

**June 3, 2018**

Guest Minister            Rev. Rebekah C. LeMon  
Worship Leader         Kathy Gray  
Flowers                    Gretchen Carpenter  
Greeters                    Cindy and Larry Kovalcin  
Minister's Hospitality    Anne and Epes Robinson  
Refreshments            Harriet and Tarlton Long  
Usher                        Gretchen and Tom Carpenter  
Music                        Lana Donovan  
Bagpipes                    John Crom

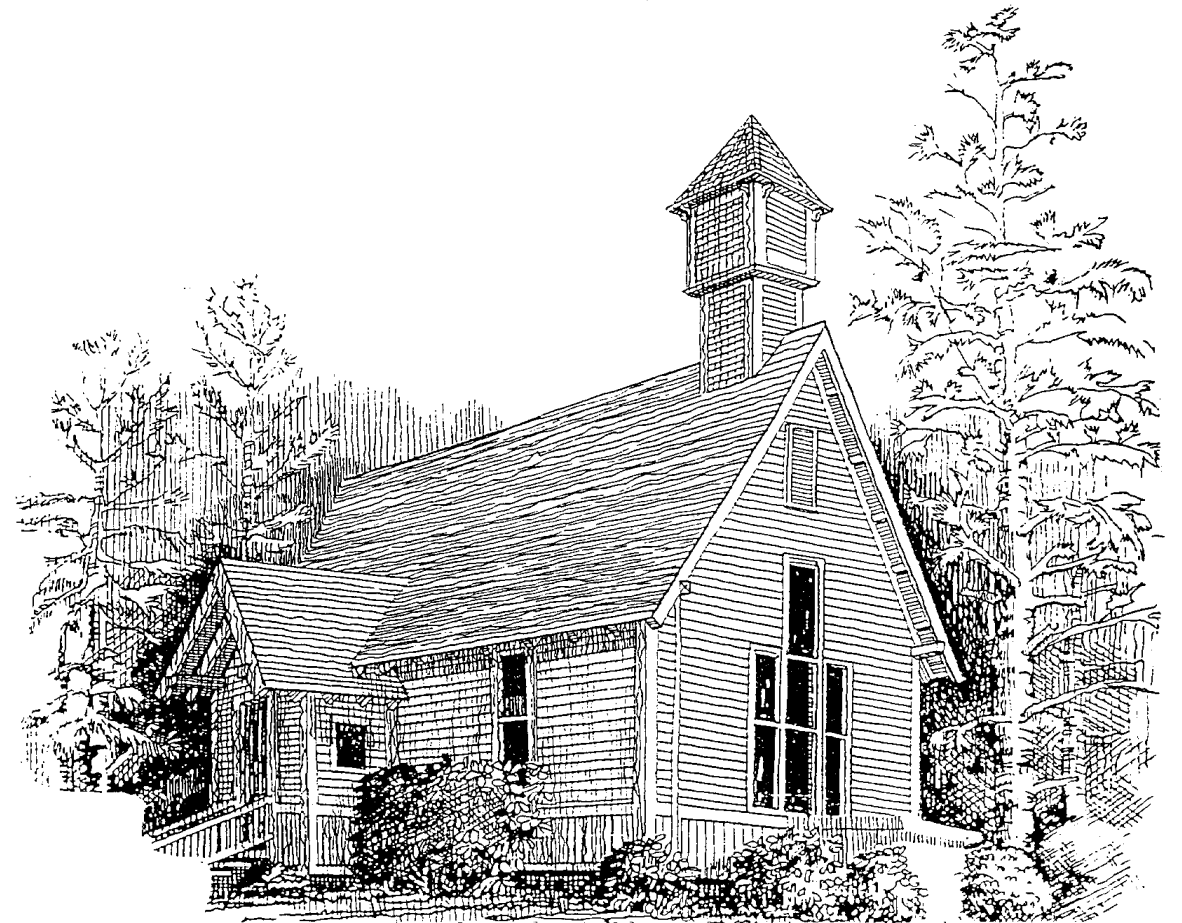
*Following the service, join us on the lawn  
to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.*

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

For a CD of the sermon call Albert Myers, III at 733-5003  
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# Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church



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## GUEST MINISTER

### REVEREND REBEKAH CLOSE LEMON

With pleasure today we welcome Reverend Rebekah Close LeMon. Rev. LeMon serves as Executive Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Georgia. She grew up in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (A.B. In English), Columbia Theological Seminary (M.Div.), and Emory University School of Law (J.D.). She practiced law as a commercial litigator with a large Atlanta firm before joining the staff of First Presbyterian in 2011.

Rebekah is married to Joel, who is Associate Professor of Old Testament at Emory University and the Candler School of Theology. Joel and Rebekah are the proud parents of two wonderful children: James, age 11, who would rather fish than anything else in the world, and Caroline, age almost-eight, who adores music and creates art out of things her parents try to recycle. The LeMons live in Decatur, Georgia with their very old rescue mutt, Katie.

**AFTER SERVICE, PLEASE VISIT THE  
SPECIAL TABLE OUTSIDE TO GET YOUR COPY  
OF CHURCH HISTORY  
AND SIGN UP FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.**

Next week our guest minister will be Dr. Ernest T. Thompson III, Senior Minister, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina. On Thursday, June 7 starting at 10AM at the Manse, Dr. Thompson will lead the Bible Study based on Genesis 18:16-26, "Called To Lead". Please come and bring a friend! Nancy and Terry Young will be hosting Dr. Thompson.

*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

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### 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:** O Lord, we hear your call.

**Congregation:** We respond with our true repentance.

**Leader:** O Lord, we hear your call.

**Congregation:** We respond with our grateful praise.

**Leader:** O Lord, we hear your call.

**All:** We respond with the commitment of our lives.

**Leader:** Come, let us worship God together.

#### \* HYMN NO. 298

**"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"**

#### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, too often we fail to hear your call on our lives. And even when we do, we are slow to respond. We focus on our fears, wondering whether we are capable of doing your work. We focus on our preferences, wishing that service in your name didn't require any sacrifice from us. We focus on our busy-ness, convincing ourselves that we just don't have enough time. We are not grateful for your enduring provision, but are easily lured into the deception that we are self-made and self-reliant. Lord, forgive our arrogance, our ignorance, and our shortcomings. Open our hearts and our minds to you. Remove our sin from us and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, Jesus Christ came to this world not to condemn it, but to save it, gathering us all to himself and sharing with us all the gift of life eternal. Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (NRSV)

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 3:1-20 (NRSV)

#### SERMON

**"Here I Am"**

#### \* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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#### OFFERING AND \* DOXOLOGY

#### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### \* HYMN NO. 310

**"Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"**

#### \* BENEDICTION

