

June 24, 2018

Guest Minister Dr. John C. Brearley
Worship Leader Steve Shelton
Flowers Esten Mason
Greeters Linda and Cal Pratt
Minister's Hospitality Dottie and Barry Cook
Refreshments Cambey and Jim Gallagher
Usher Pat Copeland
Communion Servers Harriet Long Tom McElwee
 Terry Smith Diana Shelton
Music Cissy Shull
Trumpeter Jim Poag
Bagpipes John Crom

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

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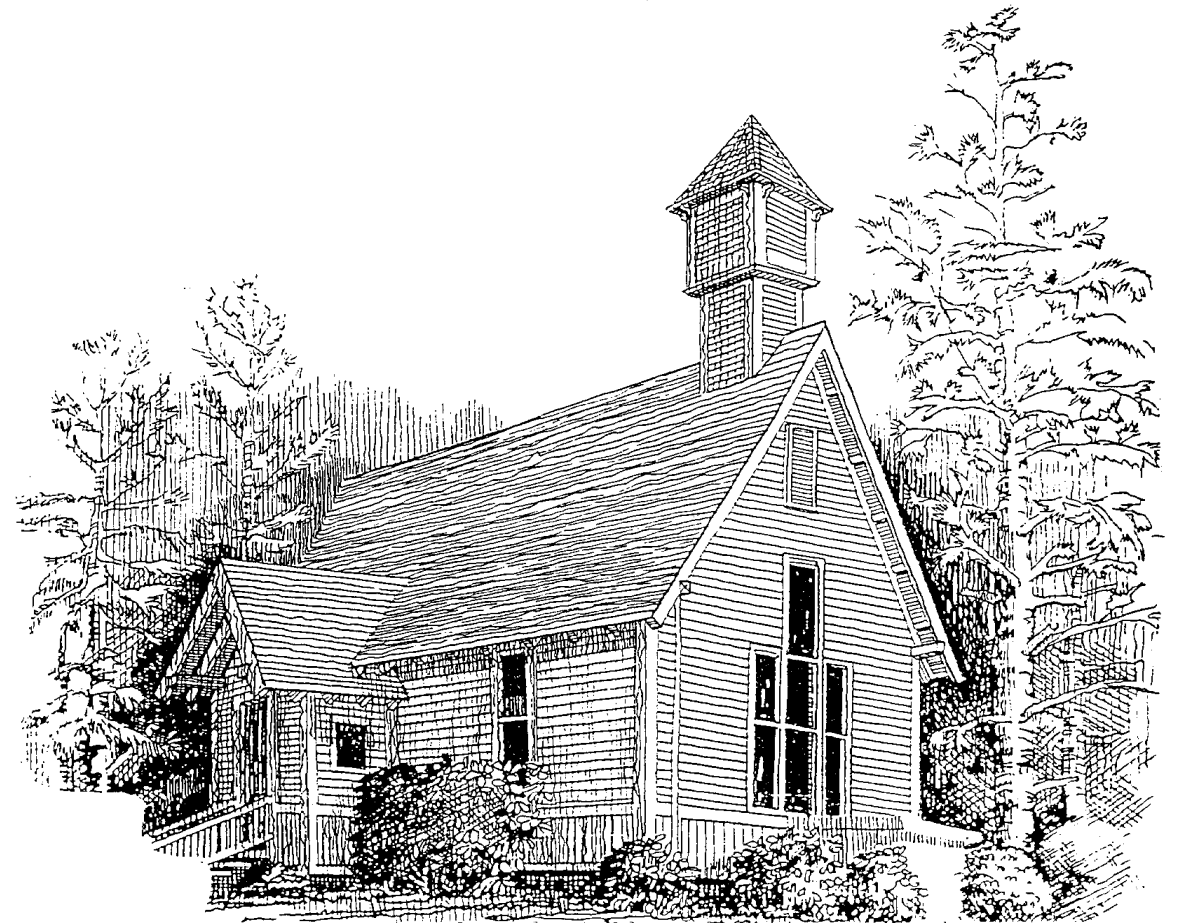
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Sunday Service 9:30 AM Thursday Bible Study (at the Manse) 10:00 AM

For a CD of the sermon call Albert Myers, III at 733-5003

or email him at agm1536@gmail.com.

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GUEST MINISTER

DR. JOHN C. BREARLEY

With pleasure today we welcome Dr. John C. Brearley. John is the Senior Minister at Myrtle Beach First Presbyterian Church. He was born in Columbia, South Carolina, and received his undergraduate degree from Presbyterian College, his Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary, and his Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Seminary. In addition, Dr. Brearley completed post graduate study at the University of Edinburgh. Before coming to Myrtle Beach John served churches in Camden, South Carolina, Elkin, North Carolina, and Greenville, South Carolina.

John and his wife Tammy have four children. Meg (Mrs. Paul Greathouse) is a history teacher in Lexington, South Carolina. Lauren (Mrs. Spencer Benton) is an attorney in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Michael (married to Erin) is an attorney in Greenville, South Carolina. Caroline is an elementary school teacher in Lexington, South Carolina. John and Tammy now have five grandchildren under the age of four!

**NEXT WEEK RUTH SHIRLEY,
OUR FRIEND IN THE AVERY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM,
WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER.**

Next week our guest minister will be Dr. David A. Renwick, Senior Pastor, National Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC. On Thursday, June 28 starting at 10AM at the Manse, Dr. Renwick will lead the Bible Study based on 1 Corinthians 12:12-17, 26-27, "Why Bother with Church?". Please come and bring a friend! Dee Dee and Peter McKay will be hosting Dr. Renwick.

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: God of all faithfulness, you have opened the gate of mercy for your people and are always ready to welcome those who turn to you.

Congregation: **Look on us in your compassion, that we may gladly respond to your love and faithfully walk in your way through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

* HYMN NO. 390

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. *(Silent prayer of confession.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you.

Congregation: **That God is light and in God there is no darkness at all.**

Leader: If we walk in the light, as God is in the light,

Congregation: **We have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his son cleanses us from all sin.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 40:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

SERMON

"Overcoming Cultural Bias"

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND * DOXOLOGY

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 307

"O Jesus, I have Promised"

* BENEDICTION

