June 20, 2021

Guest Minister Dr. David A. Renwick

Worship Leader Dan LaFar

Flowers Teresa and David Carroll

Ushers Ann and Joe Huie

Minister's Hospitality Dianne and Brian Bailey

Refreshments Ann and Joe Huie

Music Cissy Shull

Bagpiper Emmitt LaBelle

Next week our guest minister will be

Dr. John C. Brearley

Senior Minister First Presbyterian Church Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Thursday Morning Bible Study

On Thursday, June 24, starting at 10 AM at the Sanctuary, Dr. Brearley will lead the Bible Study based on Matthew 14:13-21, *The Feeding Of The Five Thousand*. Please come and bring a friend! Dottie and Barry Cook will be hosting Dr. Brearley.

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GUEST MINISTER

Dr. David A. Renwick

With pleasure today we welcome this week Dr. David Alistair Renwick and his wife Currie.

Born in Malaysia, and reared in Edinburgh, Scotland, Dr. Renwick earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Math from the University of St. Andrews, Master of Divinity from Gordon-Conwell Seminary, and Doctor of Philosophy in New Testament Studies from Union Presbyterian Seminary.

Dr. Renwick met his wife, Currie, a native of Gainesville, Georgia, while she was studying at St Andrews as a "Junior Year Abroad" student from Tulane University. Currie is a school librarian, most recently in the Washington DC public schools.

The Renwicks have three adult children: Lalla, a teacher in Washington, DC (husband, Diego; two children, Lucy and Mateo); Charlie, a CPA in Covington, LA (wife, Lauren; three children: Maclean, James, Eleanor); and Mairi, an ordained Presbyterian minister, Chaplain at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA.

Dr. Renwick's publications include his dissertation *Paul, the Temple and the Presence of God* (Scholars Press, 1991); *The Learning Bible*, contributing editor (American Bible Society, 2000); articles in *Interpretation, Biblical Preaching Journal*, and *Lectionary Homiletics*.

The Renwicks have served churches ranging in size from 17 members to 2500 members, in Labrador, Canada; Appomattox County, Virginia; San Antonio, Texas; Lexington, Kentucky and Spartanburg, South Carolina. Since 2011, Dr. Renwick has been Senior Pastor of The National Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC.

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

Sunday, June 20, 2021

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: In this hour of worship, Brothers and Sisters, let us respond to God's mercy in Christ.

Congregation: Let us present our whole lives to God, body and spirit, as a living sacrifice, for this is our true spiritual worship.

Leader: May God help us to resist the world that seeks to press us into its mold. Congregation: And may God transform and renew our minds, so that we may more clearly discern the will of God —what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Leader: Let us lift up our hearts and voices and worship God together.

*HYMN NO. 371

Lift High the Cross

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 50:14-21

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 12:9-21

SERMON

"Empowered for Love"

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 335

Though I May Speak

^{*}BENEDICTION

^{*} Those who are able please stand.