

August 12, 2018

Guest Minister Dr. Tom Walker
Worship Leader Albert Myers
Flowers Fred Isenhower
Greeters Kim and Johnny Belk
Minister's Hospitality Linda and Albert Myers
Refreshments Dianne and Brian Bailey
Usher David Thompson
Music Lana Donovan
Bagpipes John Crom

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

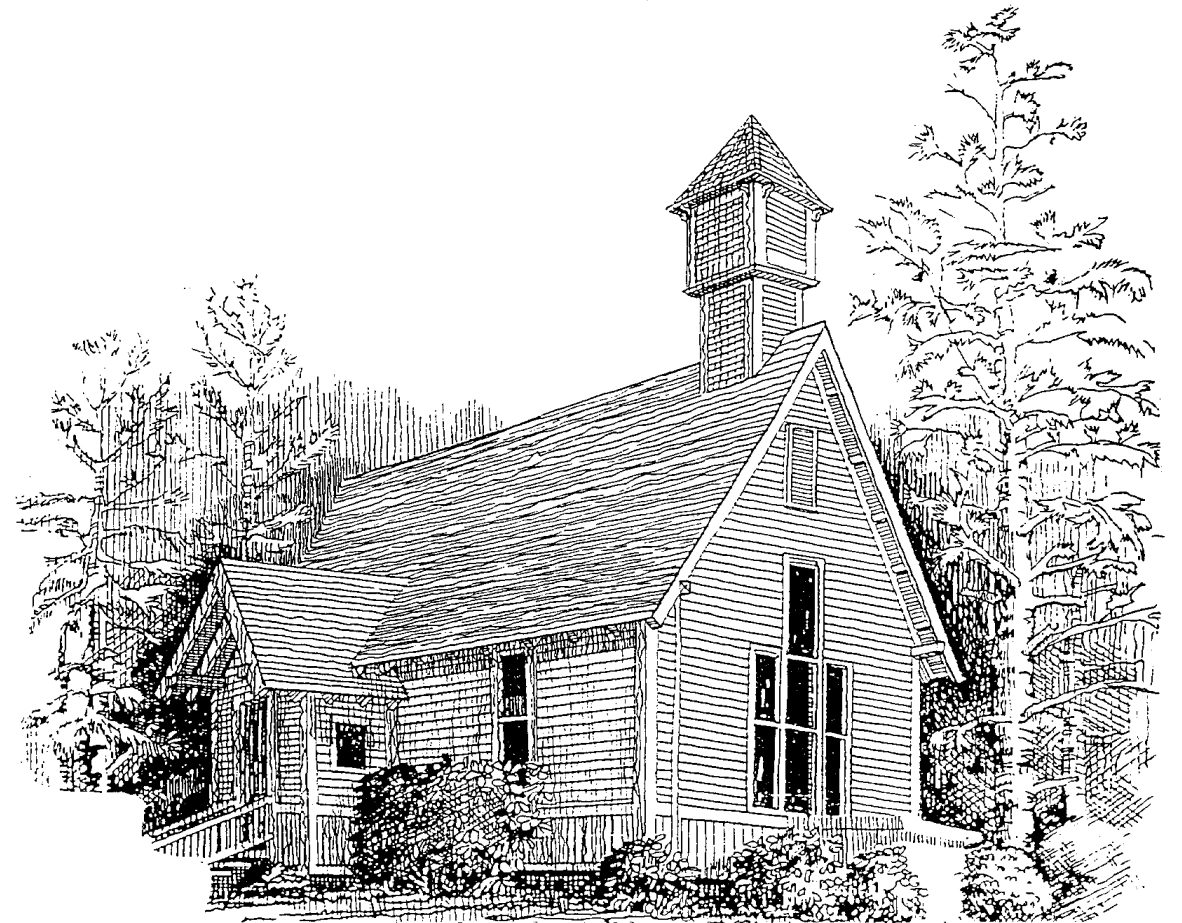
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Sunday Service 9:30 AM Thursday Bible Study (at the Manse) 10:00 AM

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Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church



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GUEST MINISTER

THE REVEREND DR. TOM WALKER

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Dr. Tom Walker and his wife Jan. Tom is pastor of Palms Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville Beach, FL where he has served for the last sixteen years. Born in North Carolina and raised in Alabama, Tom attended Davidson College, received his M.Div. from Columbia Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary. He served nine years as Theologian-in-Residence at Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, IN before serving at Palms. Currently Tom is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Columbia Theological Seminary.

Tom and Jan have two sons, Worth who lives and works in Charlotte and Chris who is a senior at University of Central Florida. A new member of their family is an eleven-month old Golden Retriever named Obie, who keeps them young!

Next week our guest minister will be The Reverend Dr. Tom Tewell, Founder and Faculty Member of Macedonian Ministry, Atlanta, GA. On Thursday, August 16, starting at 10AM at the Manse, Dr. Tewell will lead the Bible Study based on 1 Corinthians 12:1-31, "Your Annual Spiritual Exam". Please come and bring a friend! Anne and Epes Robinson will be hosting Dr. Tewell.

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: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

Congregation: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

Leader: A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

Congregation: A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

Leader: A time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

Congregation: A time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

All: Let us worship the God whose is there for all the times and seasons of our lives.

*** HYMN NO. 11**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Loving God, life is hard and at times beyond difficult. We seek and search for answers, settling for those that allow us to feel in control and make some sense of chaos. Yet sometimes, we end up calling evil "good"; we offer sugary platitudes to people deeply in pain; we imagine we are Your explaining away mystery and loss; our words of comfort become words that inflict more pain. Forgive us.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 42:1-6; 16-17

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 4:1-7

SERMON

"Life's Not Fair, Now what?"

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN NO. 358**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

*** BENEDICTION**

