

July 17, 2022

Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church

Guest Minister	Reverend Dr. Tom Tewell
Worship Leader	Dianne Bailey
Flowers	Dottie and Barry Cook
Ushers	Sally and Tom McElwee
Minister's Hospitality	Anne Robinson
Refreshments	Sally and Tom McElwee
Music	Cissy Shull
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

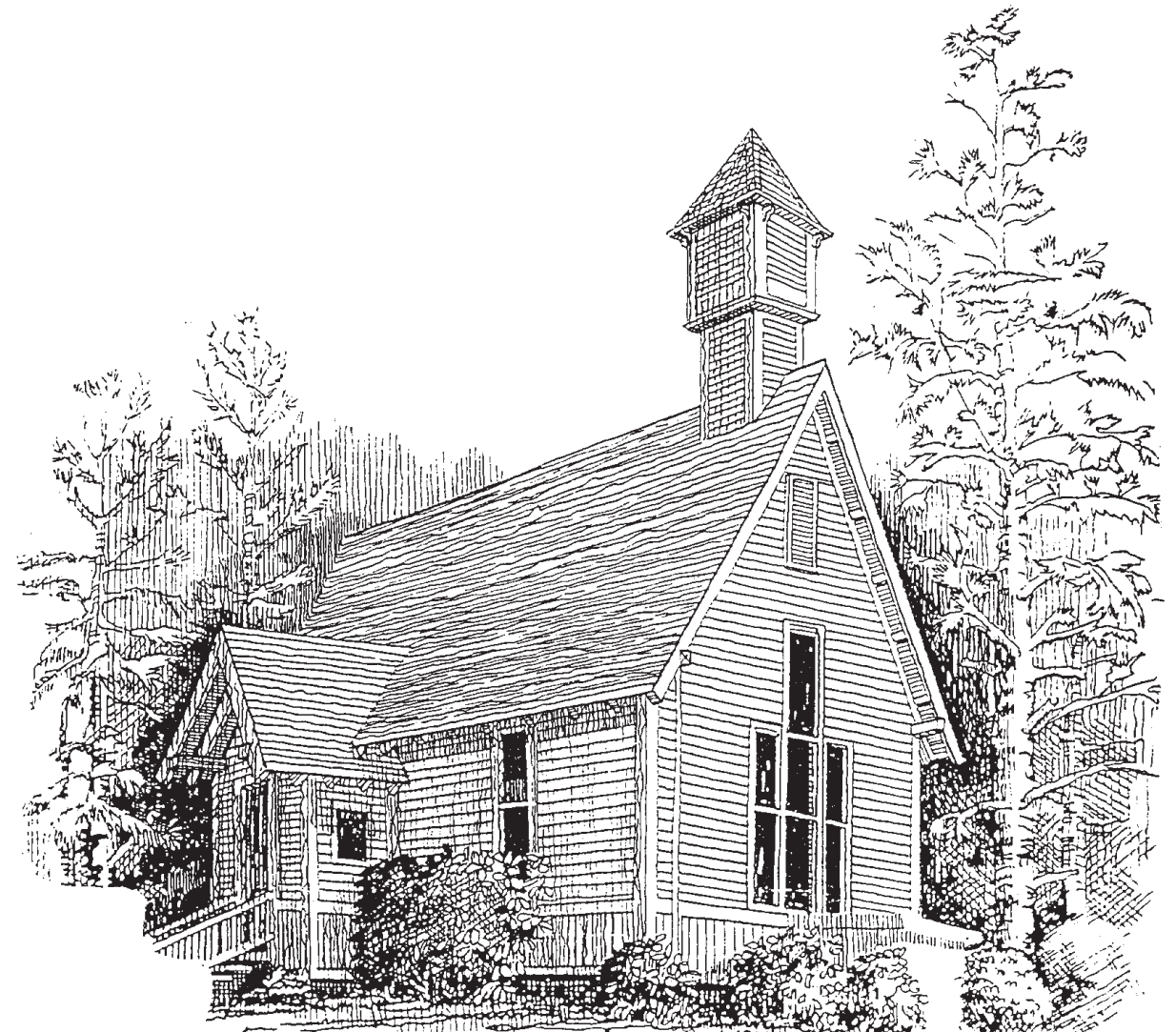
Thursday Morning Bible Study

On Thursday, July 21st, starting at 10 AM in the Manse, Dr. Jones will lead the Bible Study based on John 13:31-35, "What is New About Jesus' New Commandment?". Please come and bring a friend! Judy and Charlie Bradshaw will be hosting Dr. Jones.

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In addition to CDs, 2018 and 2019 sermons are now available on our website under the "Visiting Ministers" tab and can be enjoyed on your computer, tablet, or phone and through Bluetooth in the car. Contact Albert Myers at agm1536@gmail.com or 733-5003 for questions or help with the website.



Circa 1895

GUEST MINISTER

The Reverend Dr. Tom Tewell

With pleasure today we welcome Reverend Dr. Tom Tewell and his wife Suzanne.

Tom Tewell has loved being pastor of four thriving congregations during his more than forty-five years in the pastoral ministry, including Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City. In this current chapter of life, Tom thoroughly enjoys being a pastor to pastors, a preacher in residence at San Marino Presbyterian near Pasadena, California, and most of all as a husband, dad, and granddad of seven grandchildren between the ages of four and twenty-two!

A graduate of Princeton Seminary, where he served as a Trustee for 15 years, Tom received a Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew Theological as well as two honorary doctoral degrees. He has received numerous awards for his social justice ministry with the homeless in New York City, and for his preaching. Tom continues to mentor 22 young preachers, through the Zick Preacher Scholar Program that he founded, and helps them take their preaching to another level.

An entrepreneur at heart, Tom is also the Founder of Macedonian Ministry, a leadership development ministry that he started with Linville's own, Tom Cousins in 2008. Macedonian Ministry just enrolled their 1,000th pastor and congregation representing 25 different denominations in America and Scotland! Tom and his wife Suzanne have been married for 51 years and live in Claremont California, close to their three youngest grandchildren under the age of seven!

Next week our guest minister will be

Dr. Todd B. Jones
Retired Senior Pastor
First Presbyterian Church
Nashville, Tennessee

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: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Come into God's presence with singing.

Congregation: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us and we are his.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Congregation: For the Lord is good, his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*HYMN NO. 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, O God. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. A-men

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 20:24-29

SERMON

"You Can't Borrow Someone Else's Faith"

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*BENEDICTION

**Those who are able please stand.*