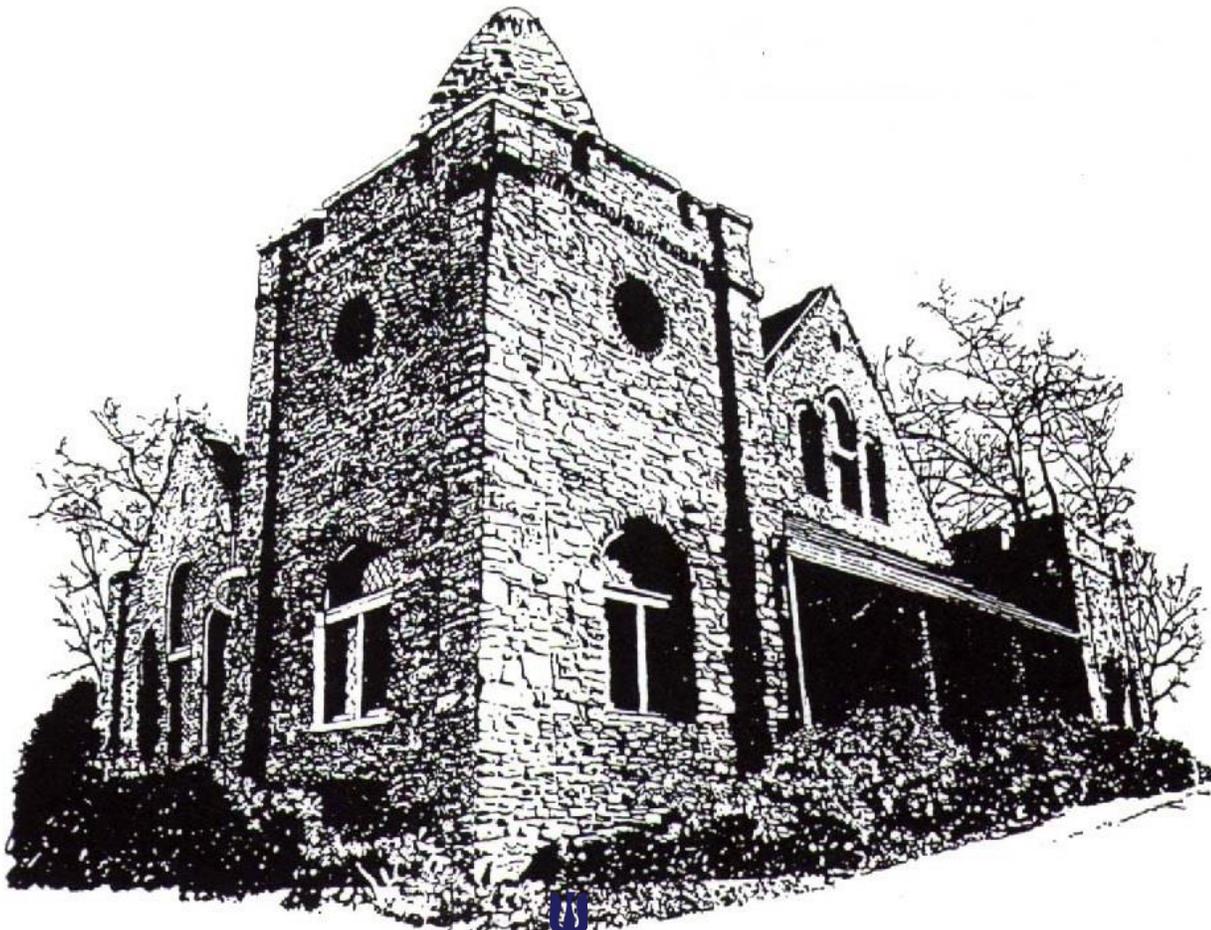


# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



## CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR  
1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT, March 1, 2020  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

# THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

an American Folk Song  
arr. by Fred Bock

Welcome and Church Family News  
The Passing of the Peace of Christ

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship: # 1 *As The Deer* (Songs of Worship)

words & music by Martin Nystrom

**\*Call to Worship:**

**Bobby Taylor**

We come to worship the God who walks with us through every challenge.

**We come to remember what Jesus did when he was faced with the wilderness.**

When Israel wandered through the wilderness, she was not alone, God was there!

**When we wander through the wilderness, we are not alone, God is with us!**

**We come today to worship our God, who gives us strength for every journey, and courage for every test!**

**\*Hymn of Praise # 612 *We Praise You O God***

KREMSE

**Call to Confession:**

We are easily seduced by the temptations all around us. But if we are willing to trust God and offer our confessions, God is quick to forgive us and fill us with hope. Join me, as we pray together.

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**O God, help us to use this season of Lent to examine our attachments, and to sense where you invite us to live more simply and deeply.** (moment of silent confession)

**Shine the light of your love into the private corners of our lives where we have acquired so much clutter that it has begun to restrict our freedom.** (moment of silent confession)

**Grant us the strength to free ourselves from appetites and needs that drive us into taking, having and wanting more than we need or have time for.** (moment of silent confession)

**Teach us that in letting go we become free, rather than deprived, generous rather than covetous, and spacious rather than restricted.** (moment of silent confession)

**We offer you our Lenten observance, and today we place our feet on the road to Easter, and walk the Way that you have walked before us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

**Kyrie Eleison # 551 *Lord, Have Mercy***

LAND OF REST

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy! Lord have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning. Great is God's faithfulness. This is a new day.

