

July 3, 2022

# Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church

Guest Minister	Reverend Dr. Joseph J. Clifford
Worship Leader	Dianne Bailey
Flowers	Jeannie and Robert Fuller
Ushers	Carter and George MacBain Dennis Elliott
Minister's Hospitality	Jeannie and Robert Fuller
Refreshments	Dee Dee McKay
Music	Cissy Shull Men's Chorus
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

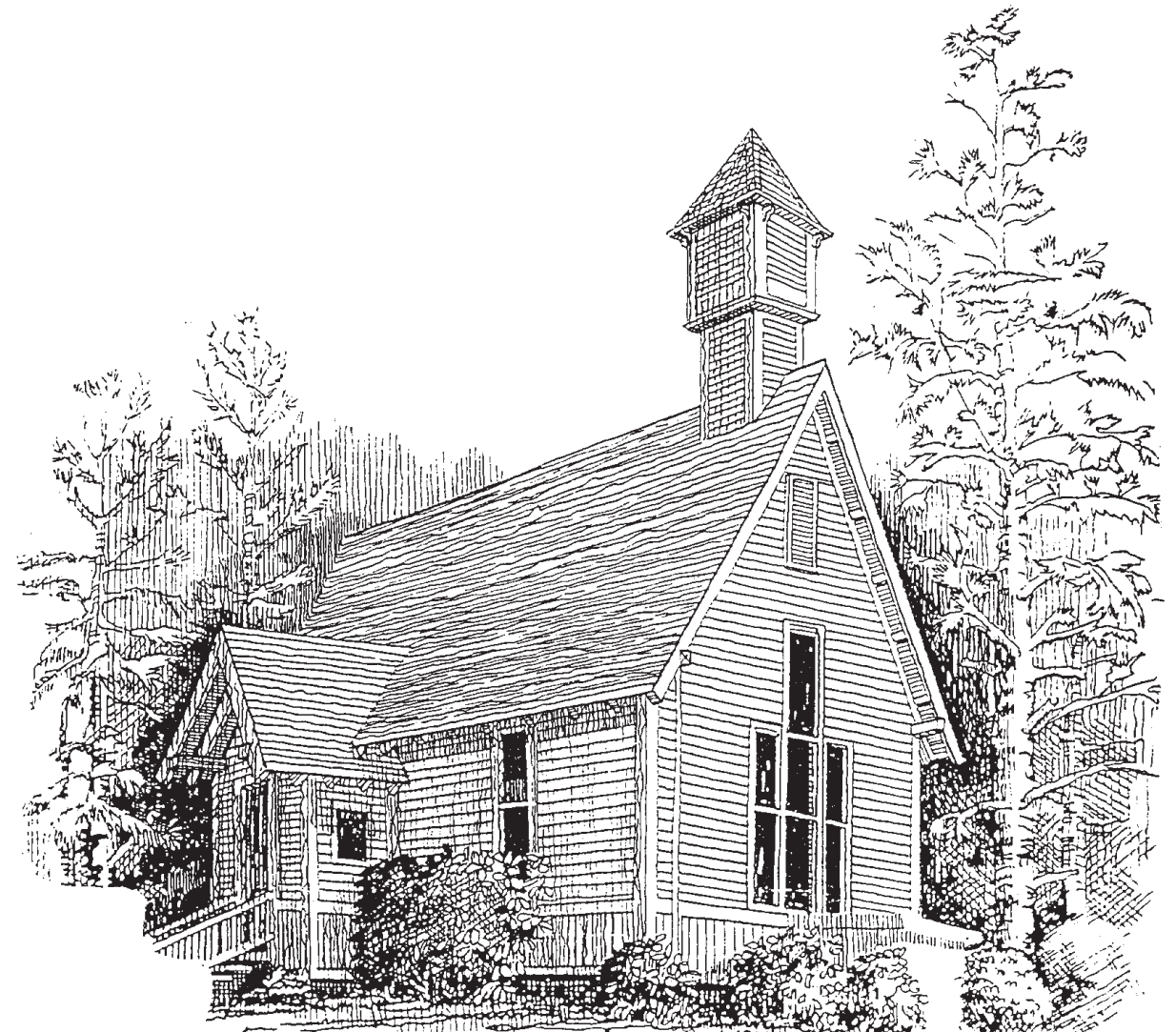
## Thursday Morning Bible Study

On Thursday, July 7th, starting at 10 AM in the Manse, Dr. Renwick will lead the Bible Study based on various verses, including Genesis 1:26, 11:1-9, Revelation 7:9, Joshua 4:6-7; Luke 22:19, "Four Critical Biblical Words: Image, Sin, Gentiles, Remembrance". Please come and bring a friend! Dianne and Brian Bailey will be hosting Dr. Renwick.

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*Circa 1895*

## GUEST MINISTER

### The Reverend Dr. Joseph J. Clifford

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Dr. Joseph J. Clifford and his wife Jennifer.

Dr. Clifford serves as Pastor, Head of Staff of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. He began his ministry there in September 2016. Myers Park is a vibrant congregation with numerous outreach ministries, including Crossroads, a community development corporation focused on Grier Heights, one of the most economically challenged neighborhoods in Charlotte. In addition to serving on the board of Crossroads, he also serves on the board of the Mountain Retreat Association (Montreat). Prior to coming to Myers Park, Joe served congregations in Dallas, TX, Alpharetta, GA, and Stockbridge, GA.

This month Joe will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination as Minister of Word and Sacrament. He is a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, and earned his Doctor of Ministry in Preaching from McCormick Theological Seminary. His undergraduate degree is from Auburn University, where he majored in economics and went on to a career in banking and finance before discerning a call to ministry. He grew up in the Washington DC area, the son of two public school teachers. Joe met his wife, Jennifer, at Auburn and they have two adult children.

Next week our guest minister will be

**Dr. David A. Renwick**

**Senior Pastor**

**National Presbyterian Church**

**Washington, DC**

### 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.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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### 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: This is the day the Lord has made!

**Congregation: Let us rejoice, and be glad in it.**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Congregation: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing!**

\*HYMN NO. 564

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secret can be hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name. Amen.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53:1-12

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 8:26-39

### SERMON

“Finding Freedom”

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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### OFFERING AND \*DOXOLOGY

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN NO. 376

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\*BENEDICTION

*\*Those who are able please stand.*