

August 21, 2022

Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church

Guest Minister	Dr. Tom Walker
Worship Leader	Albert Myers
Flowers	Leigh and John Green
Ushers	Cambey and Jim Gallagher
Minister's Hospitality	Linda and Albert Myers
Refreshments	Cambey and Jim Gallagher
Music	Cissy Shull
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

Thursday Morning Bible Study

On Thursday, August 25 starting at 10 AM in the Manse, Dr. Wirth will lead the Bible Study based on on Psalm 27:13-14, Psalm 37:1-34, Psalm 40:1-4, Psalm 118:24 and Matthew 6:25-34, "Hurry and Worry: A Biblical Perspective". Please come and bring a friend! Barbara and Jim Whitton will be hosting Dr. Wirth.

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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

Dr. Tom Walker

With pleasure today we welcome Dr. Tom Walker and his wife Jan.

Tom is the retired pastor of Palms Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville Beach, FL. He is a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary and received a Ph.D. in Old Testament Studies from Princeton Theological Seminary. He served churches and presbyteries in GA, IN and FL, as well as on the Board of Columbia Theological Seminary where he was board chair from 2014–2020. Jan and Tom are enjoying retirement on St. Simons Island, GA. They have two sons, Worth and Chris, who both live and work in Charlotte, NC.

Next week our guest minister will be
Dr. George B. Wirth
Retired Senior Pastor
First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

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: We will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever.

Congregation: We will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: Your steadfast love is forever, O God, your faithfulness as firm as the heavens.

Congregation: We join the heavens in praising your wonders, O Lord, and all creation in celebrating your steadfast love.

*HYMN NO. 272

God of the Sparrow

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gracious God, in the midst of the chaos and vastness of the world, we yearn for control and certainty. Our yearning makes us fearful of mystery, unwilling to question, and hardens our heart. We substitute certainty for faithfulness, reducing the mystery of your love and grace to slogans and maxims. Seeing doubt as failure, we do not ask the hard questions of justice and righteousness of ourselves, our world and even you. In our desire for concreteness, we harden our hearts into positions that exclude those who do not see the world as we see it. Forgive us and embolden us to let go of our need for certainty and trust your grace is sufficient for all we need.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 42:1-7, 16-17

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 18:22-33

SERMON

“No Question Is A Bad Question?”

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

*BENEDICTION

**Those who are able please stand.*