

# 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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December 19, 2021



**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship – Psalm 62:1-2, 5, 7-8**

*My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will never be shaken. Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from Him. My salvation and my honor depend on God; He is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge.*



**Opening Hymn of Worship**

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

hymn #259

Angels, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who san creation's story Now proclaim Messiah's birth:

*Come and worship, come and worship;  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

Shepherds, in the field abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with man is now residing; Yonder shines the Infant Light:

*Come and worship, come and worship;  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations; Ye have seen His natal star:

*Come and worship, come and worship;  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

Saints before the altar bending, Watching long in hope and fear,  
Suddenly the Lord, descending In His temple shall appear:

*Come and worship, come and worship;  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

Tho' an infant now we view Him, He will share His Father's throne;  
Gather all the nations to Him; Every knee shall then bow down:

*Come and worship, come and worship;  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*



### **Statement of Faith – The Nicene Creed**

*I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried, and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; from thence He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. In one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*



### **Hymn**

#### *What Child Is This?*

hymn #281

What Child is this, who, laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

*This, this is Christ, the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing,  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.*

Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear, for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.

*This, this is Christ, the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing,  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.*

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh;  
Come, peasant, king to own Him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

*This, this is Christ, the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing,  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.*



### **Confession of Sin**

*God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son Jesus, so we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.*

### **Assurance of Pardon – 1 John 2:1-2**

*If anybody does sin, we have One who speaks to the Father in our defense – Jesus Christ, the Righteous. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.*



### **Musical Meditation**

#### ***Noel (He Is Born)***

The first Noel, the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds  
in fields as they lay  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

*Noel, Noel  
Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel  
Oh, oh*

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
That hath made Heaven and Earth of naught  
And with his blood mankind has bought

*Noel, Noel  
Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel*

He is born, He is born  
The Son of God has come to dwell  
The King of kings and Lord of lords  
Emmanuel  
He is born, He is born  
Hope for all, now, go and tell  
He has come to save the world  
We sing Noel

*Noel, Noel  
Noel, Noel  
The King of kings and Lord of lords  
Emmanuel*

*Noel, Noel  
Noel, Noel  
He has come to save the world  
We sing Noel, Noel*

## **Congregational Prayer**



## **Reading of God's Word – Hosea 11:1, Matthew 2:13-18**

\*Please stand for the reading of God's Word

*"When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.*

*When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son." When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning. Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."*

## **Preaching of the Word**

Rev. Skip Gillikin

**“The Promised Son of God”**

## Hymn of Response

### *Joy Has Dawned*

*Joy has dawned upon the world,  
Promised from creation-  
God's salvation now unfurled,  
Hope for ev'ry nation.  
Not with fanfares from above,  
Not with scenes of glory,  
But a humble gift of love-  
Jesus born of Mary.*

*Sounds of wonder fill the sky  
With the songs of angels  
As the mighty Prince of Life  
Shelters in a stable.  
Hands that set each star in place,  
Shaped the earth in darkness,  
Cling now to a mother's breast,  
Vuln'rable and helpless.*

*Shepherds bow before the Lamb,  
Gazing at the glory;  
Gifts of men from distant lands  
Prophecy the story.  
Gold - a King is born today,  
Incense - God is with us,  
Myrrh - His death will make a way,  
And by His blood He'll win us.*

*Son of Adam, Son of heaven,  
Given as a ransom;  
Reconciling God and man,  
Christ, our mighty champion!  
What a Savior! What a Friend!  
What a glorious myst'ry!  
Once a babe in Bethlehem,  
Now the Lord of hist'ry."*



## **Benediction - Romans 15:13**

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

## **Postlude**

Hosea 11:1, Matthew 2:13-18 "The Promised Son of God"

Introduction:

1. The Promise \_\_\_\_\_

A. Hosea 11:1 He would \_\_\_\_\_. WHY? Mal. 1:1-2; Rom. 9:13

GOD: "I have \_\_\_\_\_ you." Israel: "How?" GOD: \_\_\_\_\_ Ex. 33:19; Rom. 9:15

B. Isaiah 9:6 God will \_\_\_\_\_ a Son.

2. The Promise Kept

A. Mt. 2:15 The \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. NOTE v17-18 \_\_\_\_\_ Jer. 31:15.

B. Mt. 3:17, 17:5 At His \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_, before His \_\_\_\_\_

C. Mt. 16:16-17

D. Mt. 27:54 After Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' Sonship

A. Jn. 3:36 Only Source of \_\_\_\_\_ If you \_\_\_\_\_ in the Son of God you have \_\_\_\_\_. Gal. 4:4f

B. John 3:16 It shows us God's \_\_\_\_\_. Rom. 8:3 "All religions except the Christian are \_\_\_\_\_"

C. Heb. 1:1-3 The Final \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

DeYoung "God's revelation has been brought to completion by the Son in His redemptive work. God continues to speak in the completed work of Jesus in the past. The Scripture we have is enough because Christ is enough." 12:24-25

THE AMAZING ACT OF JESUS - HE \_\_\_\_\_ !!!

D. Jn. 14:13; 17:1 The \_\_\_\_\_ Display of God's \_\_\_\_\_

Stephen Wellum "Jesus is God the Son, the second person of the Trinity, who has eternally shared the one, undivided divine nature with the Father and Spirit and is thus fully God."

E. Rev. 22:13 \_\_\_\_\_ Ps. 94:14

Is. 53:3

Heb. 4:14-15

John 19:30

Questions to Ponder???



