

June 1, 2025

Guest Minister	The Reverend Dr. Peter Bynum
Worship Leader	Tom Bunn
Flowers	Katherine and Tom Bunn
Ushers	Jennifer and Greg Currie
Minister's Hospitality	Harriet and Tarlton Long
Refreshments	Jennifer and Greg Currie
Music	Cissy Shull
Bagpipes	Ella Markland

Website

Please visit the Wee Kirk website (www.weekirk.org) for information about our visiting ministers, church history, and benevolence. For information about volunteering, call or text Jim Gallagher at 704-315-8961. Past sermons also can be found on the website. For more information about sermon recordings, call or text Nancy Wechsler 214-609-0654.

Outreach

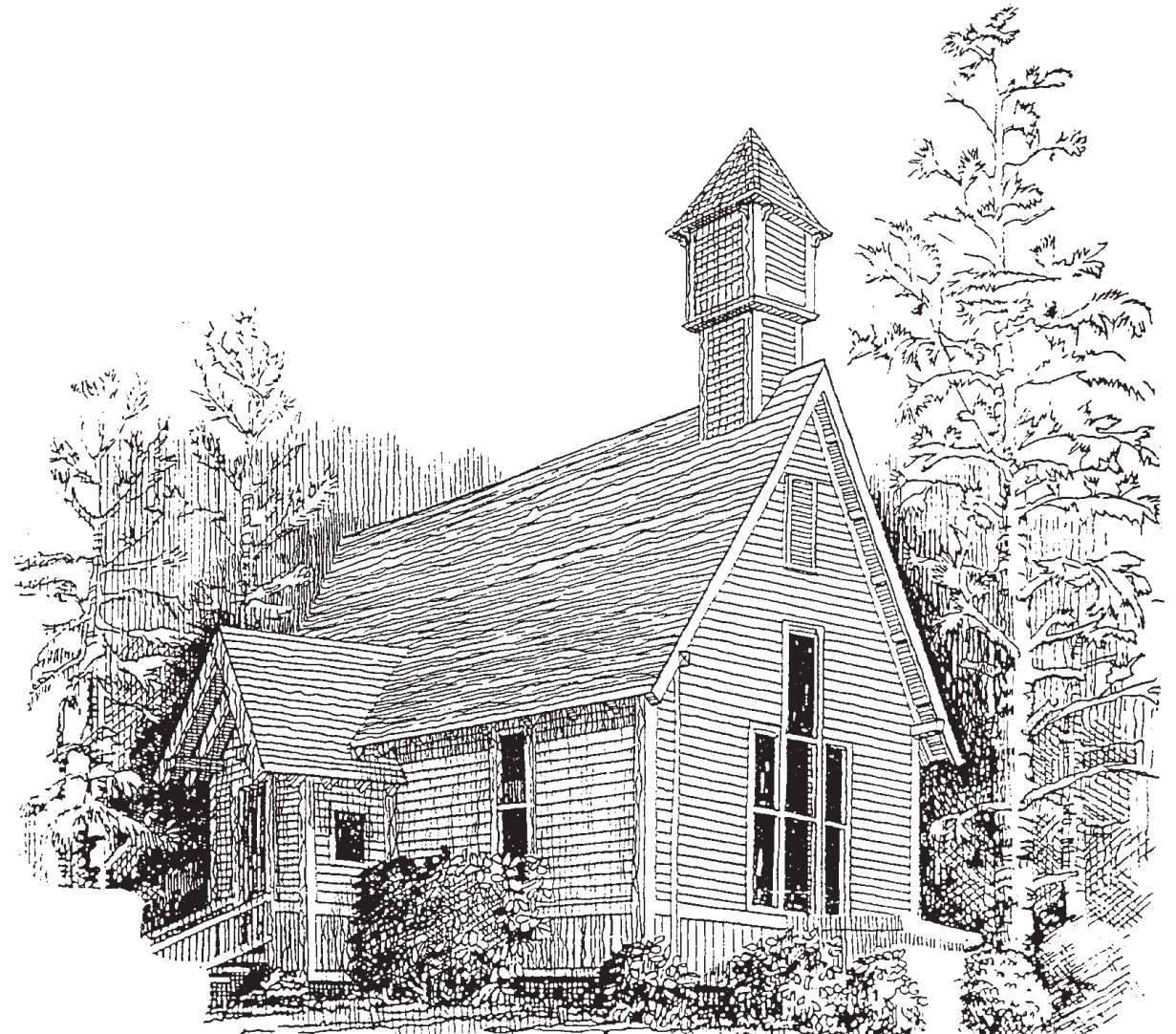
The vast majority of our gifts and offerings go to our Outreach Program, the focus of which is to serve the children and families in Avery County. Through your generosity, we provide funding for tutors in classrooms, swimming lessons for Pre-K and 2nd graders, essential needs, medical care, and enrichment programs, along with scholarship stipends for some Mayland Community College students. Thank you for your support.

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GUEST MINISTER

The Reverend Dr. Peter Bynum

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Dr. Peter Bynum and his wife Stephanie.

Peter Bynum is the Senior Pastor of the Larchmont Avenue Church in Larchmont, New York. Previously, he served as the senior minister of churches in Rocky Mount, NC, Concord, NC, and Mount Pleasant, SC.

He holds degrees from Davidson College (B.A.), the University of Virginia School of Law (J.D.), Union Presbyterian Seminary (M.Div.), and Columbia Theological Seminary (D.Min.).

Peter’s wife Stephanie also serves the church as the Executive Director of the Office of the Vicar at Trinity Church Wall Street. They have two daughters: Molly (22), who lives and works in New York City, and Kate (19), who is a rising sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Bynum can be reached at pbynum@lacny.org.

Next week our guest minister will be
The Reverend Dr. Joseph J. Clifford
Pastor
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina

Friday Morning Bible Study

Dr. Clifford will lead the Bible Study on Friday, June 6th, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the card room at the Eseeola Lodge. Complimentary continental breakfast and coffee will be available. Please come and bring a friend! Jennifer and Greg Currie will be hosting Dr. Clifford.

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 (Psalm 100)
Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of our life;
Congregation: whom shall we fear?
Leader: The Lord leads us to green pastures and guides us to still waters;
Congregation: of whom shall we be afraid?
Leader: Though dangers lurk and perils rise,
Congregation: we shall fear no evil, for we as sheep are safe in God’s fold.
Leader: Make us strong, O Lord, and let our hearts take courage.
Congregation: As we wait for the Lord, let us worship God!

* HYMN NO. 387 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Living God, we confess that we seek safety in so many worldly things. Following the shouts of the crowd, we descend into dark valleys. Not heeding your quiet voice, we wander far from green pastures and miss out on true security.
Forgive us, Lord. Give us ears to hear and follow your call. Give us strength to walk your paths. Return us to your flock and fold, so that we may have abundant life... the kind of life that death cannot destroy... through Jesus Christ our Lord... (time for silent prayer)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 24*

NEW TESTAMENT READING *John 10:1-10*

SERMON *“ The Gatekeeper”*

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 540 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

* BENEDICTION

* *Those who are able please stand.*