

July 6, 2025

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| Guest Minister         | The Reverend Dr. Christopher H. Edmonston |
| Worship Leader         | Katherine Bunn                            |
| Flowers                | Dianne and Brian Bailey                   |
| Ushers                 | Pat Copeland    Tommy McElwee             |
| Minister's Hospitality | Ashley and Richard Anderson               |
| Refreshments           | Pat Copeland    Tommy McElwee             |
| Music                  | Cissy Shull                               |
| Bagpiper               | Ella Markland                             |

#### Website

Please visit the Wee Kirk website ([www.weekirk.org](http://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

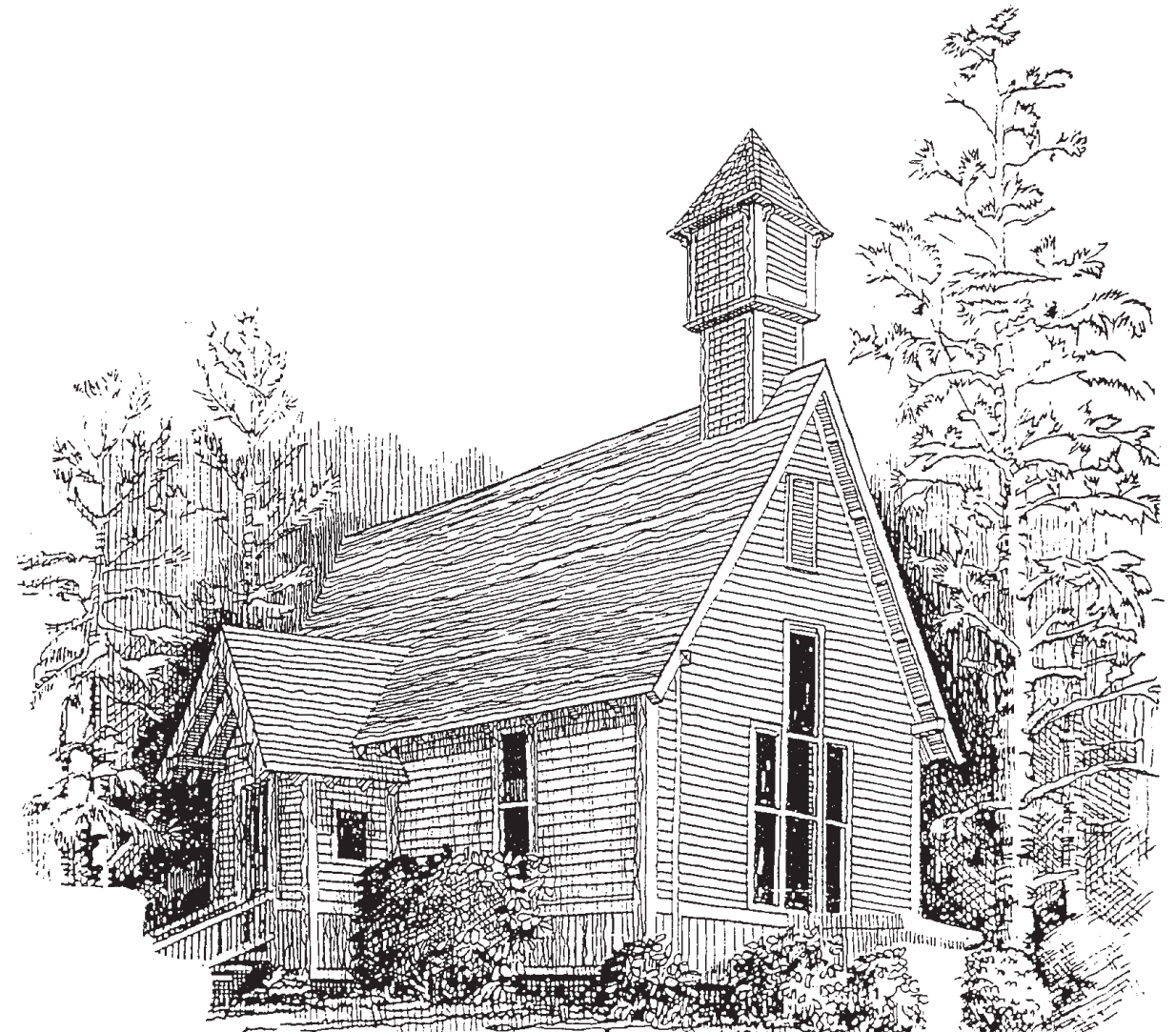
The vast majority of our gifts and offerings go to our Outreach Program, the focus of which is to serve the children and families in Avery County. Through your generosity, we provide funding for tutors in classrooms, swimming lessons for Pre-K and 2nd graders, essential needs, medical care, and enrichment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

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*Circa 1895*

GUEST MINISTER

The Reverend Dr. Christopher H. Edmonston

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Dr. Christopher H. Edmonston and his wife Colleen.

Reverend Dr. Christopher H. Edmonston is Pastor and Head of Staff at White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. A graduate of Davison College, Union Presbyterian Seminary, and Columbia Theological Seminary, Christopher has called North Carolina home for most of the last 30 years.

He previously served First Presbyterian, Charlotte, and Howard Memorial Presbyterian in Tarboro, NC. He has been at White Memorial for nearly fourteen years and shares ministry across the city of Raleigh and the state of North Carolina through many church-based and community-based initiatives. He is the Board Chair at Union Presbyterian Seminary and a member of the Board of Pensions (PCUSA).

He is married to Colleen Camaione-Edmonston and they have three children, Patrick (2025 graduate of Appalachian State University), Gabe (a rising senior at Davidson College), and Amelia (a rising freshman at Austin College).

Dr. Edmonston can be reached at [CEdmonston@whitememorial.org](mailto:CEdmonston@whitememorial.org).

Next week our guest minister will be  
The Reverend Dr. Jill Duffield  
Senior Pastor  
First Presbyterian Church  
Greensboro, North Carolina

Friday Morning Bible Study

Dr. Duffield will lead the Bible Study on Friday, July 11, 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! Pat Copeland will be hosting Dr. Duffield.

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 (adapted from Psalm 17)  
Leader: Lord, listen to our prayers and receive our songs and praises in worship.  
Congregation: Help our feet to hold true to your steps. Help us follow the path of faithfulness.  
Leader: We call upon you in every moment of our lives. Your grace alone sustains us all.  
Congregation: In the name of grace of Jesus Christ, let us praise God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

\* HYMN NO. 457 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
Merciful God, we confess we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We fall short of your righteous will by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have put You to the test, as though in our conceits we are the ones who could ever test You. Forgive our misguided thoughts and actions. In the name of Jesus, receive our confession and hear our prayer for pardon. Help us, Lord, to delight in your will and follow in your ways. Help us to follow you into the fields of service and keep your Word. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 67:1-7*

NEW TESTAMENT READING *John 14:23-25*

SERMON *“Keep the Word”*

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

\* HYMN NO. 485 *To God Be the Glory*

\* BENEDICTION  
*\* Those who are able please stand.*