

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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The First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville

November 7, 2021



Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 33:1, 6-9

LEADER: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him.

PEOPLE: By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

LEADER: He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; He puts the deep into storehouses.

PEOPLE: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let the people of the world revere Him.

ALL: For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded and it stood firm.

Opening Hymn of Worship

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

hymn #128

*I sing the mighty pow'r of God That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command And all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed Where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread Or gaze upon the sky!*

*There's not a plant or flow'r below But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.*



Statement of Faith – Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 105

Q. What do we pray in the fifth petition?

A. In the fifth petition, which is, "and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors," we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins. We are especially encouraged to ask for this because we are enabled by His grace to forgive others from the heart.

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness - 1 John 1:7

If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.

When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word,
 What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will,
 He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, For there's no other way
 To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies,
 But His smile quickly drives it away; Not a doubt nor a fear,
 Not a sigh nor a tear Can abide while we trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, For there's no other way
 To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.*

Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we share,
 But our toil He doth richly repay; Not a grief nor a loss,
 Not a frown nor a cross But is blest if we trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, For there's no other way
 To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.*

But we never can prove The delights of His love
 Until all on the altar we lay; For the favor He shows
 And the joy He bestows Are for them who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, For there's no other way
 To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.*

Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His feet,
 Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do,
 Where He sends we will go; Never fear; only trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, For there's no other way
 To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.*



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.

Installation of Officers

Reading of God's Word – Romans 12:3

*Please stand for the reading of God's Word

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

Hymn o Illumination

Speak, O Lord

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.*

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

“Right Thinking in a Thoughtless World”



Hymns of Response

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

hymn #89

*Jesus, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see
And in Thy presence rest.*

*No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
Nor can the mem'ry find
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,
O Savior of mankind.*

*O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
How good to those who seek!*

*But what to those who find? Ah, this
Nor tongue nor pen can show;
The love of Jesus, what it is-
None but His loved ones know.*

*Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now
And thro' eternity.*

Benediction - Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Postlude

Romans 12:3 “Right Thinking in a Thoughtless World”

Introduction:

1.The Problem of _____

1. Defined per Scott Barry Kaufman:

1.A Matter of _____. _____ or _____?

2.The _____ Solution

1.“Through the _____ given to me...”

1.So “I say to you...” Phil. 2:1-8

James 4:6

1 Peter 5:5

Greg Morse - “Now, thank God that Jesus *has* lived the life we could not live, and died the death we should have died, and rose again from the grave in victory — the heart of our faith. But the red ink falling from the cross did not redact the imperatives or cautions of the New Testament for believers. The cross does not silence its Lord.”

3. “_____” Thinking

1. Do Not Think Too _____ of Yourself 12:16

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1. Think _____ Hodge “Pride is a species of insanity.”

11. Think _____ Eph.4:7; 1 Cor. 12:11; 1 Peter 4:10-11.

Piper “The true measure of self is your measure of Christ...Self is determined by its faith in Christ.”

THEREFORE:


1)1:1; Mark 10:45

2) Eph. 4:1-2; Col. 3:12

3) Matt. 22:36-40

4) Matt. 11:28-30

Questions to Ponder?



Your Invited to a Church-Wide Banquet

BBQ
Smoked Turkey
Sides
Dessert
Drink

\$10.00 per person
(due before banquet)

Everyone is invited to this wonderful exciting 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 will need table hostesses so please sign-up if interested.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 7, 2021

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Greeters: Circle Goodness

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*.

Circle Peace will meet Monday, November 8 at 6:00 pm in the Nursery rooms.

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 11 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school building (bottom floor).

Shoebboxes are due in by November 14. There are boxes in the church foyer & church office. The labels are different this year. You now have to just check which one you are doing....boy or girl....including their age (there used to be a separate label for each). ALSO...one label is great for those who want to track or "follow your box" while the other label "How to pack a ShoeBox" is great for those who want to mail in their donation with a self addressed postage paid envelope. *If you have any questions please see/contact Kit & Sandie Conrad.*

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 7, 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 2021: Jim Eldridge

Class of 2022: Kit Conrad

Class of 2023: Buddy Fisher and Britt Webb

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.