

August 9, 2026

Guest Minister	The Reverend Howard Dudley
Worship Leader	Kelly Graves
Flowers	Lili Teigland
Ushers	Katie and Walker Morris
Minister's Hospitality	Carter and George MacBain
Refreshments	Katie and Walker Morris
Music	Catherine Garner
Bagpiper	Ella Markland

Website

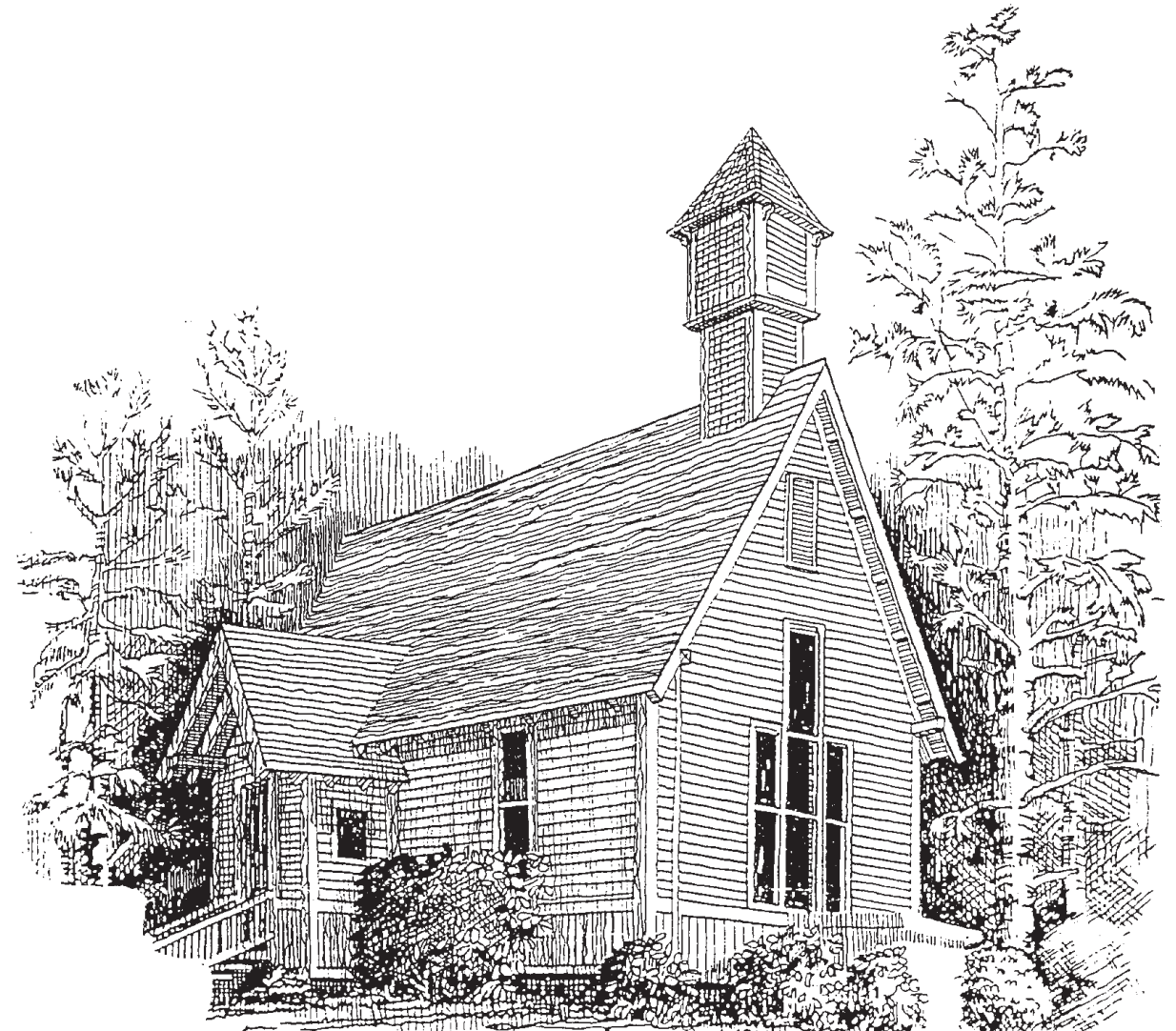
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Outreach

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 Howard Dudley

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Howard Dudley and his wife, Meg. Howard Dudley is the senior pastor at the Kirk of Kildare in Cary, North Carolina, where he has served since January of 2024. Howard is a Zick Preaching Scholar, and has spoken and preached at youth conferences and retreats across the country. He has also served as a mentor for young pastors through the Kitty Trent Symposium in Roanoke, Virginia. He is married to Meg Lindsay Dudley, who is also a Presbyterian pastor at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church in Cary. Together they raised two girls, Lindsay (6th grade) and Julia (3rd grade). An avid golfer, Howard is honored and delighted to be back in Linville.

Next week our guest minister will be
The Reverend Meg Peery McLaughlin
Co-Pastor
University Presbyterian Church
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Friday Morning Bible Study

Reverend McLaughlin will lead the Bible Study on Friday, August 14th, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the small dining room at the Eseeola Lodge. Complimentary continental breakfast and coffee will be available. Please come and bring a friend! Dianne and Brian Bailey will be hosting Reverend McLaughlin.

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: Ask, and it will be given.
Congregation: Seek, and we will find.
Leader: Knock, and the door will be opened.
Congregation: God gives the Holy Spirit to those who ask.
Leader: Let us worship God.

* HYMN NO. 403 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Leader: Gracious God, we do not always trust your goodness. We stop asking, seeking, and knocking, and we resist the work of your Spirit.
Congregation: Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us.
(A time of silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Worthy is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Congregation: Forgive us. Teach us to pray with faith and to receive your grace with open hearts. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 46*

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Luke 11:5-15*

SERMON *“A Prayer is Not a Wish”*

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 438 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

* BENEDICTION

** Those who are able please stand.*