

September 16, 2018

Guest Minister Dr. Eugene C. Bay
Worship Leader Charlie Gray
Flowers Gail Wilkins
Greeters Bobbie and Bob Eoff
Minister's Hospitality Bonnie and Mark Johnson
Refreshments Harriet and Tarlton Long
Usher Ashley Anderson

Communion Servers Dianne Bailey Terry Young
 Fred Isenhower Toto Williamson

Music Cissy Shull
Soloists Peg Broughton Nancy Hamff
Bagpipes John Crom

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

WEE KIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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. EUGENE C. BAY

With pleasure we welcome back to Wee Kirk Dr. Eugene C. Bay and his wife, Jean. Dr. Bay is Pastor Emeritus of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of The College of Wooster and Princeton Theological Seminary. He received his Doctor of Ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary.

Dr. Bay served churches in Maryland, Ohio, and New York prior to his ministry at Bryn Mawr. Gene and Jean have a daughter, Bonnie Jean, two sons, Walter and William, and seven grandchildren.

This is our final service for 2018. It has been another summer of outstanding ministers and worship here at Wee Kirk. We have enjoyed a season of bountiful giving, furthering our mission of serving Avery County's Neediest Kids. Thank you so much for your generosity and for all the Wee Kirk volunteers who always say "yes". Watch your mailboxes as we will announce our 2019 ministers in the Spring. As always, we look forward to the next time we get together and we urge you to please come and bring a friend!

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: The church is to be the body of Christ,

Congregation: Living as one, belonging to God and one another.

Leader: The church is to be a community of faith,

Congregation: Entrusting ourselves to God alone.

Leader: The church is to be a community of hope,

Congregation: Rejoicing and resting in the promise of God's love.

Leader: The church is to be a community of love,

Congregation: Where the stranger is welcomed and the vulnerable are cared for.

Leader: The church is to be a community of witness,

Congregation: Proclaiming through word and work the good news of the gospel.

Leader: Let us worship God.

* HYMN NO. 26

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O God, by your power we are nourished and sustained, and by your grace we are called to be your people. We confess that too often we try to live apart from you and resist our calling. We turn from our neighbors and refuse to bear the burdens of others. We ignore the pain of the world and pass by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. Forgive us for the eyes that do not see, the hearts that grow hardened, the hands that fail to reach out. By your mercy restore us to the company of the faithful and by your grace refresh us in our discipleship; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:11-24 (NRSV)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mathew 25:31-46

SERMON

"The Important Thing"

* 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. 485

"Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

* BENEDICTION

