

First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville



The First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville, North Carolina exists to praise and magnify the name of God, bringing people to Christ and uniting them with the Covenant Family, developing them to Christ-like maturity and equipping them for ministry to the Church and to the world.

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March 27, 2022



Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 105:1-4

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.

PEOPLE: Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.

ALL: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always.



Opening Hymn of Worship

Let All Things Now Living

hymn #794

*Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; His light goes before us-
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night-
Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.*

*His law He enforces; The stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We, too, should be voicing Our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"*

Invocation

Statement of Faith – Colossians 1:15-17

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

Confession of Sin

O Lord, I do not deserve a glimpse of heaven, and I am unable with my works to redeem my self from sin, death, the devil, and hell. In spite of that, You have given me Your Son Jesus Christ, who is far more precious and dear than heaven, and much stronger than sin, death, the devil, and hell. For this I rejoice, praise, and thank You, O God. Without cost and out of pure grace You have given me this boundless blessing in Your dear Son. Through Him You take sin, death, and hell from me, and do grant me all that belongs to Him. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness – Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered Him stricken by God, smitten by Him, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed. We all like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquities of us all.

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

hymn #562

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art-
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Walking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever be-fall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

Congregational Prayer

Reading of God's Word – Romans 12:16

*Please stand for the reading of God's Word

Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

“Real Love – Part 8”



Hymn of Response

More Love to Thee

hymn #634

*More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make On bended knee.
This is my earnest plea; More love, o Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!*

*Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek; Give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!*

*Then shall my latest breath Whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry My heart shall raise.
This still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!*

Benediction – Revelation 1:5-6

To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father – to Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Postlude

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Romans 12:16 “Real Love Part 8”

Introduction:

1. What is Real (Biblical) Love?

A. The Great Commandment Mark 12:30; Dt. 6:5: the Shema =

B. How to Love: NOTE: We _____ to _____ others until we first love God.

1)

2)

3)

4) 1 John 4:19

C. We love and honor God by:

1) John 17:3

2) Ps. 19 & 29; John 17:4f; Rom. 1:21f

3) 1 Cor. 10:31 Living for Him in our daily activities

4) James 2:8

2. Real Love is _____, _____ and _____

A. Live in Harmony with One Another. Have the _____ as _____.

B. Not Proud [“_____” think _____] or Conceited.

Jer. 9:24 Boast only in the _____ “that he _____ and _____ Me.” Rom. 2:17; 1 Cor. 1:31

C. Be willing to associate with people of low position.

A glorious tension: Eph. 2:6 versus Matt. 5:13-16

Question to Ponder???



HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERY WOMEN'S MINISTRY

FACEBOOK: Highlands Presbytery Women's Ministry

INSTAGRAM: HIGHLANDPRESBYTERYWM

2022 SPRING GATHERING



Speaker:

Lori Sealy

**“OF GRIEF AND
GRACE: LEARNING
TO LAMENT”**

April 9, 2022

9 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

**Story Memorial PCA,
Marion, NC**

- As Christians, how do we respond to bitter seasons of sorrow and torturous times?
- Is it possible to sincerely groan without sinfully grumbling?
- What does it look like to be honest with God in times of great grief? www.lorisealy.com

“Through Christ, there is indeed sufficient and substantial hope - even in the hardest scenes of our story. My prayer is that each of us will learn a little more about lament: what it is and why it's important; and above all else, that we will see the steadfast love and mercy of our Savior - who stores all of our tears in His bottle until that day when He will finally and fully wipe them from our eyes!” - Lori Sealy



REGISTRATION: \$10 March 1 - March 28



Sign-up on the tear-off sheet and place it in the offering box OR call the church office.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 27, 2022

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HAPPY SPRING

Prayers for Pastor Skip and Kathy as they will be on vacation this week, March 28 - April 2.

Greeters: Circle Joy ~ Lucy Carlisle & Helen Pritchett
Elder ~ Alan Sonner Deacon ~ Kit Conrad

NEW CLASS STUDY ~ All are welcomed to join Steve Russell's Sunday School Class as they begin the Study of Isaiah. His classroom is in the upstairs library.

