

May 26, 2019

Guest Minister Dr. Ernest T. Thompson III
Worship Leader Dianne Bailey
Flowers Cissy Shull
Greeters Scottie and Richard Bowers
Minister's Hospitality Nancy and Terry Young
Refreshments Scottie Bowers
Usher Gretchen Carpenter
Communion Servers Jim Gallagher Harriet Long
 Diana Shelton Steve Shelton
Music Cissy Shull
Bagpipes John Crom

*Following the service, join us on the lawn
to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.*

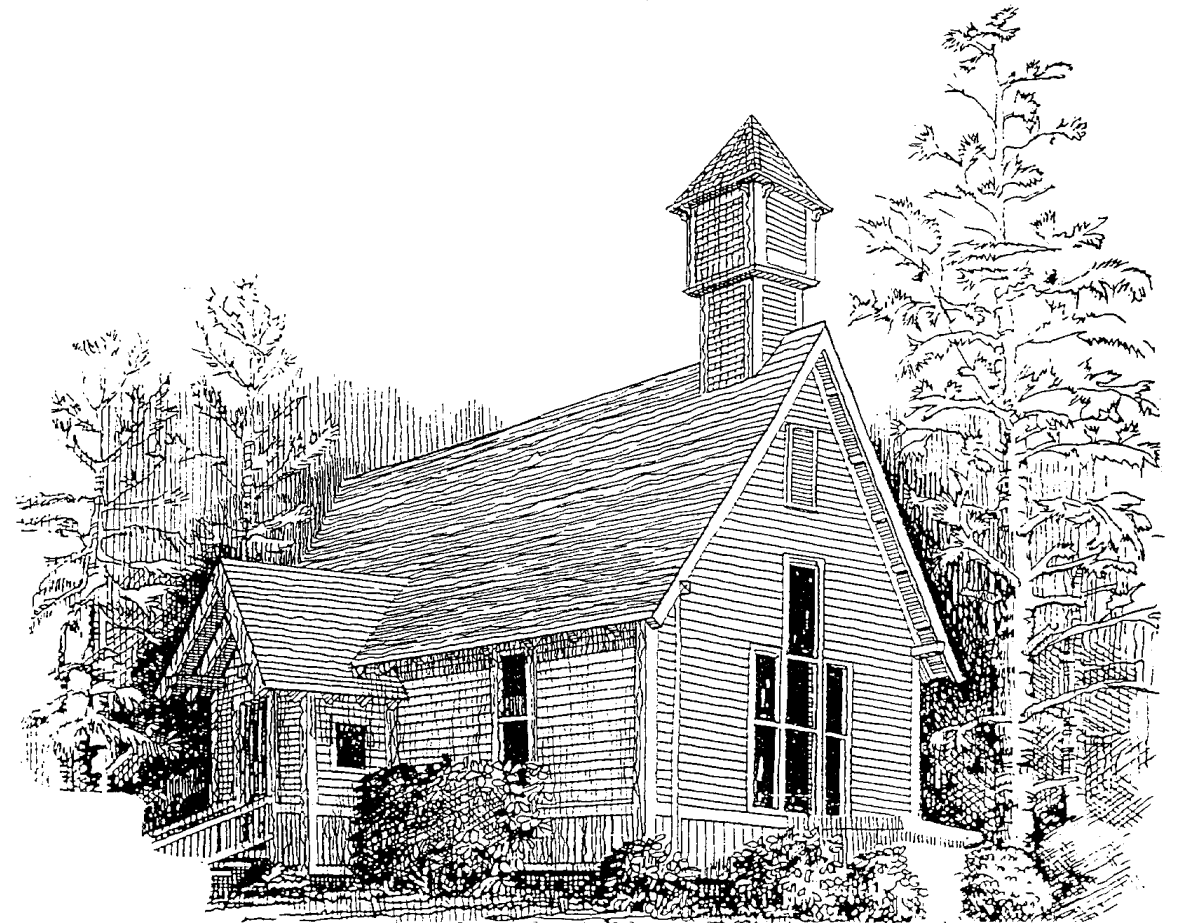
WEE KIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Post Office Box 702
Linville, North Carolina 28646
Manse Phone Number (828) 737-6918
www.weekirk.org

Sunday Service 9:30 AM Thursday Bible Study (at the Manse) 10:00 AM

2018 and 2019 sermons are now available on our website under the "Visiting Ministers" tab.

Choose the "Soundcloud" logo to enjoy the audio on your computer, tablet or phone.

Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church



c. 1895

GUEST MINISTER

DR. ERNEST T. THOMPSON III

With pleasure we welcome to Wee Kirk Dr. Ernest T. Thompson III and his wife Elaine.

Ernie Thompson serves as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greensboro NC. He has also served churches in Wilmington NC, Lancaster SC, Charlotte NC, and Colonial Heights VA. He and his wife Elaine have two adult children, Meagan who is married and lives in Raleigh, and Richard who also lives in Raleigh. Their first grandchild, Davis Trice Thompson, was born in February of this year, to Meagan and her husband Daniel Thompson.

Next week our guest minister will be Dr. Edwin G. Hurley, Senior Minister, South Highland Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, AL. On Thursday, May 30 starting at 10AM at the Manse, Dr. Hurley will lead the Bible Study based on Mark 2:14, Luke 9:16-22, Matthew 19:16-22, and Mark 8:31-38, "The Cost of Discipleship". Please come and bring a friend! Gillian and Mike Goodrich will be hosting Dr. Hurley.

Wee Kirk Outreach — More than 90% of our gifts and offerings go to our Outreach Program, the focus of which is to serve the neediest children and families in Avery County. Through your generosity, we provide swimming lessons for Pre-K and 2nd graders, essential needs, medical care and enrichment programs, along with scholarship stipends for some Mayland Community College students. Thank you for your support.



ORDER OF SERVICE

May 26, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS (PLEASE REMAIN SEATED)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings. I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

CALL TO WORSHIP (

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: God has given us new life and hope.

Congregation: God has raised Jesus from the dead.

Leader: God has brought us out of darkness.

Congregation: God has made us light to the world.

Leader: Let us worship God.

* HYMN NO. 15

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, in Jesus Christ you show us the way and teach us the truth and give us the gift of new life. But too often we go our own way. We ignore your truth and listen to half-truths and lies. We resist your Spirit and do not receive the new life you offer. God forgive our sin. Heal our brokenness. Release us from all that holds us captive, and turn our hearts back towards you, so that we might discover the life that really is life. In Christ's name we offer our prayer.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

I declare to you that in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 12:17-26

SERMON

"Practicing Resurrection"

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

Page 12

OFFERING AND * DOXOLOGY

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 213

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

* BENEDICTION

