

July 24, 2022

Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church

Guest Minister	Dr. Todd B. Jones
Worship Leader	Charlie Gray
Flowers	Mindy and Lee Hanna
Ushers	Linda and Cal Pratt
Minister's Hospitality	Judy and Charlie Bradshaw
Refreshments	Cindy and Larry Kovalcin
Music	Cissy Shull
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

Thursday Morning Bible Study

On Thursday, July 21st, starting at 10 AM in the Manse, Reverend Peery will lead the Bible Study. Please come and bring a friend! Meredith and Kelly Graves will be hosting Reverend Peery.

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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. Todd B. Jones

With pleasure today we welcome Dr. Todd B. Jones and his wife Connie.

Todd is a 1976 cum laude graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and a 1979 Master of Divinity graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, where he was awarded the Fellowship for Parish Ministry. After a year of graduate study at Edinburgh University, Todd was ordained in 1980 by the PCUSA.

He has served four congregations over forty years, including eleven years as Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, South Carolina and seventeen years as Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Tennessee, from which he retired in 2019. For each of those forty years, the congregations Todd served grew in membership.

Todd has served on the Board of Princeton Seminary since 1997, and recently retired from the Board of Belmont University.

Todd is married to the former Connie King, and they have four adult children and six grandchildren. He has been coming to Wee Kirk since 1994, and Todd and Connie are delighted to be back in Linville!

Next week our guest minister will be
The Reverend Pendleton (Pen) B. Peery
Senior Pastor
First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte
Charlotte, North Carolina

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: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Congregation: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble.

Leader: Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

Congregation: There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God.

All: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

*HYMN NO. 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, too deep to undo, so we are grateful for these moments to confess, to come clean, and to experience the renewal only grace can grant. Forgive us for our many offenses; the things we have done, and those things we have left undone. Grant that in this act of confession we receive forgiveness that frees us from a past we cannot change, and opens us to a future in which we can be changed. Amend who we are, and send us forth in the direction of what and who we are intended to be. Let Christ dwell in our hearts this day, that we may reflect His image more faithfully, and live to glorify God and enjoy him forever. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 56

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8:28-39

SERMON

“If God is For You...”

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 485

To God Be the Glory