

**July 1, 2018**

Guest Minister            Dr. David A. Renwick  
Worship Leader        Claude Hollingsworth  
Flowers                 Meredith Graves  
Greeters                 Rosa and Bill McNairy  
Minister's Hospitality    Dee Dee and Peter McKay  
Refreshments         Gretchen and Tom Carpenter  
Usher                    Kelly Graves  
Music                    Cissy Shull  
Bagpipes                John Crom

Today we welcome  
the Men's Chorus

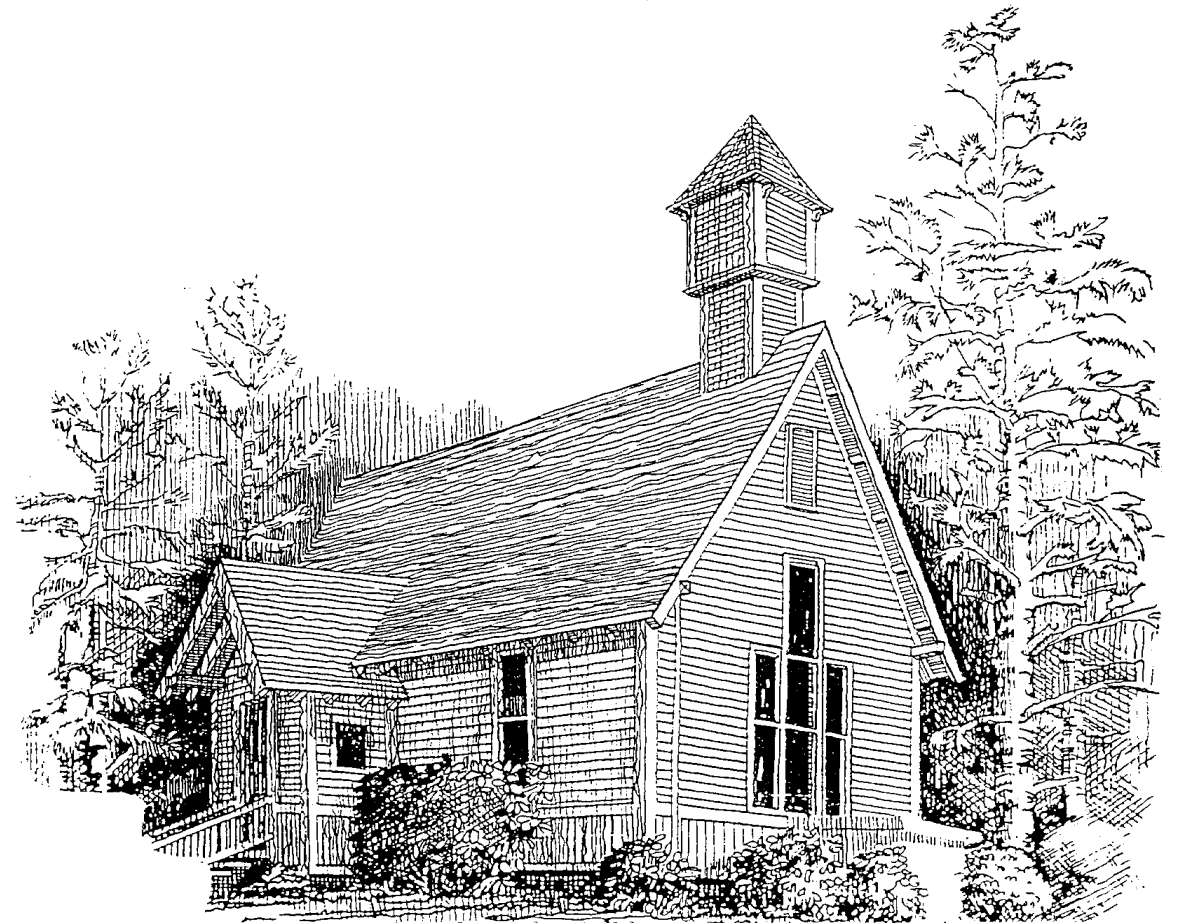
*Following the service, join us on the lawn  
to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.*

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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. DAVID A. RENWICK

With pleasure today we welcome Dr. David A. Renwick. A native of Scotland, David earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Math from the University of St. Andrews ('74), Master of Divinity from Gordon-Conwell Seminary ('77), and Doctor of Philosophy from Union Seminary in Virginia ('87).

David met his wife, Currie, a native of Gainesville, Georgia, in 1971-72, while she was studying at St Andrews as a "Junior Year Abroad" student from Tulane University. Currie is a librarian, currently working at Key Elementary school in the D. C. city school system.

The Renwick's have three adult children: Lalla, a teacher in Washington, DC (husband, Diego, Lucy 4 yrs; Mateo 1); Charlie (wife, Lauren; sons Maclean, 8; James, 6; Eleanor 4), a CPA in Covington, LA; and Mairi, a PCUSA minister, Director of Admissions, Union Seminary, Richmond, VA.

David served as a Trustee of Union Seminary from 2010-2015. His publications include Paul, the Temple and the Presence of God (Scholars Press, 1991); The Learning Bible, contributing editor (American Bible Society, 2000); articles in Interpretation, Biblical Preaching Journal, and Lectionary Homiletics.

The Renwicks have served churches in Labrador, Canada; Appomattox County, Virginia; San Antonio, Texas; Lexington, Kentucky, and Spartanburg, South Carolina. In 2011 David received a call to become Senior Pastor at The National Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC.

*PLEASE WELCOME OUR GUEST SPEAKER TODAY, RUTH SHIRLEY,  
OUR FRIEND IN THE AVERY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM.*

*Next week our guest minister will be Dr. Joseph J. Clifford, Senior Minister, Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC. On Thursday, July 5 starting at 10AM at the Manse, Dr. Clifford will lead the Bible Study based on Psalms 1, 22, 46, "The Psalms and the Life of Faith". Please come and bring a friend! Gretchen and Tom Carpenter will be hosting Dr. Clifford.*

*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

July 1, 2018

## 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: What is our only comfort in life and in death?

**Congregation: That we belong body and soul in life and in death, not to ourselves, but to our faithful savior, Jesus Christ, who has fully paid for all our sins.**

Leader: What is our chief end in life?

**Congregation: To glorify God, and enjoy God forever!**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**Congregation: The Lord's Name be praised!**

**\* HYMN NO. 339**

**"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Merciful God, We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, So that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, To the glory of your great name. *(Silent confession.)*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

**Congregation: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.**

Leader: Thanks be to God!

### FIRST READING

Exodus 16:1-8

### SECOND READING

Joshua 1:1-9

### SERMON

**"Courage to Step Out"**

**\* THE APOSTLES' CREED**

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### OFFERING AND \* DOXOLOGY

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**\* HYMN NO. 510**

**"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"**

**\* BENEDICTION**

