

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

March 13, 2022



Prelude *Seek the Lord* Mrs. Linda Cole

Welcome

Call to Worship – 1 Peter 1:3-4

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade – kept in heaven for you.

Opening Hymn of Worship

All Creatures of Our God and King

hymn #63

*All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;
Ye lights of evening, find a voice, O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for Thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright,
Thou givest man both warmth and light, O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One, O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Invocation

Statement of Faith – Ephesians 1:3; 2 Corinthians 8:9

Praise be to the God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ...For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness – Isaiah 55:7-8

Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon.

Hymn

Count Your Blessings

hymn #786

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings- name them on by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done.
Count your blessings, name them on by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings; every doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done.
Count your blessings, name them on by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings; money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven nor your home on high.

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done.
Count your blessings, name them on by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

So amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged; God is over all.
Count your many blessings; angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done.
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

Congregational Prayer

Reading of God's Word – Romans 12:13

*Please stand for the reading of God's Word

Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

“Real Love – Part 6”



Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response

Father, I Know That All My Life

*Father, I know that all my life is portioned out for me;
The changes that are sure to come, I do not fear to see:
I ask thee for a present mind, intent on pleasing Thee.*

*I would not have the restless will that hurries to and fro,
Seeking for some great thing to do, or secret thing to know;
I would be treated as a child, and guided where I go.*

*I ask Thee for the daily strength, to none that ask denied,
A mind to blend with outward life, while keeping at Thy side,
Content to fill a little space, if Thou be glorified.*

*In service which Thy will appoints there are no bonds for me;
My secret heart is taught the truth that makes Thy children free;
A life of self-renouncing love is one of liberty.*

Benediction – [based on 1 King 8:57-60]

May the Lord God be with us. May He never leave or forsake us. May He turn our hearts to Him, to walk in all His ways and to keep His commands. May all the peoples of the earth know that the Lord is God and that there is no other. May our hearts be fully committed to the Lord our God.

Postlude

Romans 12:13 “Real Love Part 6”

Introduction:

1. Share with God’s People in Need. 1 John 3:17; James 2:14-17

A. The Needs =

B. Of the Saints =

Eph. 1:15

1 Cor. 13:6

C. Share = “give a portion of your _____”

Eph. 1:17

Mal. 3:10

2. Practice Hospitality.

A. Hospitality = _____ to _____

3 John 5-8

16:23

B. Practice =

Heb. 10:24

2 Peter 2:12

Luke 10:25-37

v9

3. How Jesus _____:

A. Shared with Those in Need.

1) 2 Cor. 8:9

2) John 10:10; Mt. 13:13-21

B. Practiced Hospitality.

1) John 13:1

2) Rev. 19:9

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 13, 2022

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Greeters: Circle Joy ~ Joyce Fisher & Joyce Edmonds
Elder ~ Alan Sonner Deacon ~ Kit Conrad

We are looking for additional people to help with the sound during services. If you are interested please see Jim Eldridge after the service.

NEW STUDY ~ 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

Session & Deacons meeting Monday, March 14. Session at 5:00 pm & the Deacons at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room.

Circle Peace will meet Monday, March 14 at 6:00 pm in the Nursery area.

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, March 17 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

The office will be closed Friday, March 18.

Join us for Games Night on Saturday, March 19 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 13, 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.