

September 19, 2021

Guest Minister	Dr. Matthew Covington
Worship Leader	Albert Myers
Flowers	Meredith and Kelly Graves
Ushers	Mindy and Lee Hanna
Minister's Hospitality	Becky and Charles King
Music	Cissy Shull
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

WEE KIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LINVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

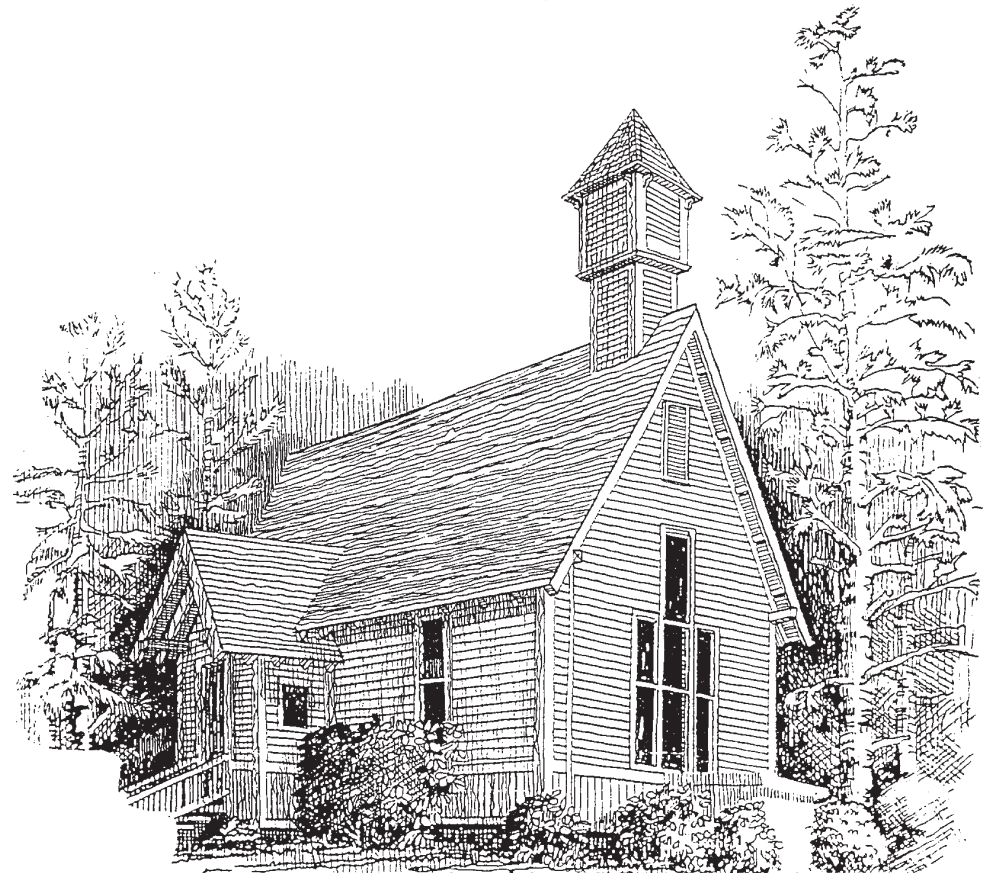
This will be our final service for 2021. It has been another difficult year for all churches across the world due to the continuation of the pandemic. Thanks to your perseverance and flexibility, and that of our many volunteers, we have managed to continue our worship together. Your faithfulness inspires.

Because of lower attendance, the coffers for Avery County's Neediest Kids are low while the need is higher than ever. Luke 12:48 tells us "to whom much is given, much will be required" we encourage you to support our precious ministry and give to the children from the poorest county in North Carolina.

Watch your mailboxes as we will announce our 2022 ministers in the spring. As always, we look forward to the next time we get together and urge you to please come and bring a friend!

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GUEST MINISTER

Dr. Matthew Covington

With pleasure today we welcome Dr. Matthew Covington and his wife Ann.

Dr. Matthew Covington is Pastor of The Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Matthew and Ann met as students at Davidson College. They were married in Linville, and have many friends in the area. The gracious hospitality of the Wee Kirk and the meaningful worship that happens here are highlights in the year.

Matthew began his ministry at the White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. Dr. H. Edwin Pickard, who is Cambey Gallagher's father, was the Senior Pastor. Matthew still bears the benefits of Dr. Pickard's wise guidance, instruction, and good humor.

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 19, 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

In Noah's day, the rain fell and the waters covered the face of the earth. Lead us, O Lord, from the certainty of death to the new possibility of life. With Moses, the people wandered for forty years, seeking the land of God's promise. Lead us, O Lord, from our wandering into lives with fresh purpose.

Moses spent many days on the Sinai, learning the commandments of God. Give us the time we need to be renewed.

Elijah traveled into the wilderness to hear the voice of God in the still small voice. Help us listen and hear, O Lord.

Jonah cried out to the people of Nineveh: repent, or you will perish. Show us the way to salvation.

Jesus fasted and prayed for forty days and was tested by the devil. Lord, hear our prayers!

HYMN NO. 455 *(Instrumental Only)* *All Creatures of Our God and King*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 25:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 12:27-36

SERMON "Lives with the Resurrection Shape"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL BENEDICTION *(Instrumental Only)*

BENEDICTION *(Those who are able please stand.)*