

August 22, 2021

Guest Minister Dr. Peter Bynum
Worship Leader Jim Whitton
Flowers Leigh and John Green
Ushers Gretchen Carpenter
Sally and Tommy McElwee
Minister's Hospitality Katherine and Tom Bunn
Music Cissy Shull
Bagpiper Emmitt LaBelle

Next week our guest minister will be
Dr. George B. Wirth
Retired Senior Pastor
First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

Thursday Morning Bible Study

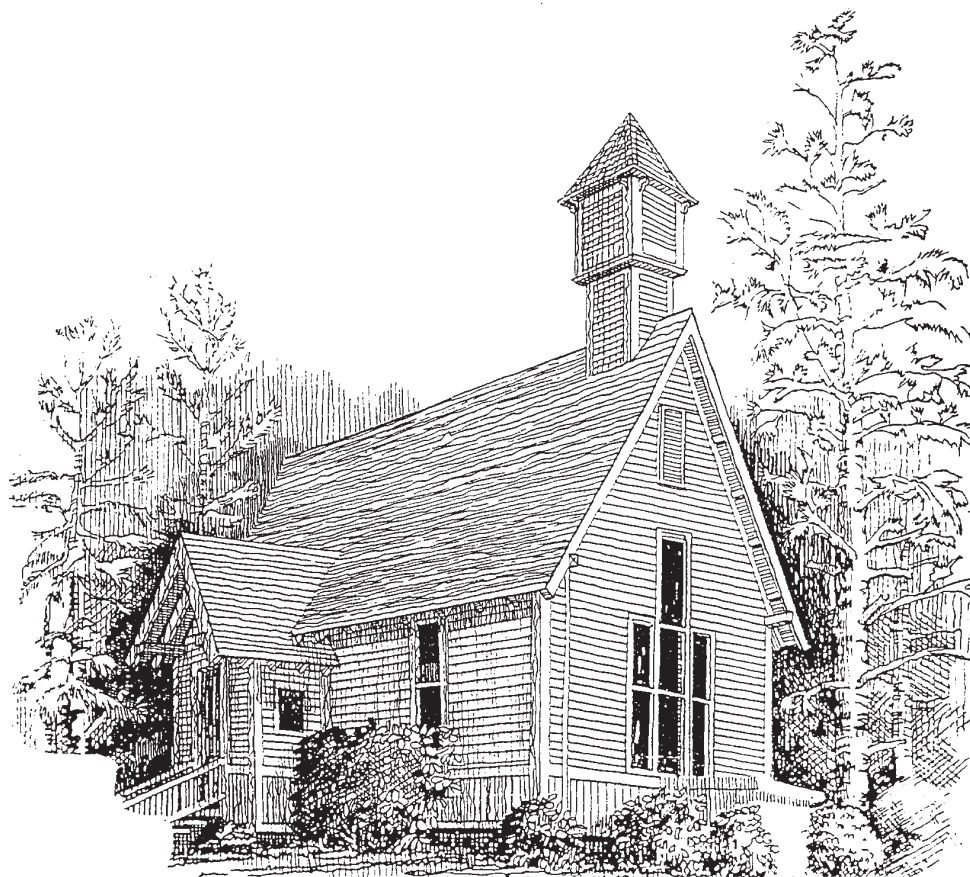
On Thursday, August 26th starting at 10 AM in the Sanctuary, Dr. Wirth will lead the Bible Study based on Matthew 6:25-34 and Psalm 118:19-29, *One Day at a Time*. Please come and bring a friend! Barbara and Jim Whitton will be hosting Dr. Wirth.

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LINVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA



Circa 1895

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, August 22, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

GUEST MINISTER

Dr. Peter Bynum

With pleasure today we welcome Dr. Peter Bynum and his wife Stephanie.

Peter Bynum is currently the Senior Pastor of Larchmont Avenue Church in Larchmont, NY. A graduate of Davidson College and the University of Virginia School of Law, he practiced law in North Carolina before sensing a call to ministry. In 2009, he received his Master of Divinity degree from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and went on to earn his Doctorate in Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary in 2017. Peter, his wife Stephanie, and his daughters Molly and Kate are all very happy to be back in their home state, in these beautiful mountains, with the good people of the Wee Kirk.

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

Leader: The winds and the waves are no match for our God.

Congregation: With a word, Christ calms the storm.

Leader: The boundaries of nations do not contain our God.

Congregation: In Christ, the walls that separate us come crashing down.

Leader: "Let us go," Christ says, "across to the other side."

Congregation: With courage and faith, we take up our crosses and follow His path!

*HYMN NO. 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not follow you as we should.

Fearing the unknown, we stay put in familiar places.

Fearing the other, we choose groups and tribes that look like us, think like us, and act like us.

Fearing the storms of life, we forget that you are always in the boat with us... that you abide with us, suffer with us, work for us, and pray for us.

Forgive us, Lord, for our failures to follow. Encourage us to cross with you the lines that divide "us" from "them." Empower us to join with you in your boundary-breaking work. Draw us into your ministry of reconciliation, so that we might follow you in bold and faithful witness, to the glory of your holy name...

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joshua 6:1-5, 11-16, 20

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 4:35-41

SERMON

"Across to the Other Side"

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 562

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

*BENEDICTION

** Those who are able please stand*