

July 19, 2026

Guest Minister	The Reverend Dr. Jill Duffield
Worship Leader	Rosa McNairy
Flowers	Rosa and Bill McNairy
Ushers	Dianne and Brad Bailey
Minister's Hospitality	Pat Copeland
Refreshments	Dianne and Brad Bailey
Music	Catherine Garner
Bagpiper	Gordon Warburton

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

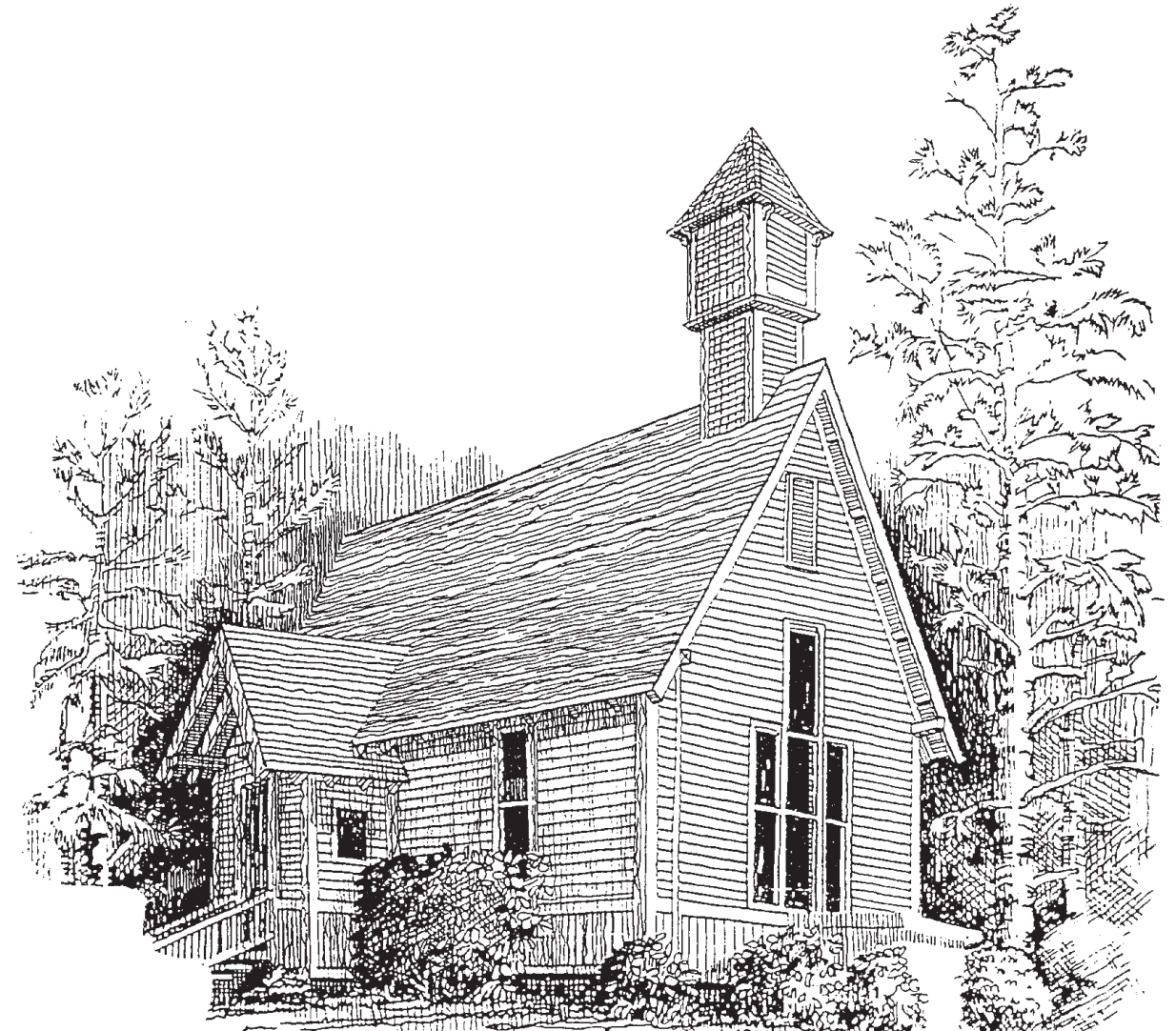
The vast majority of our gifts and offerings go to our Outreach Program, the focus of which is to serve the children and families in Avery County. Through your generosity, we provide funding for tutors in classrooms, swimming lessons for Pre-K and 2nd graders, essential needs, medical care, and enrichment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

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GUEST MINISTER

The Reverend Dr. Jill Duffield

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Dr. Jill Duffield and her husband Grant.

Jill currently serves as the senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina. Prior to accepting the call to First Presbyterian, she served as the editor and publisher of the *Presbyterian Outlook*. During her six-year tenure as editor she won the Associate Church Press James Solheim Award for editorial courage three times, the award of excellence for an editorial in 2020, and the best book of the year for 2018.

Jill graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She earned her Master of Divinity from Union Presbyterian Seminary and her Doctor of Ministry from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

She has had the honor of preaching multiple times at Montreat Conference Center and lecturing at the Festival of Homiletics. Jill is the author of seven books, *Lectionary Reflections: Cycle A*, *Lectionary Reflections: Cycle B* and *Lectionary Reflections: Cycle C*, *Lent in Plain Sight*, *Advent in Plain Sight* and *The Upside Down, Backwards Life of Disciples*. Her latest book, *Appreciate These Things: 8 Ways of Cultivating Compassion* was released in February of 2025.

She is married to Grant, and they are the parents of three young adult children, Joseph, Jessie, and Marissa.

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

Dr. Edmonston will lead the Bible Study on Friday, July 24th, 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! 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: Jesus says, “I am the Way for you.”
Congregation: And so we come to follow Christ.
Leader: Jesus says, “I am the truth for you.”
Congregation: And so we come to dwell in the light.
Leader: Jesus says, “I am the life for you.”
Congregation: And so we come, leaving behind all else to which we cling.

* HYMN NO. 276 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Kings 17:7-16

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 6:1-15

SERMON “Gospel Math”

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 422 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

* BENEDICTION

* *Those who are able please stand.*