

June 23, 2024

# Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church

Guest Minister	The Reverend Dr. Daniel W. Massie
Worship Leader	Tom Bunn
Flowers	Lili and Chris Teigland
Ushers	Jane and Terry Smith
Minister's Hospitality	Scottie and Richard Bowers
Refreshments	Brad Bailey
Music	Cissy Shull
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

## 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 Sally McElwee 704-975-5920. Past sermons also can be found on the website. For more information about sermon recordings, call or text Nancy Wechsler 214-609-0654.

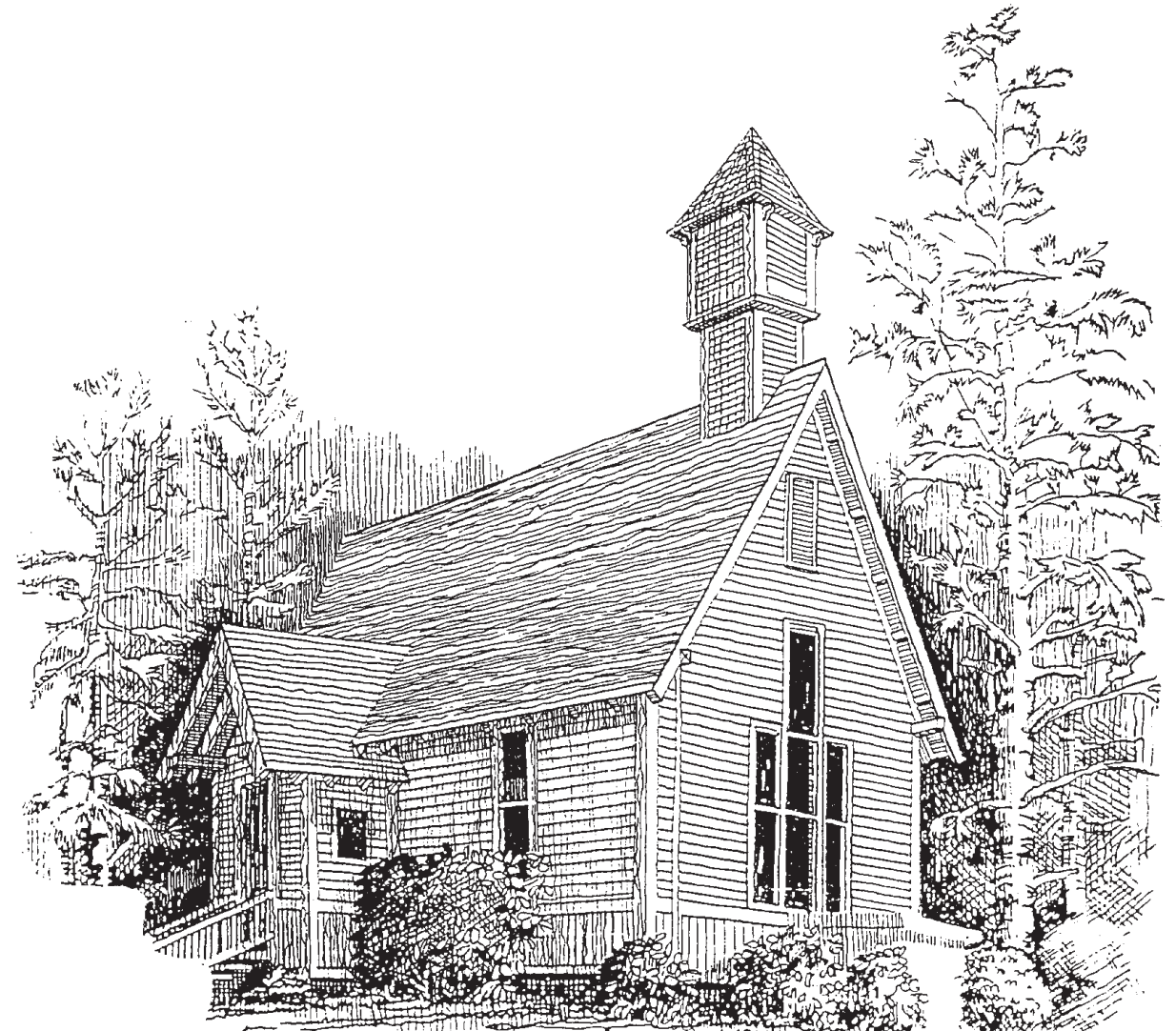
## Outreach

The vast majority of our gifts and offerings go to our Outreach Program, the focus of which is to serve the 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.

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*Circa 1895*

## GUEST MINISTER

### The Reverend Dr. Daniel W. Massie

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Dr. Daniel W. Massie and his wife Tia.

Dr. Daniel W. Massie, a native of Mississippi, is a graduate of Belhaven University (B.A.) and Union Presbyterian Seminary (M. Div.; D. Min.). He did further study at New College, Edinburgh, Scotland and at the Tantur Ecumenical Center, Jerusalem, Israel. Lees-McRae College has awarded him an honorary Doctor of Divinity.

Danny retired in 2015 after eighteen years as Senior Pastor of First (Scots) Presbyterian Church in Charleston, SC where he is now Pastor Emeritus. Previous pastorates were in Norfolk, VA, Vicksburg, MS, and Kingsport, TN.

Since retirement Danny has done Interim Ministries in Orangeburg, SC, Mount Pleasant, SC and Greensboro, NC. He remains active in the community through the church and the Charleston Area Justice Ministry, which he helped to found.

He and Tita, a biologist, have been married for 55 years and have three adult children and six grandchildren.

Next week our guest minister will be  
The Reverend Betsy Lyles Swetenburg  
Pastor and Head of Staff  
Northridge Presbyterian Church  
Dallas, Texas

### Friday Morning Bible Study

Reverend Swetenburg will lead the Bible Study on Friday, June 28th, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the small dining room at the Eseeola Lodge. Complimentary continental breakfast and coffee will be available. Please come and bring a friend! Anna and Dennis Elliott will be hosting Reverend Swetenburg.

### Save the Date

Please put July 20th on your calendar and save the date for our Wee Kirk Potluck Dinner. It will be held at the Alan Dickson Center in Linville. More information to follow.

## 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: Long ago God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets.

**Congregation: But now God has spoken to us by his Son.**

Leader: God made the world through the Son, whom he appointed to be the heir of all things, the perfect reflection of God's glory.

**Congregation: The Son is the exact representation of God's being, sustaining all things by His powerful Word.**

Leader: We praise God for the gift of the Son.

**Congregation: Let us worship, follow and obey Him who is the light of the world.**

\* HYMN NO. 306

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another by both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come. By grace we have received it and are charged to reflect it in our words and deeds. And yet, often we prefer to walk in the shadows and we evade the light. Gracious God, forgive our sin and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our living. Illumined by your Word and Spirit, help us Lord to live and love as those who have seen the light and seek now to share it. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 139

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 5:43-48

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SERMON

“The Radical Requirement”

\* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND \*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* HYMN NO. 335

*Though I May Speak*

\* BENEDECTION

\* *Those who are able please stand.*