

July 16, 2023

Guest Minister	Reverend Meg Peery McLaughlin
Worship Leader	Albert Myers
Flowers	Lili and Chris Teigland
Ushers	Jane and Terry Smith
Minister's Hospitality	Sally and Tommy McElwee
Refreshments	Brad Bailey
Music	Cissy Shull The Erbrecht Family

### Friday Morning Bible Study

Bible Study will be held on Friday, July 21st, starting at 8:30 AM in the small dining room at the Eseeola Lodge. A free continental breakfast is available for attendees. Dr. Renwick will lead the Bible Study based on John 15:1-9 and Matthew 25:14-30, "Seven Habits of Highly Effective Christians". Please come and bring a friend! Lili and Chris Teigland will be hosting Dr. Renwick.

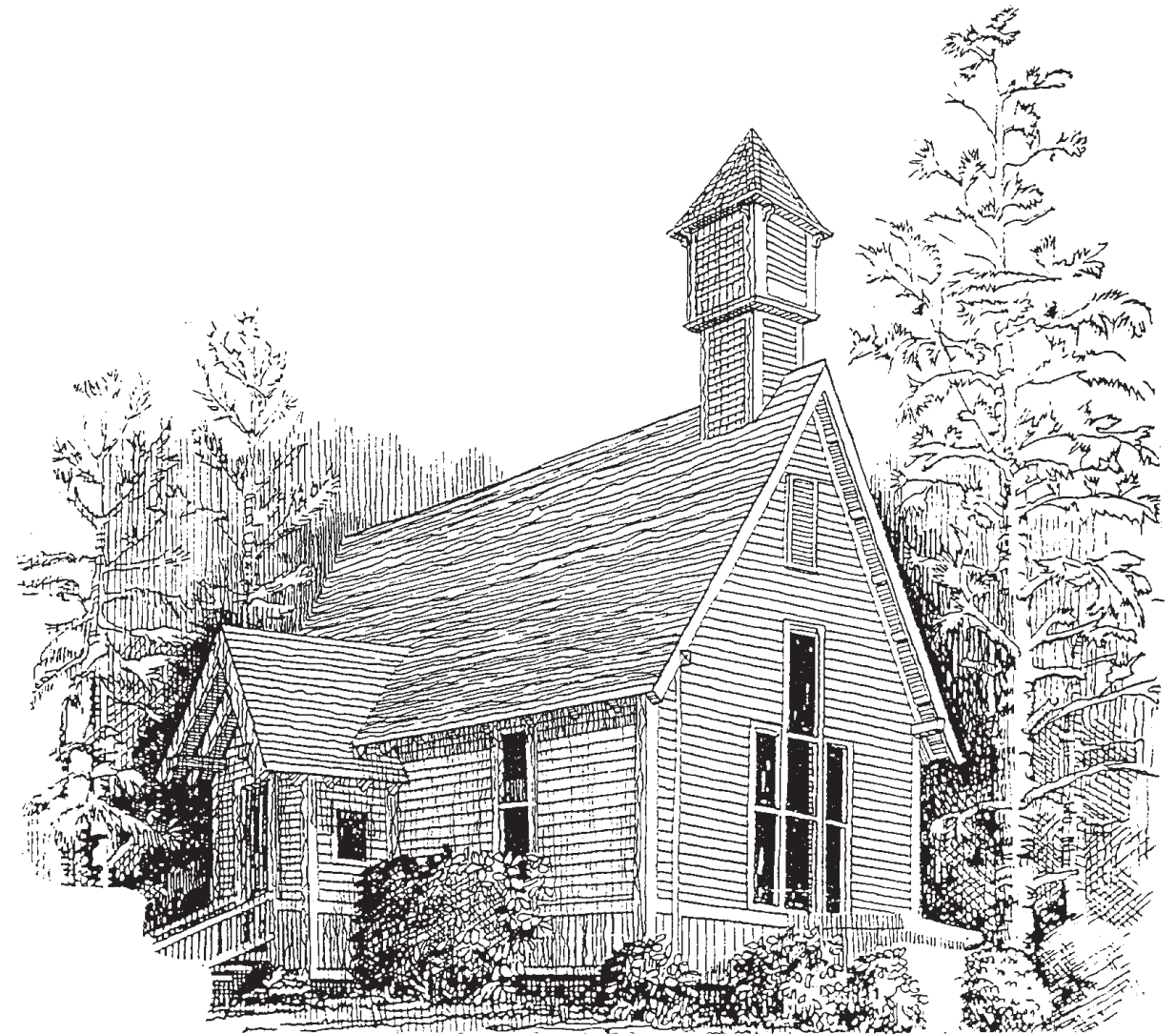
### Wee Kirk Website

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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# Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church



*Circa 1895*

## GUEST MINISTER

### The Reverend Meg Peery McLaughlin

With pleasure today we welcome Reverend Meg Peery McLaughlin and her husband Jarrett.

Jarrett and Meg Peery McLaughlin serve as Co-Pastors at University Presbyterian Church, in Chapel Hill, where they met as undergraduates in 1997. After Carolina, they both graduated with dual masters from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond.

They were ordained at Village Presbyterian Church near Kansas City, and served Burke Presbyterian Church in Northern Virginia before being called back home.

They have three daughters, Naomi (rising 7th) and twins, Caroline and Zanna (rising 4th), and a rescue dog named Desmond.

## GUEST SINGERS

### The Erbrecht Family

The Erbrecht family lives in Clifton, VA and attends Burke Presbyterian Church, where they each sing in a choir for their age group. Drew (15) enjoys theatre and soccer; Elise (13) participates in the school chorus, rides horses, and loves to read; Clara (9) takes piano lessons and is a Girl Scout. Adam is a middle school principal and Julianne serves as the Director of Music at Burke Presbyterian.

Next week our guest minister will be  
Dr. David A. Renwick, Retired Senior Pastor  
National Presbyterian Church  
Washington, DC

## 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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### INTROIT

Erbrecht Family

*Sing to Me*

### 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 (From Psalm 119)

Leader: Teach me, O Lord, your way, and I will observe it to the end.

**Congregation: Give me understanding, that I may keep your word with my whole heart.**

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path.

**Congregation: So let my lips pour forth praise, and my tongue sing of your promises.**

#### \* HYMN NO. 339

*Be Thou My Vision*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Merciful God, forgive us. Our hearts are weary and our faith is fragile. We trust you, but not as much as we'd like. We listen, but not as carefully as we could. We follow you, but stumble along the way. Take us as we are, but do not leave us this way. Shape us by the story of your love made flesh.

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:58

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55, selected verses

#### SERMON

“A Firm Foundation”

#### \* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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#### OFFERING

Erbrecht Family

*This is My Word*

#### \*DOXOLOGY

#### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### \* HYMN NO. 361

*How Firm a Foundation*

#### \* BENEDECTION

*\* Those who are able please stand.*