# June 29, 2025

Guest Minister	r The Reverend Alan Dyer	
Worship Leader	Lee Hanna	
Flowers	Gretchen Carpenter	
Ushers	Dottie and Barry Cook	
Minister's Hospitality	Laura and Charles Dunn	
Communion Servers	Molly BlytheJack BlytheJennifer CurrieGreg Currie	
Refreshments	Dottie and Barry Cook	
Music	Cissy Shull Larson Shull	
Bagpiper	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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# Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church



Circa 1895

## **GUEST MINISTER**

## The Reverend Alan Dyer

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Alan Dyer and his wife Erin.

Reverend Alan Dyer is the senior pastor and head of staff at First Presbyterian Church Spartanburg, SC. A lifelong Presbyterian and native of Ohio, Alan is a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary and Vanderbilt University. Prior to coming to Spartanburg, he served as pastor at St. Simons Presbyterian Church on St. Simons Island, GA.

Alan is married to Erin, who is a teacher, and together they are proud parents to two boys – Sam (10) and Jack (8)¬. In his spare time, you can typically find Alan playing golf, enjoying the outdoors with his family, or cheering on one of Vanderbilt's perpetually struggling sports teams.

Reverend Dyer can be reached at adyer@fpcspartanburg.org.

Next week our guest minister will be The Reverend Dr. Christopher H. Edmonston Pastor, Head of Staff White Memorial Presbyterian Church Raleigh, North Carolina

### Friday Morning Bible Study

Due to the Fourth of July falling on Friday, Dr. Edmonston will lead the <u>Bible Study on Thursday</u>, July 3, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the card room at the Eseeola Lodge. A complimentary continental breakfast and coffee will be available. Please come and bring a friend! Ashley and Richard Anderson will be hosting Dr. Edmonston.

# 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: Come, followers of Christ— Congregation: not to be served, but to serve. Leader: We come to learn the way of Jesus: Congregation: love made real through humble action. Leader: Let us walk in his steps and live by his grace. Congregation: Let us worship the One who leads us in love.

\* HYMN NO. 507

I Come with Joy

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Merciful God, you have called us to follow the example of your Son, who took a towel and washed his disciples' feet. Yet we confess that we struggle to love as he loved. We are too often proud to serve and too quick to ignore the needs around us. We hesitate to offer kindness when it costs us something. We hold back from one another, fearful of what vulnerability might require. Forgive us, Lord. Cleanse us not only on the outside, but within— that we might be made new by your grace and ready to serve in your name. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING	1 Cor. 11:23-26
NEW TESTAMENT READING	John 13:1-17
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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
* HYMN NO. 504	Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether
* BENEDICTION	

\* Those who are able please stand.