May 19, 2024

Guest Minister The Reverend Dr. David Alistair Renwick

Worship Leader Kelly Graves

Flowers Harriet and Tarlton Long

Ushers Bonnie and Mark Johnson

Minister's Hospitality Lili and Chris Teigland

Refreshments Cambey and Jim Gallagher

Music Lana Donovan

Bagpiper Emmitt LaBelle

Friday Morning Bible Study

Dr. Jones will lead the Bible Study on Friday, May 24th, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the small dining room at the Eseeola Lodge. Complimentary continental breakfast and coffee will be available. Please come and bring a friend! Bonnie and Mark Johnson will be hosting Dr. Jones.

Wee Kirk Website

Please visit the Wee Kirk website (www.weekirk.org) for information about our visiting ministers, church history, and benevolence. On the website, you can volunteer to usher or serve lemonade. For more information about volunteering, call or text Sally McElwee 704-975-5920. Past sermons also can be found on the website. For more information about sermon recordings, call or text Nancy Wechsler 214-609-0654.

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GUEST MINISTER

The Reverend Dr. David Alistair Renwick

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Dr. David A. Renwick and his wife Currie.

Born in Malaysia, and reared in Edinburgh, Scotland, Dr. Renwick earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Math from the University of St. Andrews, Master of Divinity from Gordon-Conwell Seminary, and Doctor of Philosophy in New Testament Studies from Union Presbyterian Seminary.

Dr. Renwick met his wife, Currie, a native of Gainesville, Georgia, while she was studying at St Andrews as a "Junior Year Abroad" student from Tulane University. Currie retired this June, a school librarian in the Washington, DC public schools.

The Renwicks have three adult children: Lalla, a teacher in Washington, DC (husband, Diego; two children, Lucy and Mateo); Charlie, a CPA in Covington, LA (wife, Lauren; three children, Maclean, James, Eleanor); and Mairi, an ordained Presbyterian minister, Chaplain at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA.

The Renwicks have served churches ranging in size from 17 members to 2500 members, in Labrador, Canada; Appomattox County, Virginia; San Antonio, Texas; Lexington, Kentucky and Spartanburg, South Carolina. Dr. Renwick retired in 2022, having served for eleven years as Senior Pastor of The National Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC. David currently serves as chair of the board of Friends of Forman Christian College, in Lahore, Pakistan.

Next week our guest minister will be The Reverend Dr. Todd B. Jones Retired Senior Pastor First Presbyterian Church Nashville, Tennessee

WEE KIRK OUTREACH

The vast majority of our gifts and offerings go to our Outreach Program, the focus of which is to serve the 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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from John 14:16-18, 20)

Leader: Jesus said: I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever — the Spirit of truth.

Congregation: I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

Leader: On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Praise the Lord!

Congregation: The Lord's Name be praised

* HYMN NO. 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Most Merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor 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 holy name; through Jesus Christ.

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-8, 14-21

SECOND READING

John 16:7-8—Conviction Galatians 5:22-23—Character 1 Corinthians 12:4-7—Capacity & Competence

SERMON "God Inside You"

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

* BENEDICTION

^{*} Those who are able please stand.