

July 25, 2021

Guest Minister	Dr. Christopher H. Edmonston
Worship Leader	Kelly Graves
Flowers	Dottie and Barry Cook
Ushers	Wynn and Jim Dorsett
Minister's Hospitality	Wynn and Jim Dorsett
Communion Servers	Harriet Long Mark Johnson Wynn Dorsett Jim Dorsett
Refreshments	Wynn and Jim Dorsett
Music	Cissy Shull Lana Donovan
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

Next week our guest minister will be
The Reverend Pendleton (Pen) B. Peery
Senior Pastor
First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina

Thursday Morning Bible Study

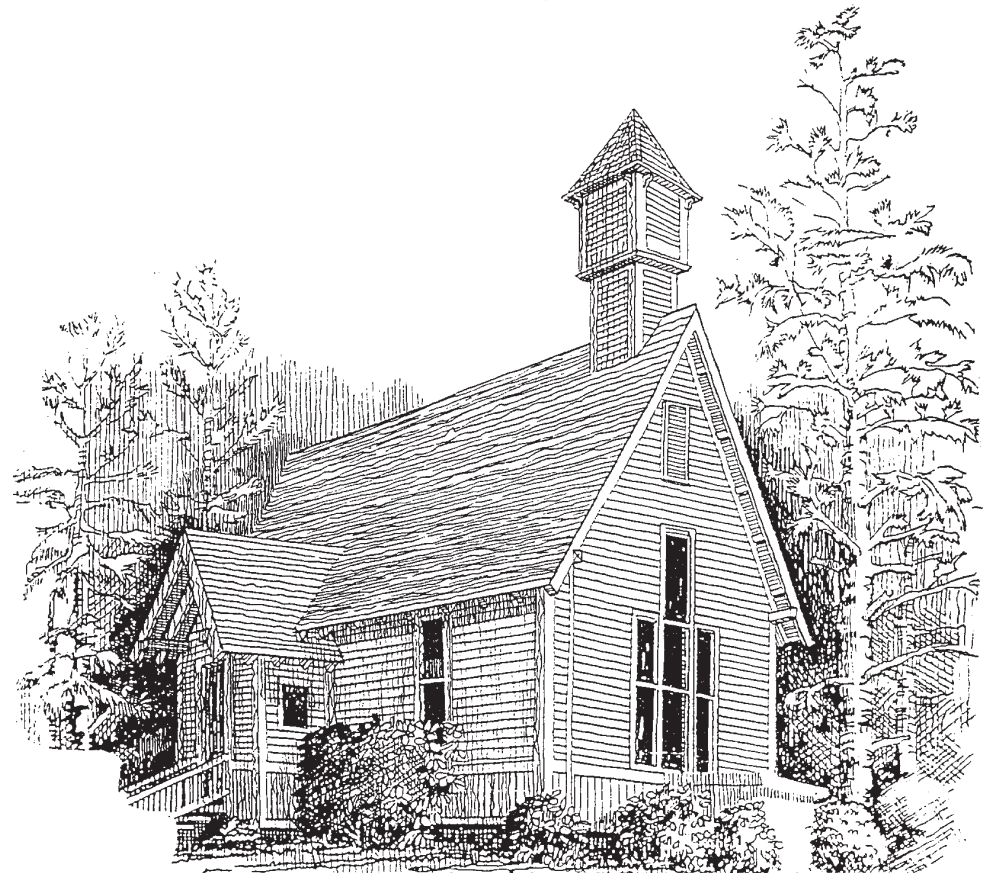
On Thursday, July 29th starting at 10 AM in the Manse, Reverend Peery will lead the Bible Study based on Acts 8:26-39, *The Book of Acts and the Holy Spirit*. Please come and bring a friend! Meredith and Kelly Graves will be hosting Reverend Peery.

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LINVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, July 25, 2021

9:30 a.m.

GUEST MINISTER

Dr. Christopher H. Edmonston

With pleasure today we welcome Dr. Christopher H. Edmonston and his wife Colleen.

Rev. Dr. Christopher H. Edmonston is Pastor and Head of Staff at White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. A graduate of Davison College, Union Presbyterian Seminary, and Columbia Theological Seminary, Christopher has called North Carolina home for most of the last 30 years. He previously served First Presbyterian Charlotte, and Howard Memorial Presbyterian in Tarboro, NC. He has been at White Memorial for ten years and shares ministry across the city of Raleigh and the state of North Carolina through many church-based and community-based initiatives. He is married to Colleen Camaione-Edmonston, and they have three children, Jon Patrick (a rising Sophomore in the Honors College at Appalachian State University), Gabe (a rising Senior at Broughton High School), and Amelia (a rising Freshman at St. Mary's School).

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 23)

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd. In God's grace and light, we shall want for nothing.

Congregation: Our God grants to us goodness and mercy for all our days.

Leader: God prepares our tables, even in times and days of trouble.

Congregation: God promises that goodness and mercy shall follow us for all our days.

Leader: This is a day for worship and praise. Let us offer to God our gifts of worship, vocation, and praise.

*HYMN NO. 447

Lead On, O King Eternal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Most gracious God, to you belong all glory and honor. All our gifts come from your heart and your hand. And yet, like lost sheep, we lose our way. Forgive us our times of error. Forgive us our misdeeds. Help us through the power of your Son and the wonder of the Holy Spirit to remember your commandments. Help us to remember the command of Jesus: to love one another as he loved each and every one of us. Bring out our best, that we might share the wonder of your grace and embody the fruits of your everlasting love. In the name of Christ, hear our prayer of confession. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 91

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 John 3:16-24

SERMON

"Commandments"

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 122

Thine Is the Glory

*BENEDICTION

* *Those who are able please stand*