

June 21, 2026

Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church

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| Guest Minister | The Reverend Cort Gatliff |
| Worship Leader | Lee Hanna |
| Flowers | Gillian and Mike Goodrich |
| Ushers | Wynn and Jim Dorsett |
| Minister's Hospitality | Gillian and Mike Goodrich |
| Refreshments | Wynn and Jim Dorsett |
| Music | Catherine Garner |
| Bagpiper | Ella Markland |

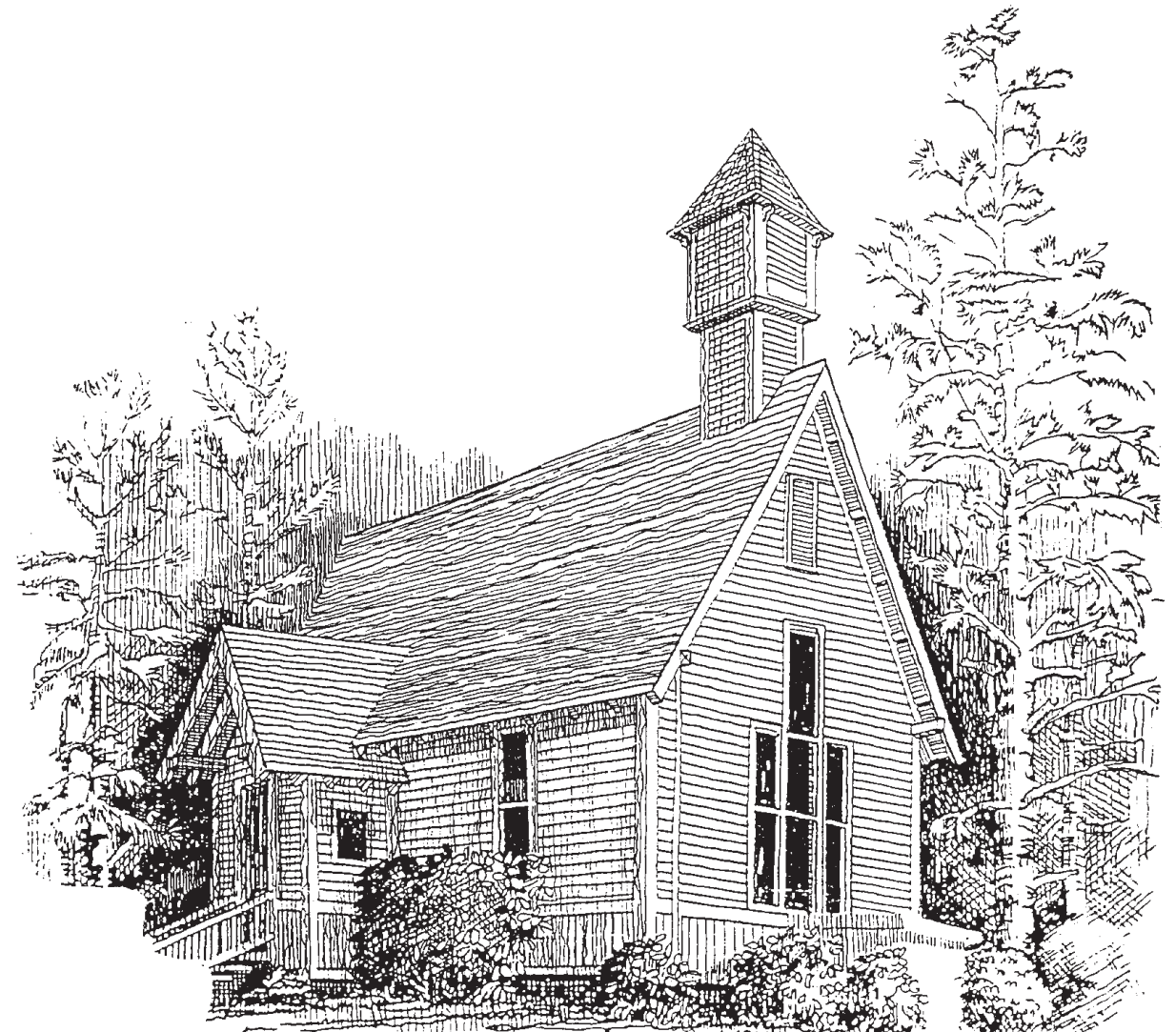
Website

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 Carol Cookerly at 404-216-0319. 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 Cort Gatliff

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Cort Gatliff and his wife Abby.

The Reverend Cort Gatliff serves as Senior Pastor of South Highland Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Cort is from Memphis and graduated from the University of Tennessee before completing his Master of Divinity at Beeson Divinity School.

Cort's writing has appeared in *The Atlantic*, *Christianity Today*, and other publications.

Cort and his wife Abby, who is an Associate Pastor at South Highland Presbyterian Church, met in high school youth group and have been married for eleven years. They are the proud parents of Eleanor (6), Ruthie (4), and Nealy (almost 2).

Next week our guest minister will be
The Reverend Alan Dyer
Senior Pastor and Head of Staff
First Presbyterian Church
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Friday Morning Bible Study

Reverend Dyer will lead the Bible Study on Friday, June 26th, 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! Laura and Charles Dunn will be hosting Reverend Dyer.

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 96)

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Congregation: Sing to the Lord; bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

Congregation: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

* HYMN NO. 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you are our keeper and your watch over us never fails. Yet we confess that we live as though you are absent. We worry as though you are powerless. We strive as though our security depends on our own effort. We look to our own strength, the approval of others, and the false comforts of this world to give us what only you can give. Forgive us, Lord, for our wandering eyes and our anxious hearts. Turn us again to you, the maker of heaven and earth. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who bore our sin on the cross and now reigns in glory. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 121

SERMON

“Kept by God”

* THE APOSTLE'S CREED

OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* BENEDICTION

* *Those who are able please stand.*