May 26, 2024

Guest Minister The Reverend Dr. Todd B. Jones

Worship Leader Bob Eoff

Flowers Gretchen and Tom Carpenter

Ushers Teresa and David Carroll

Minister's Hospitality Bonnie and Mark Johnson

Refreshments Sally and Tommy McElwee

Communion Servers Wynn Dorsett Jim Dorsett

Jeannie Fuller John Belk

Music Cissy Shull

Bagpiper Emmitt LaBelle

Friday Morning Bible Study

Reverend LeMon will lead the Bible Study on Friday, May 31st, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the card room at The Eseeola Lodge. Complimentary continental breakfast and coffee will be available. Please come and bring a friend! Allison and Hank Hall will be hosting Reverend LeMon.

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. Todd B. Jones

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Dr. Todd B. Jones.

Dr. Todd B. Jones is Pastor Emeritus of First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Tennessee, where he served as Pastor and Head of Staff for seventeen years. Prior to that, he served in the same role for First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, South Carolina from 1991 to 2002.

He has served as a Trustee at Princeton Theological Seminary, his alma mater, since 1997.

Todd's first Sunday at Wee Kirk was in 1994, during the earliest years of its rebirth as a summer worshiping community.

Todd is married to the former Connie King and they have four grown children and six grandchildren. Todd and Connie have come to love Linville and Wee Kirk, and count it an honor to return again this year.

Next week our guest minister will be The Reverend Rebekah Close LeMon Senior Pastor Trinity Presbyterian Church Atlanta, Georgia

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Congregation: O come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. Leader: For the Lord is our God; and we are the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand. Congregation: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

* HYMN NO. 461 God Is Here!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Almighty and most merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. You alone know how often we have sinned; In wandering from Your ways; In squandering Your gifts; In forgetting Your love. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; And we have done those things we ought not to have done. Have mercy upon us, O God! Restore us as we are penitent, according to your promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 30:24-28

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 14:22-25

SERMON

"On Paying Attention"

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

* HYMN NO. 357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

* BENEDICTION

^{*} Those who are able please stand.