**We are forgiven. We are loved. We are restored. Amen.**

**Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 612 *We Are Forgiven***

WE ARE FORGIVEN

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**First Lesson: James 1:13-18**

No one, when tempted, should say, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one. But one is tempted by one's own desire, being lured and enticed by it; then, when that desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and that sin, when it is fully grown, gives birth to death. Do not be deceived, my beloved. Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights,

with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

**Choir Anthem: *God So Loved the World***

based on John 3:16,17  
arr. by Thomas Ahrens

**Second Lesson: Matthew 4:1-11**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

**Sermon: "Wilderness Lessons"**

**Rev. Kathy Campbell**

***RESPONSE TO THE WORD***

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *When I Survey the Wonderous Cross***

from a Gregorian Chant  
arr. by Lari Goss  
PRAISE GOD

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

**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:**

**God of the wilderness, we give these offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us.  
We give these offerings in faith, trusting that you will provide for our needs. We give these offerings in hope, knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world. And with these offerings, we give ourselves; ay we live with generous hearts, with open hands. 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: *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed***

based on MARTYRDOM by Hugh Wilson  
arr. by Franklin Ritter

***THE SENDING***

**\*Closing Hymn # 313 *Lord, Make Us More Holy***

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude: *Down at the Cross***

based on tune by John H. Stockton  
arr. by Ron Loree

**Serving Us Today**

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

## Announcements

**We warmly welcome you to worship this morning and we hope you experience God's presence in this time of worship and fellowship.**

**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.** Join with us in the learning and the sharing.

**Our Friday Hands-On Service Project is with Feeding Avery Families that provides over 600 families and individuals with much need groceries.** Volunteers are needed from 8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. and from 12:45 p.m.- 4 p.m. The office is located next to Carolina BBQ in downtown Newland.

**The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, March 3, at 9 a.m., at Kaye's Kitchen.**

**The Women's Group will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day at Charlotte Davila's home on Tuesday, March 17, 4- 6 p.m.** Bring an appetizer to share and your favorite beverage. Call Charlotte if you need directions to her house (828-733-9591).

**A big Thank You to our Fellowship Committee and all the volunteers for another great potluck luncheon.** The chili and all the side dishes were delicious, and the fellowship was wonderful. Special thanks to Charlotte Davila and Sally Wilhite for their leadership. Our next potluck luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 22.

**Our February mission fund of \$1,000 is completed and is going to Crossnore School to cover the cost of new polo shirts and khakis for children and youth arriving at the school.** When they go to class their first day, they look like the rest of the students. These funds were generously provided by the end of the year giving to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

**The Lenten Season began on Ash Wednesday, February 26. You should have received a church mailing with a daily Lenten Devotional, a calendar of events for the Lent/Easter Season, and information about our Lenten Mission Project, with a goal of raising \$3,000 for Educational Scholarships that keep 25-30 children, youth, and young adults in school in Los Cerros, Guatemala. This is our sixth year in partnership with El Libano Presbyterian Church in Los Cerros.**

### Prayer Requests—Please keep each of these people listed in your prayers

**\*\*Dave France, Fred's France's son,** is having major health concerns. His address is 3223 Milkweed Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37128. Fred and Betty France's address is 108 Lower Grouse Ridge Road, Beech Mountain, NC 28604. **\*\*Mike Kilgore, brother of Dave Kilgore,** is recovering from surgery for a brain tumor and is waiting on the pathology report to determine further treatment. His address is 288 Alpine Trail, Kingsport, TN 37663. Dave and Jenny Kilgore's address is P. O. Box 265, Montezuma, NC 28653. **\*\*Alberta Duncan** has moved to Appalachian Brian Estates in Boone as she begins a new chapter in her life. Her new address is Alberta Duncan, Apartment 318, 163 Shadowline Drive, Boone, NC 28607. **Alberta's sister's husband** passed away recently as well. **\*\*Frank Martin** continues to recover from sciatica and his address is P.O. Box 274, Montezuma, NC 28653. **\*\*Patricia McGarr** is recovering from a successful cataract surgery and her address is 1625 Courtney Landings Drive, Apt. 4008, Charlotte, NC 28217 **\*\*Barbara Ross** continues her recovery for a knee replacement and is doing great! She appreciates calls (828-387-6332) and cards. Her address is P.O. Box 30, Crossnore, NC 28616. **\*\*Ashlyn DeWitt** has started her 4<sup>th</sup> round of chemotherapy and her address is: 1911 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. **\*\* Daniel Coffey's grandfather, Kenneth Ward,** has terminal cancer and is foregoing treatment. Daniel's address is P.O. Box 112, Blowing Rock, NC 28605. **\*\*Frances Magruder** is at MD Anderson Cancer Center this week to receive the pathology following her surgery. Frances' address is P.O. Box 154, Linville, NC 28646. **\*\*Mel Wilhite's sister, Rev. Nancy Jane Wilhite,** is having severe kidney issues. Mel's address is 102 Woodwinds Court, Seven Devils, NC 28604. **\*\*Lindsey Edwards, young friend of Bill and Laura Lind,** has been diagnosed with lung cancer that has metastasized in her bones and lymph nodes. She and her husband have 4 boys, ages 1, 3, 5, and 7. Her address is 413 Townes St., Greenville, SC 29601 **\*\*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. **\*\*Nicholas (Cole) Gretz, the grandson of Birte and Jack Hogan,** is undergoing intensive chemo 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. **\*\*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.

Rev. Kathy Campbell may be reached at the church office: 828-733-1939; cell phone: 828-260-2512, email: rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com. Her office hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting.

Please call to ensure Pastor Kathy will be there.

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