

September 9, 2018

Guest Minister Dr. John DeBevoise
Worship Leader Dan LaFar
Flowers Hunter McLawhorn
Greeters Nancy and Rick Pennell
Minister's Hospitality Janis Chapman
Refreshments Diane and Steve Shelton
Usher Tom McElwee
Music 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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Manse Phone Number (828) 737-6918
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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

DR. JOHN T. DEBEVOISE

With pleasure we welcome back to the Wee Kirk Dr. John T. DeBevoise and his wife, Emalee. Dr. DeBevoise is pastor of the Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church in Tampa, Florida where he has served since 1995. Prior to that he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Gastonia. He has also served on the staff of churches in Roanoke, Virginia and Winter Park, Florida. John is a graduate of Eckerd Presbyterian College and Union Presbyterian Seminary.

John and Emalee have been married for thirty-nine years and have three children—Beth, Joe and Mary. Their first grandchild, a little girl, Emery DeBevoise, was born to son Joe and daughter-in-law Lindsey. John describes himself as a slow runner, a fast reader and a persistent fisherman. He is a chaplain with the Tampa Fire and Rescue Department.

Next week our guest minister will be Dr. Eugene C. Bay, Retired Senior Minister, Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Newtown Square, PA. On Thursday, September 13 starting at 10AM at the Manse, Dr. Bay will lead the Bible Study based on Matthew 25:31-46. Please come and bring a friend! Bonnie and Mark Johnson will be hosting Dr. Bay.

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: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.

Congregation: As the hills stand about Jerusalem, so the Lord stands round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

Leader: The sceptre of wickedness shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the righteous, lest the righteous turn their hands to evil.

Congregation: Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, and to those who are true of heart.

Leader: Those who turn aside to crooked ways the Lord shall take away with the evildoers; but let there be peace upon Israel.

* HYMN NO. 464

“Morning Has Broken”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lord we confess that we suffer today because of sin, both the sins we have chosen and the sins committed against us. We have done things we should not have done, and we have neglected to do those things we should have done. Save us from ourselves; save us from the power of sin and any force of evil.

We do not have the power to undo what has already been done, so grant us grace to bear present burdens and courage to change things that can be changed. Teach us how to live as those prepared to die and dwell eternally with you and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 35:4-7

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 7:24-37

SERMON

“He Does All Things Well.”

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND * DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 479

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

* BENEDICTION

