

July 11, 2021

Guest Minister	Dr. Tom Tewell
Worship Leader	Rosa McNairy
Flowers	Scottie and Richard Bowers
Ushers	Libba and Mike Gaither
Minister's Hospitality	Anne Robinson
Refreshments	Libba and Mike Gaither
Music	Cissy Shull
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

WEE KIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LINVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Next week our guest minister will be

Dr. Todd B. Jones

Retired Senior Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

Nashville, Tennessee

Thursday Morning Bible Study

On Thursday, July 15th starting at 10 AM in the Manse, Dr. Jones will lead the Bible Study based on the Epistle of James, *The Epistle of James from 30,000 feet*. Please come and bring a friend! Judy and Charlie Bradshaw will be hosting Dr. Jones.

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Circa 1895

GUEST MINISTER

Dr. Tom Tewell

With pleasure today we welcome Dr. Tom Tewell and his wife Suzanne.

Tom Tewell has loved being pastor of four wonderful congregations during his forty-five years in pastoral ministry, including Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City and Memorial Drive Presbyterian in Houston, Texas. In this current chapter of life, he thoroughly enjoys being a pastor to pastors, a preacher in residence at the San Marino Community Church in suburban Los Angeles, California, and, most of all, a husband, dad, and granddad to seven grandchildren between the ages of three and twenty- one!

A graduate of Princeton Seminary, where he served as a Trustee for 15 years, Tom received a Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew Theological School and has been awarded two honorary doctorates. He has received numerous awards for his social justice ministry, particularly with the homeless in NYC where he led Fifth Avenue Church to know the homeless who slept on their steps by name. Tom continues to be invited to preach in congregations, and at conference centers across America and to lead preaching seminars on seminary campuses such as Princeton, Drew, San Francisco and Fuller. He currently leads the Zick Preacher Scholar Program in which he works with 22 young preachers and helps them take their preaching to another level.

An entrepreneur at heart, Tom is also Founder of Macedonian Ministry, a leadership development program for pastors that he started in 2008, along with Atlanta developer Tom Cousins. Macedonian Ministry has touched the lives of hundreds of pastors from 20 different denominations across America and Scotland, as they invite pastors to participate in a three-year, peer-learning cohort that unlocks their creative imagination for ministry. Tom and his wife Suzanne have been married for 50 years and live in Claremont, California, close to their three youngest grandchildren who are under the age of six!

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, July 11, 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: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Come into God's presence with singing.

Congregation: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Congregation: The Lord is good. His steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

*HYMN NO. 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Have mercy on us, O God. According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within each of us. Restore unto us the joy of your salvation. We pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. A-men.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 16:25-34

SERMON

"Splashing People!"

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*BENEDICTION

** Those who are able please stand.*