory to God Hymnal, page 38

*Gloria # 581

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.

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *This Little Light of Mine*

arr. by Barry Braman

*Doxology # 606

*Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

God Most Holy, you have set us free to worship you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Receive these gifts of our substance as acts of worship, and let all that we do bless your beloved people in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Closing Hymn # 700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude: *We've A Story to Tell to the Nations*

arr. by Donald F. Marsh

Serving Us Today:

Preacher: Rev. Kathy Campbell, Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson, Liturgist: Janis Kenyon

The Women's Group will gather for lunch this Tuesday, February 11, at 11:30 a.m. All women are invited!

Bible Study meets this Wednesday, 3- 4:30 p.m., to continue studying the Book of Micah along with the book, What Does the Lord Require by James C. Howell. Please read Micah, chapters 3 & 4 and join with us in the learning and the sharing.

We are having a very special worship service on Sunday, February 23. Lay members of our congregation will be leading worship which will be followed by our February Potluck Luncheon in the fellowship hall. Chili, coffee and tea will be served. Please bring a side dish to share.

New Prayer Requests and Updates:

Frank Martin is suffering from sciatica and his address is P.O. Box 274, Montezuma, NC 28653. **Patricia McGarr is recovering from cataract surgery and her address is 1625 Courtney Landings Drive, Apt. 4008, Charlotte, NC 28217. Alberta Duncan has moved to Appalachian Brian Estates in Boone. Her new address is Alberta Duncan, c/o Appalachian Brian Estates, 163 Shadowline Drive, Boone, NC 28607. **Barbara Ross is receiving physical therapy at the Life Care Center in Banner Elk and appreciates calls (828-387-6332) and visits. **Ashlyn DeWitt has completed her third round of chemotherapy and her address is: 1911 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657.