

September 18, 2022

Guest Minister	Dr. Matthew Covington
Worship Leader	Jim Gallagher
Flowers	Cathy and David Thompson
Ushers	Mindy and Lee Hanna
Minister's Hospitality	Wynn and Jim Dorsett
Refreshments	Diana and Steve Shelton
Communion Servers	Wynn Dorsett Jim Dorsett Diana Shelton Steve Shelton
Music	Cissy Shull
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

This is our final service for 2022, it has been great to be back to normal after several Covid years! This has been another summer of outstanding ministers and worship here at Wee Kirk. We have enjoyed a season of bountiful giving, furthering our mission of serving Avery County's Neediest Kids. Thank you so much for your generosity and for all the Wee Kirk volunteers who always say "yes". Watch your mailboxes as we will announce our 2023 ministers in the Spring. As always, we look forward to the next time we get together and we urge you to please come and bring a friend.

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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.

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Circa 1895

ORDER OF SERVICE

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GUEST MINISTER

Dr. Matthew Covington

With pleasure today we welcome Dr. Matthew Covington and his wife Ann.

Dr. Matthew Covington is the Pastor of The Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green, Kentucky, a call he has enjoyed for 20 years.

Matthew and Ann recently completed a sabbatical in Cambridge, UK during which time Matthew read widely on the subject of effectively engaging our increasingly secularized culture.

Matthew and Ann are both graduates of Davidson College. They were married “down the hill” at the All Saints Episcopal Mission Church in Linville, and are glad to have “moved up” to the Wee Kirk. They have two adult children, and three grandchildren.

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.

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: What must one do to inherit eternal life?

Congregation: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.

Leader: We know that if we do this, we will live.

Congregation: Let us worship God.

*HYMN NO. 391

Take My Life

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God of every grace and all compassion, we confess our shortcomings. We have let doubt keep us from loving you fully. We have let our selfishness keep us from loving our neighbors. In our sinfulness, we have lost this simple recipe for abundant life. Help us to turn to you again. As your love is boundless, let our love stretch and extend beyond all the false limits we have placed on love. (A period of silence is observed for personal confession.)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 82

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

“Go and Do Likewise”

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*BENEDICTION

**Those who are able please stand.*