

June 11, 2023

Guest Minister	Reverend Dr. Daniel W. Massie
Worship Leader	Tom Bunn
Flowers	Scottie and Richard Bowers
Ushers	Sara Stroud and John Stroud
Minister's Hospitality	Katherine and Tom Bunn
Refreshments	Asher Stroud
Music	Cissy Shull
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church

Friday Morning Bible Study

On Friday, June 16th, starting at 8:30 a.m. in the small dining room at the Eseeola Lodge. Complimentary continental breakfast and coffee will be available. Reverend LeMon will lead the Bible Study based on Psalm 100 and Matthew 9:35-10:14, "The Life of An Apostle". Please come and bring a friend! Allison and Sam Hall will be hosting Reverend LeMon.

Website – www.weekirk.org

Please visit the Wee Kirk website for information about our church's history and programs. You can sign up to volunteer for our Sunday worship services. For more information call or text Dianne Bailey at 704-936-9047. Past sermons can also be found on the website. For more information call or text Albert Myers at 904-806-5072.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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GUEST MINISTER

Reverend Dr. Daniel W. Massie

With pleasure today we welcome Dr. Daniel W. Massie and his wife Tita.

The Reverend Dr. Daniel W. Massie is the Pastor Emeritus of First Scots Presbyterian Church in Charleston, SC, where he served from 1997–2015. Previous pastorates were in Norfolk, VA, Vicksburg, MS and Kingsport, TN. Since retiring Danny has served Interim Ministries in Orangeburg, SC, Mount Pleasant, SC and Greensboro, NC. A native of Mississippi, he holds degrees from Belhaven University, Lees-McRae College, and Union Presbyterian Seminary with additional study at New College, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Danny has been married to Tita for 54 years and they have three grown children and six grandchildren. Tita is a retired educator for the College of Charleston and the South Carolina Aquarium. They live on Sullivans Island and are both active still at First Scots and enjoy gardening, birding, book clubs, bible studies, traveling and staying physically active.

Next week our guest minister will be
The Reverend Rebekah Close LeMon
Senior Pastor
Trinity Presbyterian Church
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.

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: Eternal God, you are the power behind all things:

Congregation: behind the energy of the storm, behind the heat of a million suns.

Leader: Eternal God, you are the power behind all minds;

Congregation: behind the ability to think and to reason, behind all right understanding of truth.

Leader: Eternal God, you are the power behind the cross of Jesus Christ;

Congregation: behind the weakness, the willingness, the torture and the death, behind the unconquerable and incomparable love.

Leader: Eternal God, enable us to worship and adore you this day.

Congregation: Help us to seek and celebrate your presence in the freshness of this morning, in the laughter of our friends, in the colors of your creation, and in this blessed and beautiful place.

AMEN

* HYMN NO. 467

How Great Thou Art

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O God of the past, we can look behind us and see how your hand has been at work in us and in others and in ways we could never have imagined. O God of the present, we can by your grace still see on occasion how you are working still to bring about your will for your creatures and your creation. But our vision is flawed and marred by our sin and shortsightedness and we confess to seeing often only what we wish to see or choose to see. O God of the future, even less clearly do we see what the future holds for us or others. Forgive us, Lord, and give us your vision. Give us the faith that does not rely on sight but enables us to trust even beyond what we see. Help us to follow faithfully the One who walks before us, inviting us to join him in his work and mission until he finally brings to completion his promised kingdom. We ask this in his holy name and for the sake of all. AMEN

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 12:1-3

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 21:25-36

SERMON

“The Good News of Judgement”

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

* BENEDICTION

** Those who are able please stand.*