## June 5, 2022

Guest Minister Reverend Rebekah C. LeMon

Worship Leader Rosa McNairy

Flowers Dianne and Brian Bailey

Greeters and Ushers Scottie Bowers

Terry Smith

Minister's Hospitality Sally and Tom McElwee

**Refreshments** Jane and Terry Smith

Music Cissy Shull

Trumpeter Joel LeMon

Bagpiper Emmitt LaBelle

Next week our guest minister will be
Dr. John DeBevoise
Pastor
Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church
Tampa, Florida

# **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

On Thursday, June 9, starting at 10 AM in the Manse, Dr. DeBevoise will lead the Bible Study based on Matthew 28:16-20, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, "The Trinity In Scripture". Please come and bring a friend!

# Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church

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# Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church



Circa 1895

# **GUEST MINISTER**

# Reverend Rebekah LeMon

With pleasure today we welcome Reverend Rebekah LeMon and her husband Joel.

Rebekah Close LeMon hails from Spartanburg, South Carolina and graduated from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Columbia Theological Seminary, and Emory University School of Law. Rebekah practiced law with a large Atlanta firm for some years before joining the staff of First Presbyterian Church in 2011. She served as Executive Pastor at FPC Atlanta until April of this year, when she was called to serve as Senior Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. She is enjoying getting to know this new church community and in her off time, loves reading, cooking, running, hiking, and most of all, being with her family. She lives in Decatur with her husband Joel, children James (15) and Caroline (11), and a mischievous pandemic puppy named Marley.

#### WEE KIRK OUTREACH

A significant percent 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.

# WEE KIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LINVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

June 5, 2022

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### **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 (based on Psalm 104)

Leader: Lord, how wonderful are your works!

Congregation: We give thanks for your creative power.

Leader: Lord, how faithfully you provide for everything you have made!

Congregation: We give thanks for your provision.

Leader: Lord, how glorious is your name throughout the earth!

Congregation: Let us worship and sing praises to the Lord our God!

\*HYMN NO. 324

Open My Eyes That I May See

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Holy Spirit, we are tentative in the face of your mysterious power. We are afraid to hear words that are not our own, afraid that you will call us to change. We are slow to give up comfort. We are quick to judge and label others while we justify our own actions. We are suspicious of things we cannot see or touch or explain. Forgive us for holding so tightly to our own ways. Forgive us for avoiding your movement all around us. Forgive us for closing ourselves to the new life you offer. Breathe that life into us this morning. Shake us up, wake us up, and let us hear. Amen.

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE (from JOHN 14)

Leader: Friends, hear these words of Jesus: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you ... Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." Our Lord came to earth not to judge, but to save. By the power of his resurrection, we are forgiven. Congregation: Thanks be to God. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING NEW TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Acts 2:1-21

NEW TESTAMENT READING

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OFFERING AND \*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN NO. 319

**SERMON** 

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\*Those who are able please stand.