

September 12, 2021

Guest Minister The Reverend Dr. John T. DeBevoise
Worship Leader Dan LaFar
Flowers In Memory of
Frances and Terry Young
Ushers Albert Myers
Minister's Hospitality Dianne and Brian Bailey
Music Cissy Shull
Bagpiper Emmitt LaBelle

Next week our guest minister will be

Dr. Matthew Covington

Pastor

The Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Thursday Morning Bible Study

On Thursday, September 16th starting at 10 AM in the Sanctuary, Dr. Covington will lead the Bible Study based on John 12:27-36, *What's a "Resurrection Shape?"*. Please come and bring a friend! Becky and Charles King will be hosting Dr. Covington.

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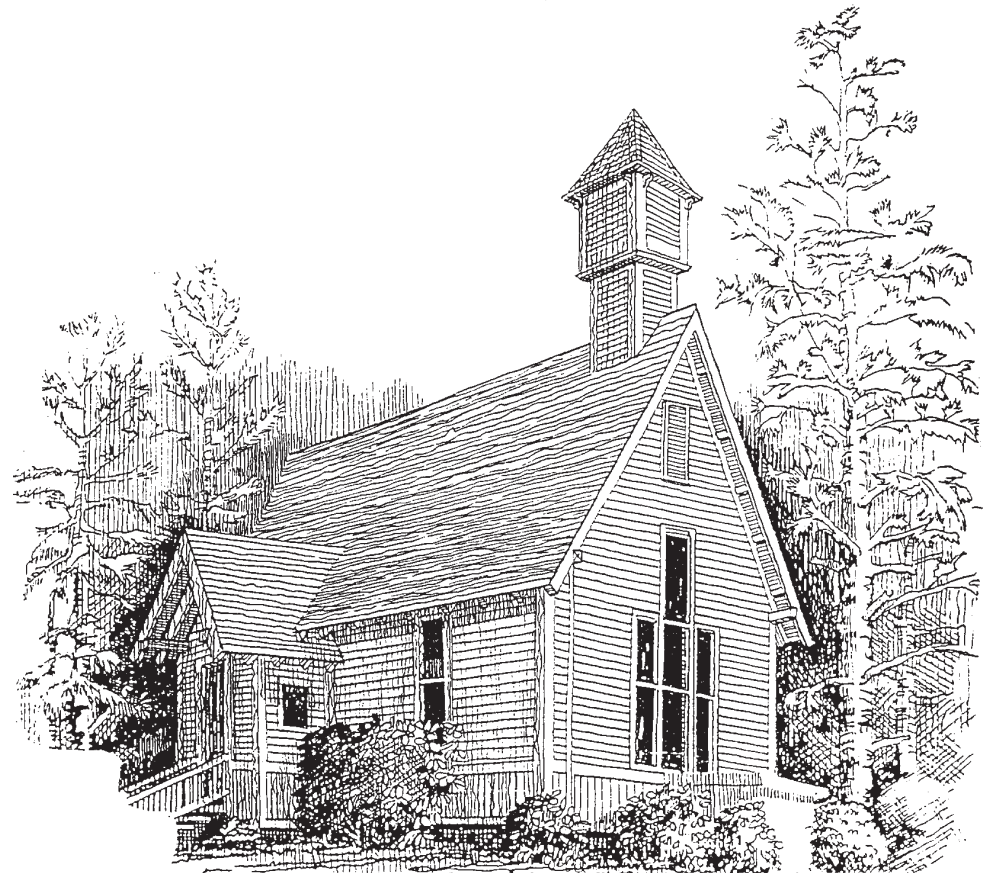
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LINVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA



Circa 1895

GUEST MINISTER

The Reverend Dr. John T. DeBevoise

With pleasure today we welcome The Rev. Dr. John T. DeBevoise and his wife Emalee.

The Rev. Dr. John T. DeBevoise is the pastor of the Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church in Tampa, Florida, where he has served for 26 years. Prior to that he was the pastor of The First Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, NC, and served staff positions in churches in Tampa, Winter Park, Florida and Roanoke, VA. He and his wife Emalee are celebrating their 42th anniversary this week, (and their anniversary is often accompanied by a hurricane, as was their wedding!). They are the parents of three grown children, Beth, Joe and Mary, and 3 grandchildren. Staying with them in the manse this week are Anne and Jay Heidt, Emalee's sister and brother-in-law. John and Jay enjoy fly fishing while in Linville and Emalee and Anne enjoy jigsaw puzzles, the manse back porch, and exploring the communities around Linville. John is a graduate of Union Presbyterian Seminary, and Emalee and he both grew up in Florida in Presbyterian Churches.

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, September 12, 2021
9:30 a.m.

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 Colossians 3:12-14)

As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

HYMN NO. 403 *(Instrumental Only)* *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 2:1-12

SERMON "Friendship: A Means of Grace"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL BENEDICTION *(Instrumental Only)*

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