

May 21, 2023

Guest Minister	Reverend Alan Dyer
Worship Leader	Dianne Bailey
Flowers	Dianne Bailey
Greeters and Ushers	Cambey and Jim Gallagher
Minister's Hospitality	Cambey and Jim Gallagher
Refreshments	Cambey and Jim Gallagher
Music	Cissy Shull
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

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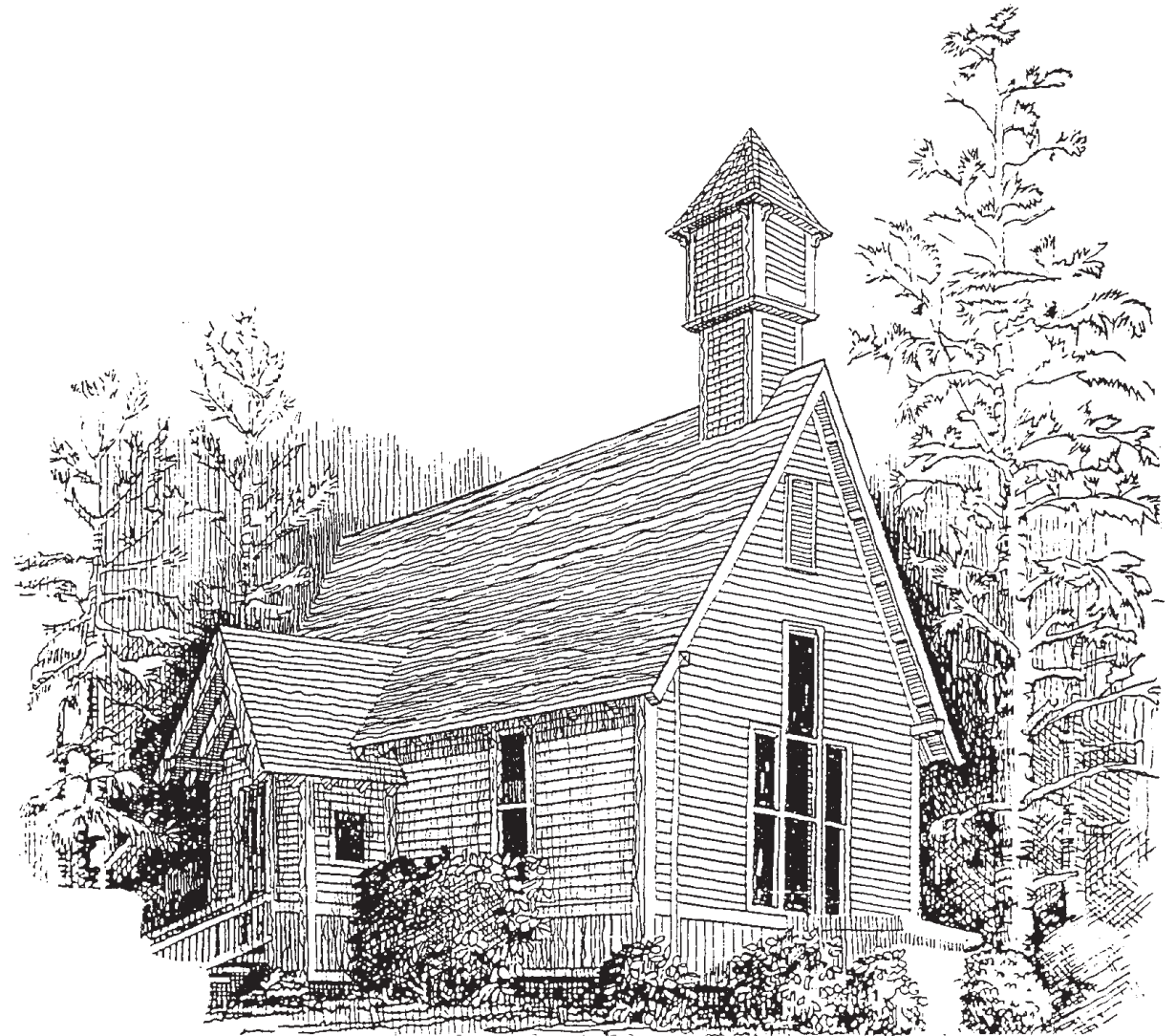
Friday Morning Bible Study

On Friday, May 26th, starting at 8:30 AM in the small dining room at the Eseeola Lodge, Dr. Thompson will lead the Bible Study based on Numbers 11:24-30, John 20:19-23 and other selected passages, "The Holy Spirit - In the Bible and in Our Lives". Please come and bring a friend! Ashley and Richard Anderson will be hosting Dr. Thompson.

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GUEST MINISTER

Reverend Alan Dyer

With pleasure today we welcome Reverend Alan Dyer and his wife Erin.

Rev. Alan Dyer is the senior pastor and head of staff at First Presbyterian Church Spartanburg, SC. A lifelong Presbyterian and native of Ohio, Alan is a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary and Vanderbilt University.

Prior to coming to Spartanburg, he served as pastor at St. Simons Presbyterian Church on St. Simons Island, GA from 2013 to 2022. Alan's professional experiences before entering ministry include working as a consultant in Washington D.C. as well as serving as a staffer on Capitol Hill.

He is married to Erin, who is a teacher, and together they are raising two boys – Sam (8) and Jack (6). In his spare time, you can typically find Alan in a coffee shop, out for a run, playing golf, enjoying the outdoors, or cheering on one of Vanderbilt's perpetually struggling sports teams.

Next week our guest minister will be

Dr. Ernest T. Thompson III

Pastor

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Greensboro, 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: Shout to God with songs of great joy!

Congregation: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

Leader: God has made us whole.

Congregation: God has called us to a ministry of hope and love.

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the love of God!

Congregation: Let us praise God's name and serve God joyfully. AMEN.

* HYMN NO. 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Living God, we confess that our faith is sometimes weak, our love for others can be faint, our prayers are often timid, and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing. When we stand looking toward heaven, yet feel far from you, you draw near in mercy to forgive us, and fill us with your power, through the grace of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 47

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 24:44-53

SERMON

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 439

In Christ There Is No East Or West

* BENEDECTION

* *Those who are able please stand.*