

July 7, 2024

Guest Minister	The Reverend Dr. Christopher H. Edmonston
Worship Leader	Katherine Bunn
Flowers	Kim and Johnny Belk
Ushers	Barbara and Paul Coughlin Pat Copeland
Minister's Hospitality	Ashley and Richard Anderson
Refreshments	The Shull Family
Music	Cissy Shull Men's Choir
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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GUEST MINISTER

The Reverend Dr. Christopher H. Edmonston

With pleasure today we welcome The Reverend Dr. Christopher H. Edmonston and his wife Colleen.

Rev. Dr. Christopher H. Edmonston is Pastor and Head of Staff at White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. A graduate of Davison College, Union Presbyterian Seminary, and Columbia Theological Seminary, he has called North Carolina home for most of the last 30 years. Christopher has been at White Memorial for twelve years, having previously served at First Presbyterian, Charlotte, and Howard Memorial Presbyterian in Tarboro, NC.

Christopher shares ministry across the city of Raleigh and the state of North Carolina through many church-based and community-based initiatives. He is the Board Chair at Union Presbyterian Seminary and a member of the Board of Pensions (PCUSA).

He is married to Colleen Camaione-Edmonston and they have three children, Patrick (Appalachian State University), Gabe (Davidson College), and Amelia (St. Mary's School in Raleigh).

Next week our guest minister will be
The Reverend Meg Peery McLaughlin
Co-Pastor
University Presbyterian Church
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Friday Morning Bible Study

Reverend McLaughlin will lead the Bible Study on Friday, July 12th, 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! Sally and Tommy McElwee will be hosting Reverend McLaughlin.

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 (adapted from Psalm 17)

Leader: Lord, listen to our prayers and receive our songs and praises in worship.

Congregation: Help our feet to hold true to your steps. Help us follow the path of faithfulness.

Leader: We call upon you in every moment of our lives. Your grace alone sustains us all.

Congregation: In the name of grace of Jesus Christ, let us praise God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

* HYMN NO. 419

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Merciful God, we confess we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We fall short of your righteous will by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have put You to the test, as though in our conceits we are the ones who could ever test You. Forgive us for the times when we have carried too much sin. Forgive us for failing to fill our lives with all the fruits of your grace. In the name of Jesus, receive our confession and hear our prayer for pardon. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 1

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 6:1-13

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SERMON

“Packing and Unpacking”

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

* BENEDICTION

* *Those who are able please stand.*