

June 4, 2023

Guest Minister	Dr. Tom Walker
Worship Leader	Steve Shelton
Flowers	Dottie and Barry Cook
Greeters and Ushers	Jane and Terry Smith
Minister's Hospitality	Harriet and Tarlton Long
Refreshments	Jane and Terry Smith
Music	Cissy Shull
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

# Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church

## Friday Morning Bible Study

On Friday, June 9th starting at 8:30 a.m. in the small dining room at the Eseeola Lodge. Complimentary continental breakfast and coffee will be available. Dr. Massie will lead the Bible Study based on Psalm 23, "A Closer Look at the Shepherd's Psalm". Please come and bring a friend! Katherine and Tom Bunn will be hosting Dr. Massie.

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*Circa 1895*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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### 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

**Reverend Dr. Daniel W. Massie**  
**Pastor Emeritus**  
**First Scots Presbyterian Church**  
**Charleston, 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** (adapted from Psalm 8)

Leader: O, Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

**People: When we look at the stars, the galaxies, the universe that you have created, who are we that you would pay attention to us? Who are we that you would notice us?**

Leader: Yet, God has made us little less than the angels and given us all of creation to tend.

**People: O, Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.**

\* HYMN NO. 138

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

Gracious God, you created all that has been, is and will be, but we neglect your creation and do not tend the world that you have given us. You redeemed your creation in love through Christ Jesus, but our love falls short of your redeeming and healing power. Each day your Spirit sustains and guides all that is, but we follow after the spirits of this world—power, fame and fortune. Forgive us for our inability to follow you, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

John 17:20-26

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2 Corinthians 13:11-13

**SERMON**

“Dancing with God”

\* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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**OFFERING AND \*DOXOLOGY**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

\* HYMN NO. 302

*I Danced in the Morning*

\* BENEDECTION

\* *Those who are able please stand.*