

**August 4, 2019**

Guest Minister            Dr. Tom Tewell  
Worship Leader            Tom Williams  
Flowers                     Dianne Bailey  
Greeters                     Sally and Tommy McElwee  
Refreshments              Kim and Johnny Belk  
Usher                        Bill and Rosa McNairy  
Minister's Hospitality     Betsy and Alfred Brand  
Music                        Cissy Shull  
Bagpipes                    John Crom

*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

In addition to CDs, 2018 and 2019 sermons are now available on our web site under the "Visiting Ministers" tab and can be enjoyed on your computer, tablet or phone and thru Bluetooth in the car. Contact Albert Myers at [agm1536@gmail.com](mailto:agm1536@gmail.com) or 733-5003 for questions or help with the web site.

# Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church



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## GUEST MINISTER

### THE REVEREND DR. THOMAS K. TEWELL

Tom Tewell has loved being pastor of four wonderful congregations during his forty years in pastoral ministry, but in this current chapter of his life, he thoroughly enjoys being a pastor to pastors, a consultant to churches...and, most of all, a husband, dad, and granddad to seven grandchildren between the ages of one and twenty! Each of the congregations Tom has served are unique in their own way. The First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania is a pioneer in the small group movement in America. The Presbyterian Church of New Providence, NJ is characterized by a venture of faith stewardship program in which no one pledges to the church, but the congregation gives in faith, and often oversubscribes its budget. Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas is one of America's largest churches (over 5000 members) and yet it is one of a very few congregations in the world who gives away one dollar to the needs of the world for every dollar they spend on themselves. And, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian in New York City (3,500 members) is well known for a significant ministry to the homeless during Tom's tenure. Dr. Tewell was pastor of Fifth Avenue on September 11, 2001 when he and his congregation offered a message of Christian hope to New York.

Known as a dynamic and inspiring preacher, Tom continues to be invited to preach each year in congregations and at conference centers all over America. He teaches preaching seminars in several theological seminaries and he currently teaches and coaches young preachers in the Zick Preaching Scholar Program that he developed and helped to start in 2014.

An entrepreneur at heart, Tom is also Founder of Macedonian Ministry, a leadership development program that he started in 2008, along with Atlanta developer Tom Cousins. Macedonian Ministry currently touches the lives of 600 pastors in 24 different denominations across America and Scotland. MM offers pastors the opportunity to participate in a three-year, peer-learning cohort that helps them discover creative new ideas for ministry. Tom and his wife Suzanne have been married for almost 50 years and they have two married sons, two wonderful daughters-in-law and seven grand-children, who are the joy of their lives! The Tewells live in Claremont, California, close to their three youngest grandchildren!

### REVEREND BARBARA (BOBBI) WHITE

WITH PLEASURE WE WELCOME THE REV BARBARA (BOBBI) WHITE, GENERAL PRESBYTER, THE PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA. BOBBI HAS BEEN OUR LONG TERM FRIEND AND SUPPORTER. SHE WILL BE RETIRING THE END OF THIS YEAR. BOBBI, THANK YOU!

Next week our guest minister will be Dr. Tom Walker, Senior Pastor, Palms Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville Beach, FL. On Thursday, August 8 starting at 10AM at the Manse, Dr. Walker will lead the Bible Study based on Genesis 1-11, "Created in the image and other truths about being human". Please come and bring a friend! Linda and Albert Myers will be hosting Dr. Walker.

*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.*



Those wishing a name tag, please sign list above guest register in Narthex.

## 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 (Psalm 100 Responsive)

Leader: Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

**Congregation: Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His. We are His people and the Sheep of His pasture.**

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to Him. Bless His name.

**Congregation: For the Lord is good. His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

#### \* HYMN NO. 2

**"For the Beauty of the Earth"**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gracious and Loving God, we confess to you this morning that we stand in need of your forgiveness. So often we hold grudges and cling to resentment and bitterness in our hearts. When someone has hurt us, we retaliate instead of forgiving them, as you have forgiven us. Forgive us, O God! By the power of your Holy Spirit at work within us, help us to be instruments of your forgiveness and peace in a broken and a violent world. We pray in the strong name of the Prince of Peace, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. A-men

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 8:2-11

#### SERMON

**"A Finger in the Sand..."**

#### \* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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#### OFFERING AND \* DOXOLOGY

#### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### \* HYMN NO. 339

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

#### \* BENEDICTION

