

June 9, 2019

Guest Minister Reverend Rebekah C. LeMon

Worship Leader Charlie Gray

Flowers Jeannie Fuller

Greeters
Refreshments Cathy and David Thompson

Usher Scottie Bowers

Minister's Hospitality Anne and Epes Robinson

Music Cissy Shull

Bagpipes John Crom

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

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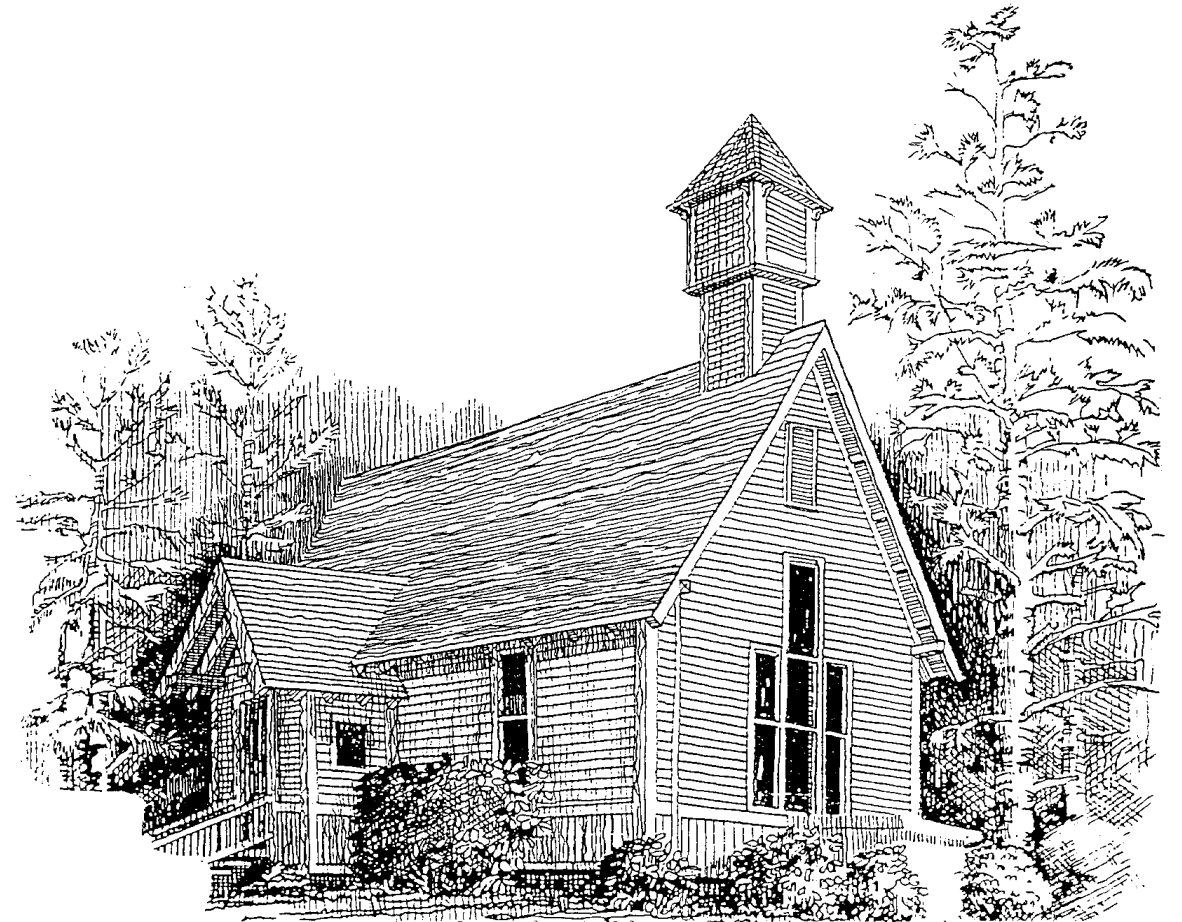
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Sunday Service 9:30 AM Thursday Bible Study (at the Manse) 10:00 AM

In addition to CDs, 2018 and 2019 sermons are now available on our web site under the "Visiting Ministers" tab and can be enjoyed on your computer, tablet or phone and thru Bluetooth in the car. Contact Albert Myers at agm1536@gmail.com or 733-5003 for questions or help with the web site.

Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church



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GUEST MINISTER

THE REVEREND REBEKAH CLOSE LEMON

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Rebekah Close LeMon.

Rev. LeMon serves as Executive Pastor of the 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. Her work at First Presbyterian ranges from advocacy for Atlanta's homeless community and pursuing global mission partnerships to overseeing church operations and functioning as the church's general counsel.

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 12, who particularly loves Linville because he would rather fish than anything else in the world, and Caroline, age almost-nine, who adores music and creates art out of everything she can find. The LeMons live in Decatur, Georgia with their very old rescue mutt, Katie.

Next week our guest minister will be Dr. Peter Bynum, Senior Minister, Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Mount Pleasant, SC. On Thursday, June 13 starting at 10AM at the Manse, Dr. Bynum will lead the Bible Study based on Genesis 2:21-3:11, "The Courage of Vulnerability". Please come and bring a friend! Nancy and Terry Young will be hosting Dr. Bynum.

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: We walk in darkness toward the One who is our light.

Congregation: May we follow in faith.

Leader: We listen for the one who is the Word made flesh.

Congregation: May we open our hearts.

Leader: We gather to worship and to be changed.

Congregation: Let us worship God together.

* HYMN NO. 325

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

All: God of grace, we confess that we often fall into a trap of arrogance, believing that our own understanding is enough. We are quick to give ourselves credit, to follow our own plans, and to ignore your persistent call for us to change. Re-direct us, Lord. Pull us from the paths we think we make and put our feet onto the path that is ours in you. By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us the understanding we need to live as your disciples. Amen.

Time of silent confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel: Jesus came to earth not to condemn us, but to save us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Hallelujah! Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 11:1-9 (NRSV)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

SERMON

"Native Language"

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND * DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 390

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

* BENEDICTION

