

August 1, 2021

Guest Minister	Reverend Pendleton B. Peery
Worship Leader	Dianne Bailey
Flowers	Anne Robinson
Ushers	Ashley and Richard Anderson
Minister's Hospitality	Meredith and Kelly Graves
Refreshments	Sally McElwee and Anne Robinson
Music	Cissy Shull Lana Donovan
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

Next week our guest minister will be

**Dr. Steven P. Eason**

Retired Senior Pastor

Myers Park Presbyterian Church

Charlotte, North Carolina

#### **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

On Thursday, August 5th starting at 10 AM in the Manse, Dr. Eason will lead the Bible Study based on *Forgiveness*. Please come and bring a friend! Gretchen and Tom Carpenter will be hosting Dr. Eason.

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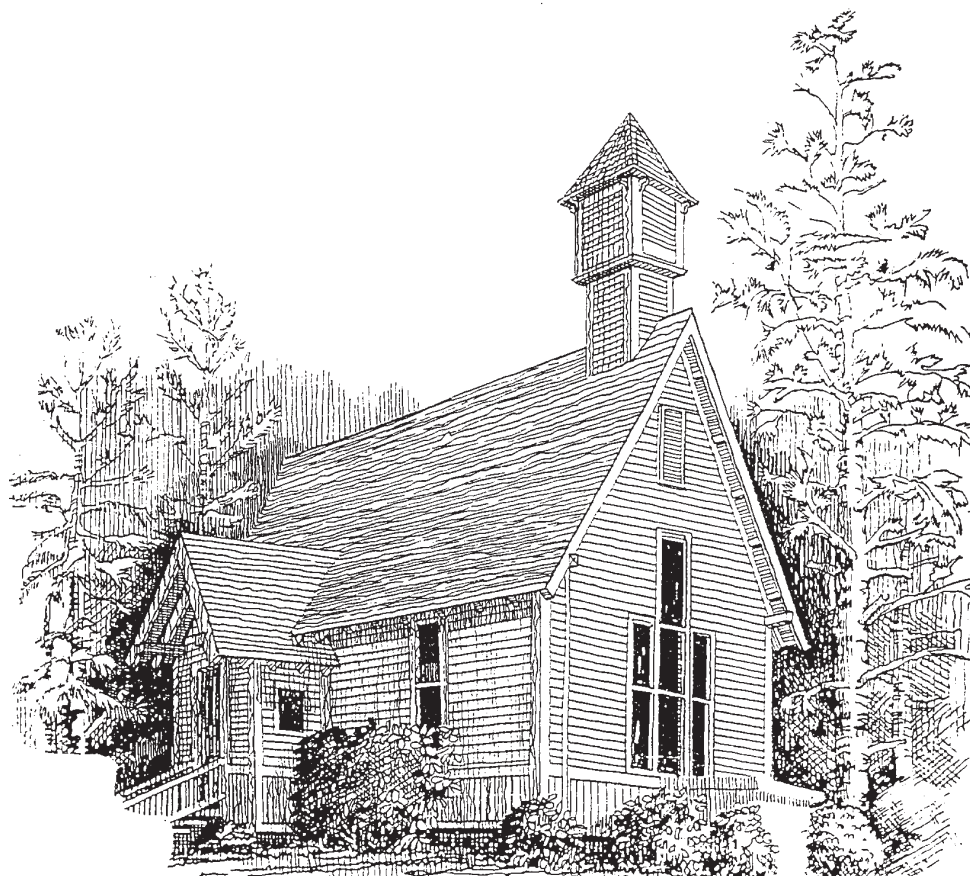
In addition to CDs, past sermons since 2018 are now available on our website under the "Visiting Ministers" tab and can be enjoyed on your computer, tablet, or phone and through Bluetooth in the car. Contact Albert Myers at [agm1536@gmail.com](mailto:agm1536@gmail.com) or 733-5003 for questions or help with the website.

# WEE KIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LINVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

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*Circa 1895*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, August 1, 2021

9:30 a.m.

### GUEST MINISTER

#### **The Reverend Pendleton (Pen) B. Peery**

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Pendleton (Pen) B. Peery and his wife Lindsey.

Pendleton B. Peery (Pen) is a 2003 graduate of Columbia (M.Div.). After graduation he served as associate pastor to Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond, VA. He recently served as pastor to First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport, LA. Pen is married to Lindsey Wells Peery (also an ordained Presbyterian pastor). Currently, he is serving as senior pastor to First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC. They have four children; the oldest son is Wells Campbell, twins Tyler and Eliza and Liam.

Describing his call to his current church, Pen said, “Through nature and nurture of Presbyterian churches and institutions, I believe God has equipped me to serve the mainline churches that now find itself at a crossroads. Preaching, teaching, and equipping leaders are my interest and passions—all to the end that the corporate witness of the church I serve will reflect the faithful, self-giving love of Jesus Christ.”

### 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** (from Psalm 90)

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations.

**Congregation: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Leader: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands—

**Congregation: O prosper the work of our hands!**

\*HYMN NO. 457

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gracious and almighty God, your words are given to us so we might be reformed, but we are intent on changing others. Your words are offered to us so we might be transformed, but we are focused on conforming to our culture. Your words are spoken to lead us into new life, but we hold our old ways tightly to our chests. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not remember our sins, but continue to touch us with your steadfast mercy. Show us how to be persistent in living out our faith, even as you were so tenacious in offering us your grace and life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Edith Mae Buchik

Daughter of Sarah and Nate Buchik

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 46

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 8:26–39

SERMON

“Change”

OFFERING AND \*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN NO. 339

*Be Thou My Vision*

\*BENEDICTION

\* *Those who are able please stand*