

First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME
-1 corinthians 11:24



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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The First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville

November 14, 2021



Prelude

The Lord Is My Salvation

Welcome

Call to Worship – 1 Chronicles 17:16, 20-22

LEADER: Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my family, that You have brought me this far? There is no one like You, O Lord, and there is no God but You, as we have heard with our own ears.

PEOPLE: And who is like Your people Israel – the one nation on earth whose God went out to redeem a people for Himself, and to make a name for Yourself, and to perform great and awesome wonders by driving out nations from before Your people whom You redeemed from Egypt?

ALL: You made Your people Israel Your very own forever, and You, O Lord, have become their God.



Opening Hymn of Worship

Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

*Rejoice, Rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

*Rejoice, Rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”!

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Statement of Faith – Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 106

Q. What do we pray in the sixth petition?

A. In the sixth petition, which is, “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,” we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted in sin, or support us and deliver us when we are tempted.

Confession of Sin - [Based on Deuteronomy 11:26-28]

O most holy God, You have set before us Your gracious blessings that are ours should we obey Your righteous commands. You have also decreed that curses will come to us if we disobey Your commands and turn from Your way to follow other gods. We confess that we have not followed Your commands as we ought. Instead, we have followed other gods and sought to find pleasure and meaning in them. Forgive us and remove the awful curse we justly deserve. Grant us the grace to truly hate our sin, to turn from it and to pursue holy living by the power of Your Spirit in us. Through Jesus we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon - Galatians 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for as it is written, “Cursed is everyone who in hung on a tree.” He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

Congregational Prayer closing with The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Hymn of Illumination

Speak, O Lord

*Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail-
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

“The Beauty of the Body of Christ”



Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response

We Are God's People

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*We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word.
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, And strong in Him we stand;
O let us live transparently And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.*

*We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ, our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured.
Now let us learn how to return The gift of love once given;
O let us share each joy and care And live with a zeal that pleases Heav'n.*

*We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead.
He wills us be a family Diverse, yet truly one;
O let us give our gifts to God And so shall His work on earth be done.*

*We are a Temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace.
We die alone, for on its own Each ember loses fire;
Yet joined in one the flame burns on To give warmth and light and to inspire.*

Benediction - Hebrews 13:20-21

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Postlude

Romans 12: 4-5 “The Beauty of the Body of Christ”

Introduction:

1. The _____ Body

A. _____ Body

B. _____ Parts

2. The _____ Body 1 Cor. 12

A. It is _____ body. John 17:11 Jesus prayed

John 15:12 Jesus commanded

We must ask: 1) Does this _____?

2) Does my action _____?

B. Is has _____ parts.

1) Rev. 14:6

2) 1 Cor. 12:24-26

3) 1 Cor. 12:18

C. But the parts have much in common:

1) Rom. 3:23

2) Eph. 2:8-9

3) Rom. 8:14-17

4) 1 Peter 2:9

3. The Function of the Body of Christ

A. Eph. 4:15; Col. 1:18

“The safest place for a Christian to exist is in the midst of a church community.” Daniel Seabaugh

B. Every part is _____

Piper – “God intends to create and perfect a people for himself not ready made as immediately perfected individuals; rather he intends to create and perfect a people for himself by having them use their gifts toward each other so that they join God in the process of helping each other grow in knowledge and faith and hope and love.”

C. 1 Cor. 12:26

D. Eph. 2:10

Questions to Ponder???



Your Invited to a Church-Wide Banquet

BBQ
Smoked Turkey
Sides
Dessert
Drink

Everyone is invited to this wonderful banquet. You will need to sign-up so we will know how much to fix for. Sign-up online, in the bulletin or call the church office. Deadline to sign-up is December 6.

*Saturday, December 11
4:00-6:00 pm*

We need folks (men & women) to host a table, so please sign-up if interested.

As a wonderful gift to our church family, a very generous donation has been made to cover the cost of the Christmas Banquet for our members. You will still need to sign up and indicate the meat choice. To those outside our church family the \$10 cost will still apply (and needs to be paid before the banquet).

"Thank you, anonymous donor, for this loving, generous gift to your church family."

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 14, 2021

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"After consulting with an arborist, it was recommended and decided to remove the dogwood tree in front of the church office. The tree is diseased and severely decaying to the point it could be a liability if a child climbed into it and a branch broke off. Thank you for your understanding. Sincerely, the Diaconate"

"Due to the flooding that occurred this summer, Elida Home's lost their corn maze. So we ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation to support this important organization in our community. Sincerely, the Diaconate"

Greeters: Circle Goodness

Shoebboxes are due **TODAY**. Leave them in the church foyer or church office. *If you have any questions please see/contact Kit & Sandie Conrad.*

NEW STUDY ~ Al Harrell's Small Group meet each Sunday evening from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Church Office Conference Room. Anyone is welcome to join. Right now they are doing a 6 week study on *Why I Believe*.

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 on Wednesday's at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room (located in the Church Office Building) for a short bible study on *A Praying Life* and a time of prayer for our church family, friends, country, etc....

Gifts of Grace will meet Thursday, November 18 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school building (bottom floor).

Christmas Silk Poinsettias

in Honor or in Memory of someone
\$4.00 each (money will go to ABCCM North)

For the month of December silk poinsettias are placed in the church for decoration in honor/memory of someone. The money collected will be given to ABCCM North Ministries. On the tear-off sheet please list how many poinsettias you want and write to whom they are in honor/memory of. You can place your donation in the Offering Box (write to FPC and put poinsettias in the memo). If you have any questions please contact the church office.

Games Night will be Saturday, December 4 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us for some great food, laughter and lots of fun.

ABCCM North ~ the following items are needed for ABCCM North's food pantry: **jelly, canned soup, beef stew, tuna and cold cereal**. Drop your bags off at the church office or in the church sanctuary foyer.

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

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: November 14, 2021

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: _____

Please complete this tear-off sheet
and place it in the offering box.

**Christmas Poinsettias
\$4.00 each**

Name _____

How many poinsettias _____

Honor of _____

Memory of _____

**Church-Wide Banquet
\$10.00 per person**

**Saturday, December 11
4:00-6:00 pm**

Name _____

How many attending _____

**Please pick either BBQ or
Smoked Turkey....not both.**

BBQ: yes _____

Smoked Turkey: yes _____

Can you decorate a table: yes _____

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Church Directory

- Skip Gillikin – Pastor (280-7333)
- Sarah Fowler - Director of Music Ministries
- 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 2021: Richard Smith
- Class of 2022: Steve Russell and Alan Sonner
- Class of 2023:

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.