

July 18, 2021

Guest Minister	Dr. Todd B. Jones
Worship Leader	Bob Eoff
Flowers	Mindy and Lee Hanna
Ushers	Mary Lois and Sloan Leonard
Minister's Hospitality	Judy and Charlie Bradshaw
Refreshments	Mary Lois and Sloan Leonard
Music	Cissy Shull Larson Shull
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

Next week our guest minister will be

Dr. Christopher Edmonston

Pastor

White Memorial Presbyterian Church

Raleigh, North Carolina

Thursday Morning Bible Study

On Thursday, July 22nd starting at 10 AM in the Manse, Dr. Edmonston will lead the Bible Study based on Psalm 91, *The Wonder and Beauty of Psalm 91*. Please come and bring a friend! Wynn and Jim Dorsett will be hosting Dr Edmonston.

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WEE KIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LINVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA



Circa 1895

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, July 18, 2021

9:30 a.m.

GUEST MINISTER

Dr. Todd Jones

With pleasure today we welcome Dr. Todd Jones and his wife Connie.

Todd Jones first came to Wee Kirk in the summer of 1994 to preach. He was at the time the Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, SC, where he served from 1991 to 2002. In 2002, Todd was called to serve as Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Tennessee, where he served until his retirement in 2019. Ordained in 1980, Todd served four Presbyterian congregations over forty years of fulltime parish ministry, and in each of those years, these congregations grew in membership. Todd is married to the former Connie Williams King, and they have four children and six grandchildren. Todd is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and Princeton Theological Seminary, where he has served as a Trustee since 1997. He also serves on the Board of Belmont University in Nashville.

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.

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 (Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Congregation: Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

Congregation: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*HYMN NO. 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Eternal God, who never comes to us without mystery, yet never leaves us without hope, we pause now in Thy presence to consider our own lives, and the many ways in which evil robs us of joy and abundant living.

Surrounded by every evidence of Thy beauty and bounty, we have once again allowed dark thoughts and petty grudges to fill our minds and poison our hearts. We have dwelt upon what we lack rather than rejoicing in all that we have been given, and we have often failed to want what we already have. Fill us today with a deep and genuine sense of sorrow for our sins, and grant us a powerful hope in the forgiveness of sins and the reconciling power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer God. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 10:11-16

SERMON

“The Shepherd God”

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*BENEDICTION

** Those who are able please stand*