

June 2, 2019

Guest Minister Dr. Edwin G. Hurley

Worship Leader Bob Eoff

Flowers Nancy Young

Greeters Jane and Terry Smith

Minister's Hospitality Gillian and Mike Goodrich

Refreshments Jane and Terry Smith

Usher Gillian and Mike Goodrich

Music Cissy Shull

Bagpipes John Crom

*Following the service, join us on the lawn
to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.*

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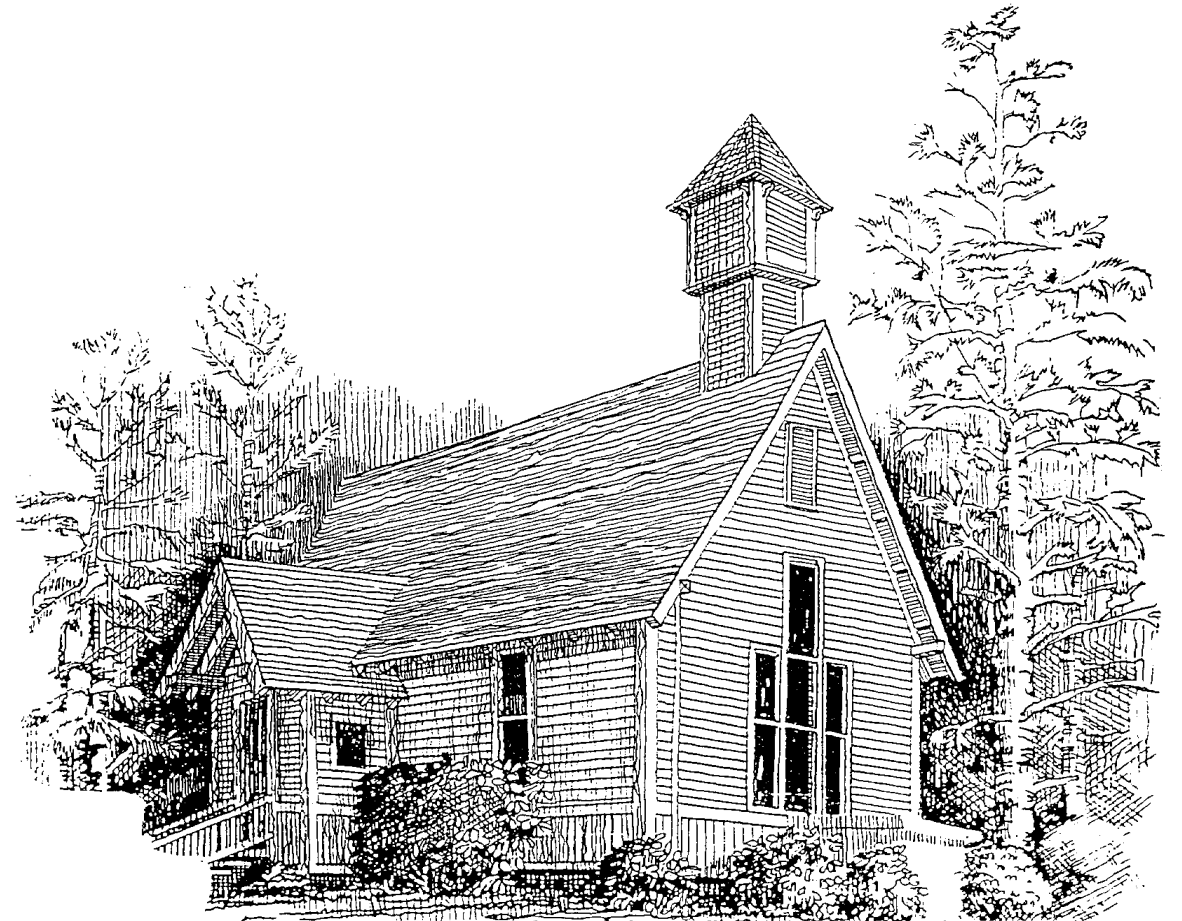
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Sunday Service 9:30 AM Thursday Bible Study (at the Manse) 10:00 AM

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Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church



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GUEST MINISTER

DR. EDWIN G. HURLEY

With pleasure today we welcome Dr. Edwin G. Hurley. Ed is the Senior Pastor of the South Highland Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama. Ed is in his 18th year of service at SHPC. SHPC is an historic congregation, founded in 1888, located near downtown Birmingham, seeking to help all become "Fully Alive with the Passion of Christ," who last year celebrated its 130th year of Christian witness.

Ed grew up in El Dorado, Arkansas. He graduated from McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Vanderbilt University with a double major in history and English, his Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, his Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary. Ed did graduate study at New College, the University of Edinburgh as recipient of the Graduate Study Fellowship for Parish Ministry Award from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Dr. Hurley has served churches in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Monroe, Louisiana; and Bowling Green, Kentucky. Ed and Gayle have three children. Daughter, Catherine, a graduate from Vanderbilt, serves as a Nurse Practitioner at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville. She is married to Hunter Mize, a Computer Entrepreneur with Dave Ramsey Companies, Franklin, and the two of them live in Nashville with their 1 year old son, Winfield. Son, Stuart, a graduate of the College of Charleston in Business and Philosophy, graduated at UAB with his MBA and Masters in Health Sciences Hospital Administration and in June begins as CEO of a new hospital being built in Thomasville, AL. He is engaged to Dr. Tracy Ng. Son, Peter, is a graduate of San Francisco Art Institute and is currently working in San Francisco in art, music and as a mentor through ARC to mentally challenged adults. Wife, Gayle is a portrait artist, bee keeper, and former Director of Children's Music at South Highland.

Ed is active in his Presbytery and served as a Commissioner to General Assembly last June in St. Louis. He served on the Committee on Ministry, as Chair of the Permanent Judicial Commission, and currently on the Executive Council. He recently served as Chair of the Board of the Outreach Foundation of the Presbyterian Church, which coordinates international mission work with the PCUSA and several other Presbyterian bodies, with whom he has traveled to Syria and Lebanon, India, China, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe. He serves on the Advisory Board of Beeson Divinity School, Samford University, and Alumni Council of Princeton Theological Seminary.



Next week our guest minister will be The Reverend Rebekah C. Lemon, Executive Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, GA. On Thursday, June 6 starting at 10AM at the Manse, Reverend Lemon will lead the Bible Study based on Genesis 11, and Psalm 104, "Understanding". Please come and bring a friend! Anne and Epes Robinson will be hosting Reverend Lemon.

Wee Kirk Outreach — More than 90% of our gifts and offerings go to our Outreach Program, the focus of which is to serve the neediest children and families in Avery County. Through your generosity, we provide 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.



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: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

Congregation: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,

Leader: Who, for the sake of the joy that was set before him, endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Let us worship God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

* HYMN NO. 11

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

FIRST READING

Revelation 21:1-6

SECOND READING

Luke 5:1-11; John 21:15-19; John 13:34-35

SERMON

"Will You Come and Follow Me?"

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND * DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 132

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

* BENEDICTION

