

June 18, 2023

Guest Minister	Reverend Rebekah Close LeMon
Worship Leader	Rosa McNairy
Flowers	Rosa and Bill McNairy
Ushers	Dianne Bailey and Brad Bailey
Minister's Hospitality	Allison and Sam Hall
Refreshments	Brad Bailey
Music	Cissy Shull
Trumpeter	Joel LeMon
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

# Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church

## Friday Morning Bible Study

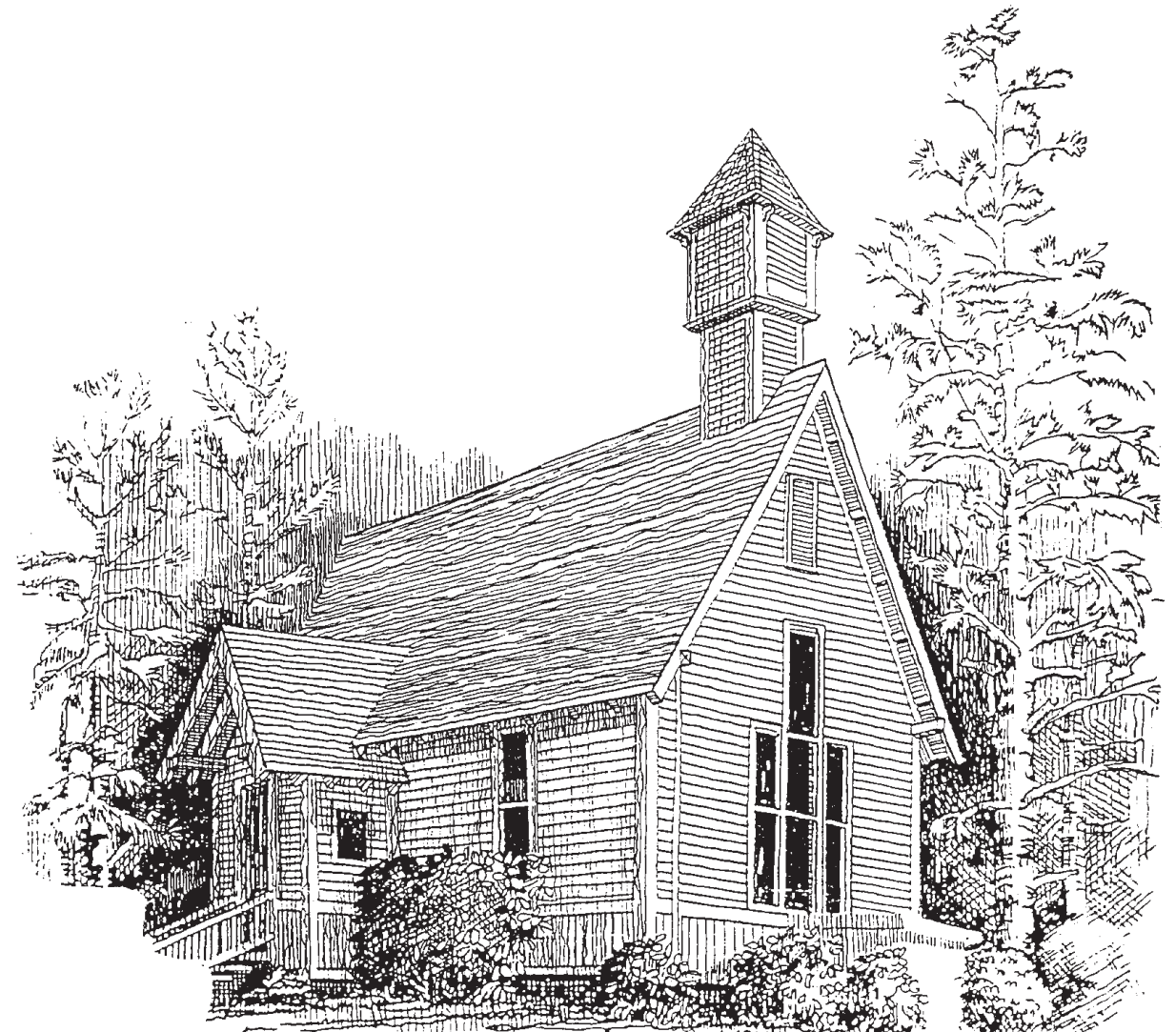
On Friday, June 23rd, starting at 8:30 AM in the small dining room at the Eseeola Lodge, Dr. John C. Brearley will lead the Bible Study based on Ephesians, Chapter 4, "Paul's Understanding of Christian Unity". Please come and bring a friend! Dottie and Barry Cook will be hosting Dr. Brearley.

## Wee Kirk Website

Please visit the Wee Kirk website ([www.weekirk.org](http://www.weekirk.org)) for information about our visiting ministers, church history, and benevolence. On the website, you can volunteer to usher or serve lemonade. For more information about volunteering, call or text Dianne Bailey at 704-936-9047. Past sermons also can be found on the website. For more information about sermon recordings, call or text Albert Myers at 904-806-5072.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

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### GUEST MINISTER

#### Reverend Rebekah Close LeMon

With pleasure today we welcome Reverend Rebekah Close LeMon and her husband Joel.

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon is Senior Pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia. Rebekah attended the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Columbia Theological Seminary, and Emory University School of Law.

She practiced with an Atlanta firm before going into full-time ministry and continues to engage congregations in advocacy work.

Rebekah is married to Joel, who teaches at Emory University and the Candler School of Theology, and they are the grateful parents of James (16) and Caroline (12). The LeMons love Linville—especially its many opportunities for fishing!

Next week our guest minister will be

The Reverend Dr. John C. Brearley  
Senior Pastor  
First Presbyterian Church  
Myrtle Beach, South 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.

### 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: Let us raise our voices in gratitude for God's goodness.

**Congregation: We praise you, O Lord, for all your blessings.**

Leader: Let us surrender our hearts to God's wide mercy.

**Congregation: We thank you, O Lord, for hearing our prayers and filling us with grace.**

Leader: Let us move toward the good work to which we are called.

**Congregation: We serve you, O Lord, with our hearts, minds and bodies.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God with our thanks and praise.

\* HYMN NO. 551

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we seek your grace again. We know that we are often proud of what we think we've accomplished when it is you who sent us and held us up. We know that we are quick to hide behind the busy-ness of life when you still have work for us to do. We know that we get quiet when your truth meets with resistance and we should have the courage to speak up. Forgive us for all the times we have taken your credit or declined your call or hoped someone else would lead. Forgive all the times we have been proud when we should have been grateful, timid when we should have been bold, discouraged when we could have been confident. Transform us again by the power of your spirit into the grace-filled disciples you call us to be. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Congregation: Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!**

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 100

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 9:35-10:14

### SERMON

"The Laborers are Few"

\* 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*

\* BENEDECTION

\* *Those who are able please stand.*