SMALL GROUP ~ Al Harrell's Small Group meet each Sunday evening from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Church Office Conference Room. All are welcome to join. They are doing a 10-week study on *Good to Great in God's Eyes...10 practices that great Christians have in common* by Chip Ingram

Men's Bible Study ~ Tuesday's at 10:30 am in the Conference Room – Join us as Bryan Tom teaches the *Parables of Jesus*.

Join us for Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting/Bible Study each Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room

Ladies Bible Study ~ Thursday's at 10:00 am in the Conference Room.

Gifts of Grace will meet Thursday, April 7 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

Join us for Games Night on Saturday, May 21 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

ABCCM North ~ the following items are needed for ABCCM North's food pantry: **Canned Beef Stew, Canned Chicken, Jelly, Apple Sauce, Vienna Sausage (in cans)**. Drop your bags off at the church office or in the church sanctuary foyer.

Please fill out the tear-off sheet (front & back) and place it in the Offering Box near the entrance/exit doors. Thank you!!!

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: March 27, 2022

Name _____

Attendance: __1st time __2nd time __regular

I would like to join the church _____

Visitors

Name _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone/Cell _____

E-mail _____

I would like to receive the weekly Prayer Band

Are you a member of a church? _____

Where _____

I came as a guest of _____

I would like more information about First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville.

Please call me

Please e-mail me

Please schedule a home visit

Prayer Requests

CD Ministry

CD's of First Presbyterian's Morning Worship Service are available upon request.

Date of Service: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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**HIGHLANDS
PRESBYTERY WOMEN'S
MINISTRY**

**2022 SPRING
GATHERING**

Speaker:

Lori Sealy

*“Of Grace and Grief:
Learning to lament”*

April 9, 2022

**9 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. STORY
MEMORIAL PCA, Marion, NC**

Two Sessions: “The Grieving
Lament of a Godly Man” (Psalm
88) and “The Grieving Lament of
the God Man” (Matthew 26:36-46)

Cost: \$10

Registration:

March 1 – March 28

Sign-up below:

Name _____

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Church Directory

Skip Gillikin - Pastor (280-7333)

Elaine Brewer - Church Secretary

Connie Buckner - Women’s Ministry Coordinator

Betty Dendy - Sunday School Director

Buddy Fisher - Church Treasurer

Steve Russell - Mission Ministry Team Chairman

Ministers - all members of this local body of Christ who desire to use their spiritual gifts to build up one another, take the Gospel to the world and glorify God in all they do.

The Session

Class of 2022: Steve Russell and Alan Sonner

Class of 2023: Shawn Cole

Class of 2024: Steve Blevins

Board of Deacons

Class of 2022: Kit Conrad

Class of 2023: Buddy Fisher and Britt Webb

Class of 2024: Jim Eldridge and Steve Morris

Our Missionaries (missionaries we financially support)

Marc and Denise Atchley (TEAM) ----- Greece

Alice Brawand (Wycliffe) -----Texas/Guatemala

Mark and Annemarie Dye (UWM) ----- Kenya

Merle and June Dye (SIM) ----- Southeast

Miriam Gebb, RN (Reach Beyond) ----- Brazil/Ecuador

Collin and Zury (MTW) ----- West Africa

Glenn & Bonnie Lafitte (Reach Beyond) ---- Texas/Mexico Border

F and I ----- Africa/Asia

Debbie Richards (MTW) ----- Japan

Mike and Eli Sabin (MTW) ----- Guam

Rick and Yvonne Sawyer (Hope for Miami) ----- Miami

Kenton and Adriana Wood (MTW) ----- Mexico

Rob Herron ----- RUF Appalachian State

Andrew Shank ----- RUF Western Carolina University

New Direction Mustard Seed ----- Asheville

ABCCM North Ministries ----- Weaverville

Remember our missionaries and our overall ministry in your prayer times.
The First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville, organized in 1921, is a
congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America.