

June 17, 2018

Guest Minister Dr. Peter Bynum

Worship Leader Dianne Bailey

Flowers Katy Shoemaker

Greeters Barbara and Jim Whitton

Minister's Hospitality Nancy and Terry Young

Refreshments Sally and Tommy McElwee

Usher Scottie Bowers

Music Cissy Shull
 Lana Donovan

Bagpipes John Crom

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

WEE KIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

or email him at agm1536@gmail.com.

Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church



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GUEST MINISTER

DR. PETER BYNUM

With pleasure we welcome Dr. Peter Bynum. Peter has served as the Senior Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Concord, North Carolina since 2014. After graduation from Davidson College in 1991, Peter worked on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. and later attended the University of Virginia School of Law. After ten years of practicing commercial real estate law, Peter discerned a call to ministry and earned his Master of Divinity degree from Union Presbyterian Seminary in 2009. At the end of 2017, he received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Columbia Theological Seminary. He and his wife Stephanie have two daughters, Molly (15) and Kate (12).

*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. John C. Brearley, Senior Minister, Myrtle Beach First Presbyterian Church, Myrtle Beach, SC. On Thursday, June 21 starting at 10AM at the Manse, Dr. Brearley will lead the Bible Study entitled "Making Sense of the Bible." The goal of the class will be to discover practical guidelines for interpreting Scripture in the 21st Century. Please come and bring a friend! Dottie and Barry Cook will be hosting Dr. Brearley.

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 (from Isaiah 5 and John 15)

Leader: The Lord had a vineyard on a fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines.

Congregation: The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel; the people of God are his pleasant planting.

Leader: When the vineyard failed to bear good fruit, the owner of the vineyard sent his Son to remove every fruitless branch.

Congregation: The Son has become the true vine, and we are the branches. The life we have, we have in him!

Leader: Let us worship God!

* HYMN NO. 399

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" BEECHER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have failed to bear good fruit for you. You expect justice, but we have pursued selfish ends. You desire righteousness, but we have ignored the cries of the righteous. Your hope is that we will abide in you, but we seek comfort and fulfillment on our own terms.

Have mercy upon us, Lord. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us the grace to grow more and more into your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, who is the true vine.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 19:9-18 (NRSV)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 15:9-17 (NRSV)

SERMON

"The Rule of Love"

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND * DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 236

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" MORECAMBE

* BENEDICTION

