

**September 1, 2019**

Guest Minister            Dr. Doug Hood  
Worship Leader         Charlie Gray  
                                 Leigh and John Green –  
Flowers                    In loving memory of Martha Grodzicki,  
                                 and John and Keith Green  
  
Greeters and  
Refreshments            Jane and Terry Smith  
  
Usher                        Kelly Graves  
  
Minister's Hospitality    Kathy and Charlie Gray  
  
Soloist                      Gail Barley  
  
Music                        Cissy Shull  
                                 Lana Donovan  
  
Bagpipes                  John Crom

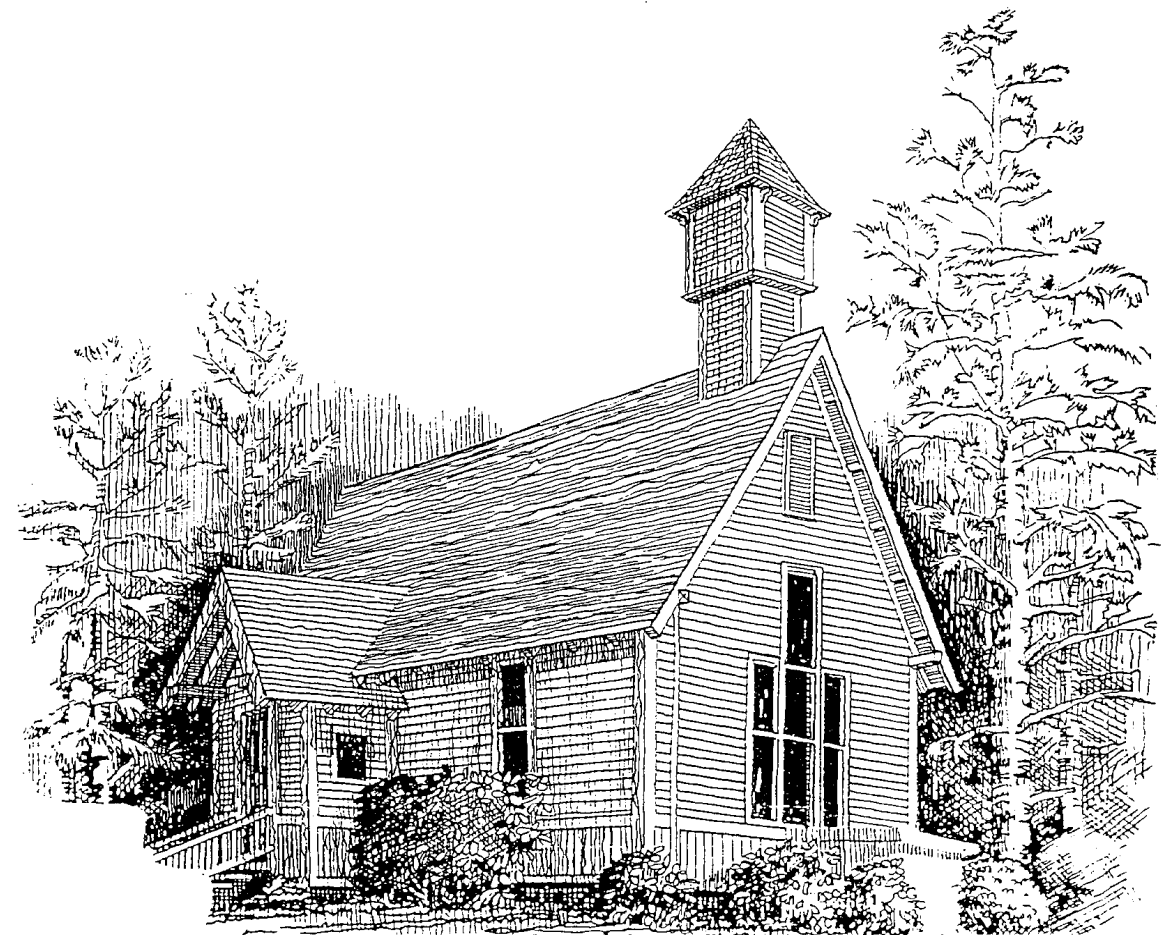
*Following the service, join us on the lawn  
to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.*

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**[www.weekirk.org](http://www.weekirk.org)**

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

## DR. W. DOUGLAS HOOD, JR.

With pleasure we welcome to Wee Kirk Dr. W. Douglas Hood, Jr. and his wife Grace.

W. DOUGLAS HOOD, JR. has been the Senior Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, Florida since 2012. He holds a Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary. He was the 2015 Moderator of the Presbytery of Tropical Florida and was a commissioner to his denomination's General Assembly in 2014 and 2016. Hood's sermons and articles have appeared in *Lectionary Homiletics*, *Preaching Great Texts*, *Biblical Preaching Journal*, and *Preaching: Word & Witness*. Doug is married to Grace, has two children – Nathanael and Rachael – and resides in Boynton Beach, Florida. For more information, visit [www.firstdelray.com](http://www.firstdelray.com).

Next week our guest minister will be Dr. John DeBevoise, Senior Pastor, The Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church, Tampa, FL. On Thursday, September 5 starting at 10AM at the Manse, Dr. DeBevoise will lead the Bible Study. Please come and bring a friend! Janis Chapman will be hosting Dr. DeBevoise.

*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 89:1,24)

Leader: I will sing of the Lord's loyal love forever.

**Congregation: I will proclaim your faithfulness with my own mouth from one generation to the next.**

Leader: My faithfulness and my loyal love will be with him.

**Congregation: He will be strengthened by my name.**

### \* HYMN NO. 131

**"Come Christians, Join to Sing"**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, your creatures cry – creation groans – but we turn away; we surround ourselves with noise. We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility: we are young; we are old; we are tired; we are busy. It is hard to imagine that we might make a difference. Life-giving God, wash us clean. Restore our imaginations and our hearts. Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon and our hands reach out in blessing, for the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Leader:** Sisters and brothers, hear the word of the Lord. In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God says unequivocally, irrevocably: you are my own; you are forgiven; and I need you to be about my business in the world.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 32:1-7

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 15:11-24

### SERMON

**"Handling Our Guilt"**

### \* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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### OFFERING AND \* DOXOLOGY

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### \* HYMN NO. 275

**"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"**

### \* BENEDICTION

