

**July 14, 2019**

Guest Minister            Dr. Steven P. Eason  
Worship Leader            Lee Hanna  
Flowers                    Mary McLanahan  
Greeters  
Refreshments              Wynn and Jim Dorsett  
  
Usher                        Becky Offutt  
  
Minister's Hospitality    Fred Isenhower  
  
Music                        Cissy Shull  
  
Soloists                    Peg Broughton  
                                  Nancy Hamff  
  
Bagpipes                    Liam Broughton

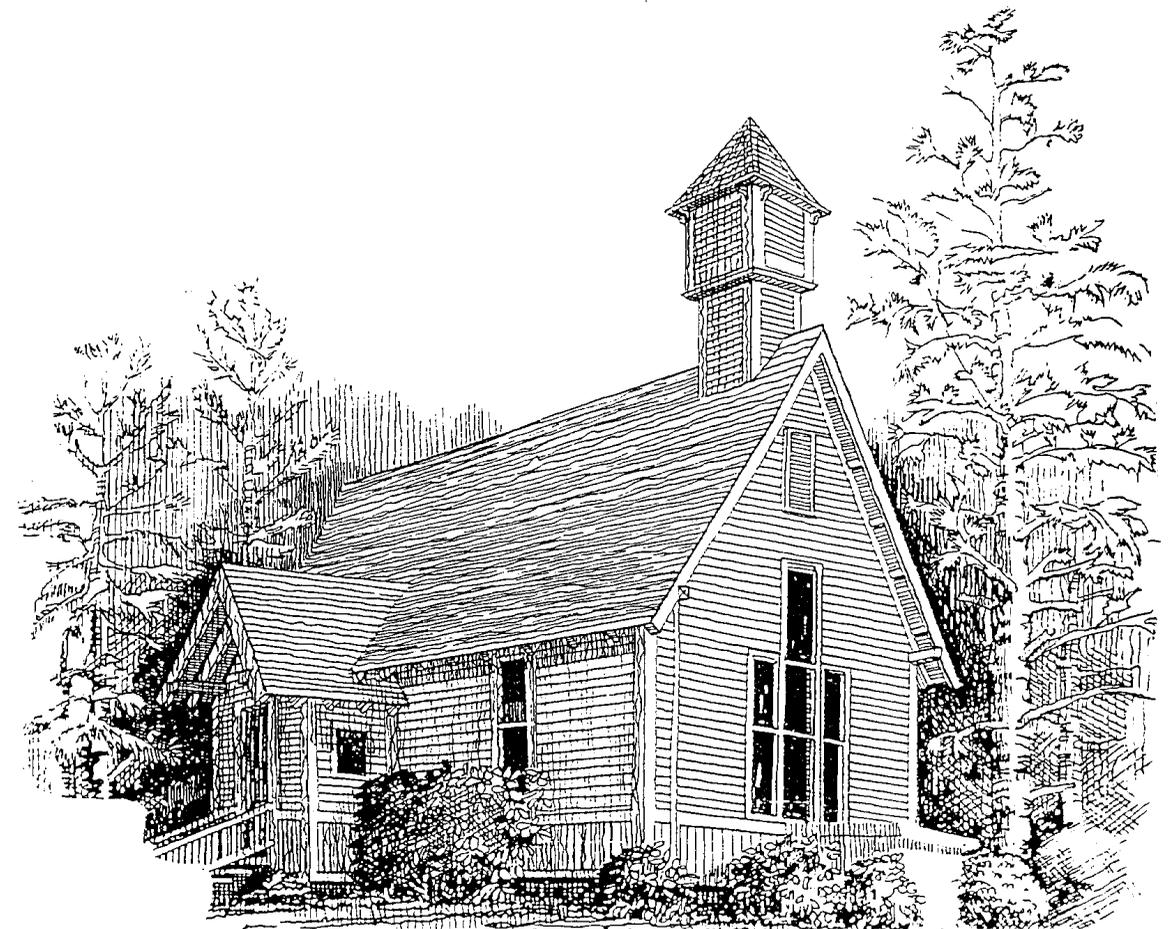
*Following the service, join us on the lawn  
to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.*

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

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](mailto:agm1536@gmail.com) or 733-5003 for questions or help with the web site.

# Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church



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# GUEST MINISTER

## DR. STEVEN P. EASON

With pleasure today we welcome Dr. Steven P. Eason and his wife Catherine.

Dr. Eason is a Presbyterian (USA) pastor, author, pastoral counselor, teacher and consultant. A graduate of Duke Divinity School ('79), Steve has served churches of all sizes over his 40 years of ministry. From 2002 to 2015 he was the Senior Pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina.

His book, *Making Disciples, Making Leaders*, (Geneva Press, 2016), is a culmination of over 25 years of strengthening boards as a team, along with the pastors and staff.

Dr. Tom Tewell and Dr. Eason co-teach in the *Zick Preaching Scholars Program*. Working with younger pastors in small groups has had an impact on those preachers and on all their churches.

As a consultant, Dr. Eason served with *Macedonian Ministries* to equip and sustain pastors, of all denominations, for ministry in challenging times. He has also served as an Interim Pastor, and as a facilitator for churches in times of transition and change.

Steve works individually with pastors as a mentor and coach. How to deal with conflict, time-management, staff development, strategy for change, when and how to leave, and how to start up a new ministry are some of the issues addressed in pastoral consults.

Revitalization is the common theme among all these avenues of ministry. Using humor, a deep commitment to Christ and the Scriptures, Steve has enjoyed a rich and vibrant journey over these past 40 years!

Steve and Catherine were married in 1977, have three grown children and four grandchildren. Their home is in the beautiful hill country of Brevard, NC.

Next week our guest minister will be The Reverend Pendleton (Pen) B. Peery, Senior Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC. On Thursday, July 18 starting at 10AM at the Manse, Rev. Peery will lead the Bible Study, "Summer Stewardship: Scarcity and Abundance". Please come and bring a friend! Harriet and Tarlton Long will be hosting Rev. Peery.

**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: This is the day the Lord has made.

### Congregation: LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!

#### \* HYMN NO. 1

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all creation, we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved everyone as we love ourselves. We ask for mercy, but we are slow to give mercy. We want forgiveness, yet we are slow to forgive. How do you tolerate our waywardness? What love you must have for us. So cleanse our hearts and minds, and awaken us to your love and grace, for all your people. Through the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

### Congregation: AS FAR AS THE EAST IS FROM THE WEST, SO FAR DOES GOD REMOVE OUR TRANSGRESSIONS FROM US.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!

### Congregation: THANKS BE TO GOD!

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 97

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 10:35-45

#### SERMON

"A Different Kind of Power"

#### \* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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#### OFFERING AND \* DOXOLOGY

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

#### \* HYMN NO. 272

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

#### \* BENEDICTION

