

July 21, 2024

Guest Minister	The Reverend Pendleton Barnes Peery
Worship Leader	Dianne Bailey
Flowers	Mindy and Lee Hanna
Ushers	Caroline McMillan Lili and Chris Teigland
Minister's Hospitality	Meredith and Kelly Graves
Refreshments	Sarah and Allen Shifflet
Music	Cissy Shull
Bagpiper	Emmitt LaBelle

Website

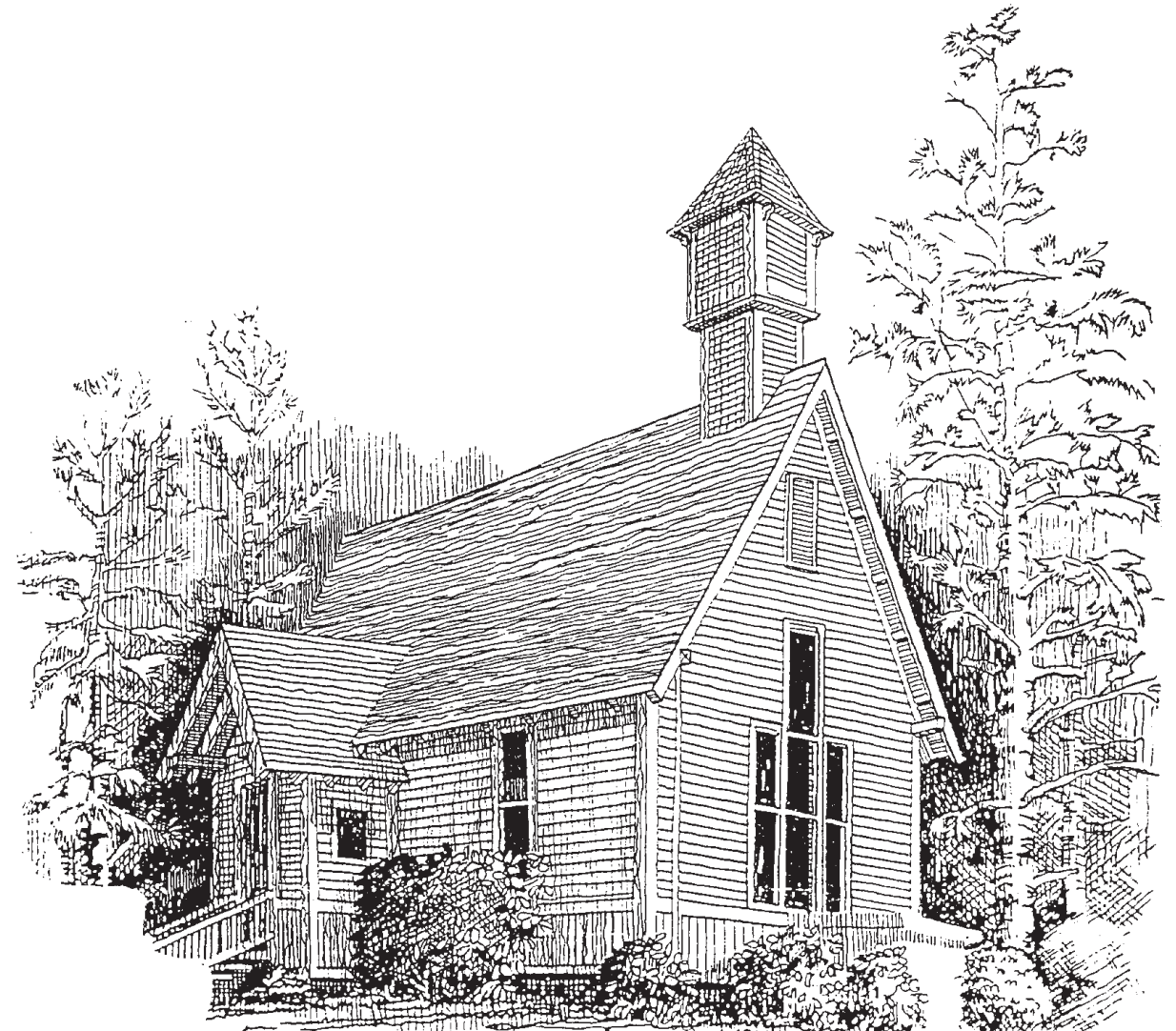
Please visit the Wee Kirk website (www.weekirk.org) for information about our visiting ministers, church history, and benevolence. On the website, you can volunteer to usher or serve lemonade. For more information about volunteering, call or text Sally McElwee 704-975-5920. Past sermons also can be found 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 funding for tutors in classrooms, 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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GUEST MINISTER

The Reverend Pendleton Barnes Peery

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Pendleton Barnes Peery and his wife Lindsey.

Pendleton B. Peery (Pen) has served as the Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte since September of 2012. Father to four children - Wells (17), Eliza (12), Tyler (12), and Liam (11) - Pen enjoys the frenzy and fun of family life and being engaged in the life of the communities that surround and support his family. Pen is married to the Rev. Lindsey Wells Peery (chaplain at Trinity Episcopal School in Charlotte). Pen enjoys running, coaching, reading, and always...always learning.

Reverend Peery can be reached at pendleton.peery@firstpres-charlotte.org.

Next week our guest minister will be
The Reverend Dr. Peter Bynum
Senior Pastor and Head of Staff
Larchmont Avenue Church
Larchmont, New York

Friday Morning Bible Study

Dr. Bynum will lead the Bible Study on Friday, July 26th, 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! Dianne and Brian Bailey will be hosting Dr. Bynum.

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

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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: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Let us worship God.

* HYMN NO. 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O God, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. Search me, O Lord, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way of everlasting.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Wells Edward Handy
Son of Kate and Ross Handy

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

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SERMON

“Bright Hope for Tomorrow”

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* BENEDECTION

* *Those who are able please stand.*