# July 14, 2024

Guest Minister The Reverend Meg Peery McLaughlin

Worship Leader Chris Teigland

Flowers Dianne and Brian Bailey

**Ushers** Anna and Dennis Elliott

Minister's Hospitality Sally and Tommy McElwee

**Refreshments** Anna and Dennis Elliot

Music Cissy Shull

Bagpiper Emmitt LaBelle

#### 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.

## 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.

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Circa 1895

## **GUEST MINISTER**

# The Reverend Meg Peery McLaughlin

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Meg Peery McLaughlin and her husband Jarrett.

Jarrett and Meg Peery McLaughlin serve as Co-Pastors at University Presbyterian Church, in Chapel Hill, where they met as undergraduates in 1997. After Carolina, they both graduated with dual masters from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond.

They were ordained at Village Presbyterian Church near Kansas City, and served Burke Presbyterian Church in Northern Virginia before being called back home.

They have three daughters, Naomi (rising 7th) and twins, Caroline and Zanna (rising 4th), and a rescue dog named Desmond.

Next week our guest minister will be
The Reverend Pendleton Barnes Peery
Senior Pastor
First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte
Charlotte, North Carolina

## **Friday Morning Bible Study**

Reverend Peery will lead the Bible Study on Friday, July 19th, 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! Meredith and Kelly Graves will be hosting Reverend Peery.

## Wee Kirk Covered Dish Dinner

Please plan to come to the Wee Kirk Covered Dish Dinner on Saturday, July 20th, at 6:00 PM. Bring your favorite dish to share and BYOB. Fried Chicken, mixers, lemonade, tea, paper products and utensils will be provided. It will be held at the Alan Dickson Center, 35 Dogwood Street, in Linville. For more information contact Carol Cookerly at carol@cookerly.com or 404-216-0319.

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

July 14, 2024

#### **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: In this place, in this time of worship, Congregation: we feel the presence of God.

Leader: In our words, in our song,

Congregation: we sing the beauty of God.

Leader: In each person, in each soul, Congregation: we see the face of God.

\* HYMN NO. 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God of unending grace, when you made us in your image and called us good, did you know how adept we would be at acting as if you were wrong? Bring us into your light that we may see ourselves rightly, know ourselves loved, and ready ourselves for a life of grateful response.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 30 Page 390

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 1:3-11; 4:4-7 Page 152

SERMON "Then Sings My Soul"

\* THE APOSTLES' CREED Page 14

OFFERING AND \*DOXOLOGY

#### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* HYMN NO. 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

\* BENEDICTION

\* Those who are able please stand.