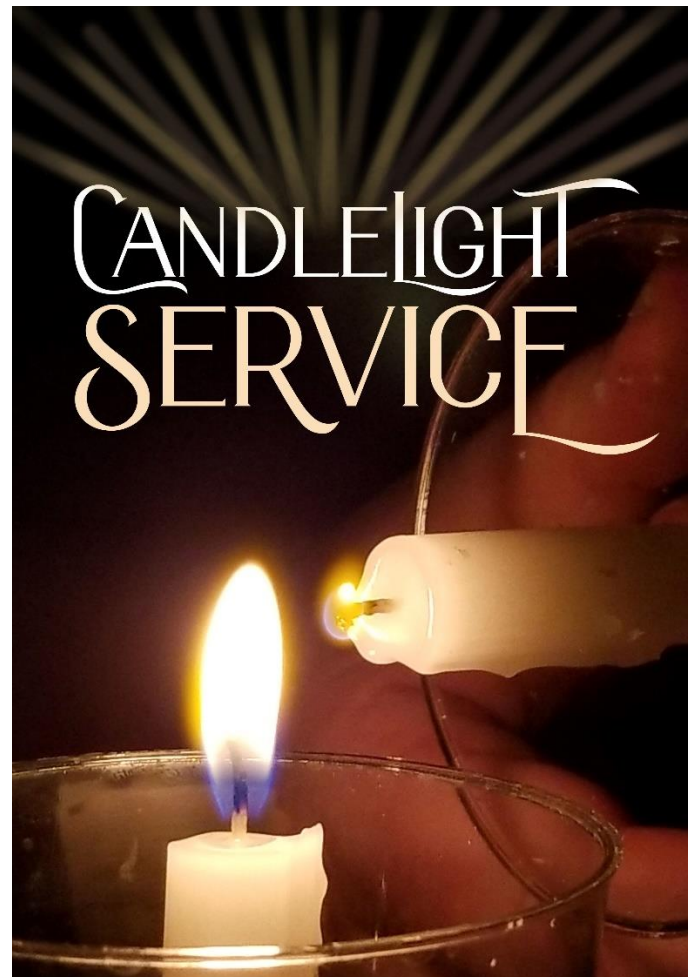
*sponsored by the Music Ministry of the*

**First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville**  
**Sunday, December 19, 2021**  
**5:00pm**

*For more information, please call (828) 645-7344 or visit [fpcweaverville.org](http://fpcweaverville.org)*

Join us at 5:00pm this evening in the FPC Weaverville Sanctuary as the Music Ministry presents "Hope for All" — a program of music and worship, scripture readings, words of hope, and the Christmas carols we know and love. Reception to follow.

Join us at 6:00pm on Friday, December 24 in the FPC Weaverville Sanctuary for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.





## ***Poinsettias***

### **Memory of**

Henry Dendy  
Susan Blevins  
Marinette Blevins  
Don & Alice Parsell  
James Bradburn  
Robert E. McDarris  
Anita Shelton  
Norma Dean Metcalf  
Sigrid Bollfrahs  
Charles & Ruby Brigman  
Harry & Margaret "Poco" Harper  
Mickey Fisher  
Ed Cole  
Our Parents  
Sid Wheelon  
Bronie Ramsey  
Dan Ray  
Meed Ray  
Sigrid Bollfrahs  
Lee Statum, Sandy's mom  
Helen Sonner, Alan's mom  
Sally Ham  
Paul Ham  
Elfreida Tom  
Rick Garrison  
Halbert & Ambra Garrison  
Christopher & Ada Massey  
Jim & Lorraine Morris  
Richard Browning  
Roy & Ethel Morris  
Wade Dillingham  
Harry & Dorothy Buckner  
Betty Sawyer  
Ella Dillingham  
Sigrid Bollfrahs  
Bud Conrad (Kit's father)  
Carolyn Conrad (Kit's mother)  
Diana Sapia (Sandie's mother)  
Mary Ruth Blackwell  
Richard Cowan  
Jill Britton  
Walt Draffin

### **Given by**

Betty Dendy  
Steve Blevins  
Steve Blevins  
Donnie & Jennifer Parsell  
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Nell Jean McDarris  
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Nell Jean McDarris  
Joe & Margaret Brigman  
Joe & Margaret Brigman  
Buddy & Joyce Fisher  
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Jean Ramsey & Dwayne Ramsey  
Jean Ramsey & Dwayne Ramsey  
Jean Ramsey & Dwayne Ramsey  
Alan & Sandy Sonner  
Alan & Sandy Sonner  
Alan & Sandy Sonner  
Bryan & Teresa Tom  
Bryan & Teresa Tom  
Bryan & Teresa Tom  
Bob & Sandy Massey  
Bob & Sandy Massey  
Bob & Sandy Massey  
Steve & Cheryl Morris  
Steve & Cheryl Morris  
Steve & Cheryl Morris  
Harry, Gail & Kate Buckner  
Harry, Gail & Kate Buckner  
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Harry, Gail & Kate Buckner  
Ben & Judy Spangler  
Kit & Sandie Conrad  
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## **Memory of**

Dorothy Harwood  
Phil McGeoch  
Anita Shelton  
Sandra Tweed  
Henry Dendy  
Barbara Rogers  
Harold Welch  
Tom Roberts  
Maxine Nelson  
Bonnie Towe  
Gordon Moore  
Ed Cole  
Gerald Carswell  
Norma Metcalf  
Sigrid Bollfrahs  
Roger McAbee  
LB & Jessie Mackey  
Charles Mackey

## **Honor of**

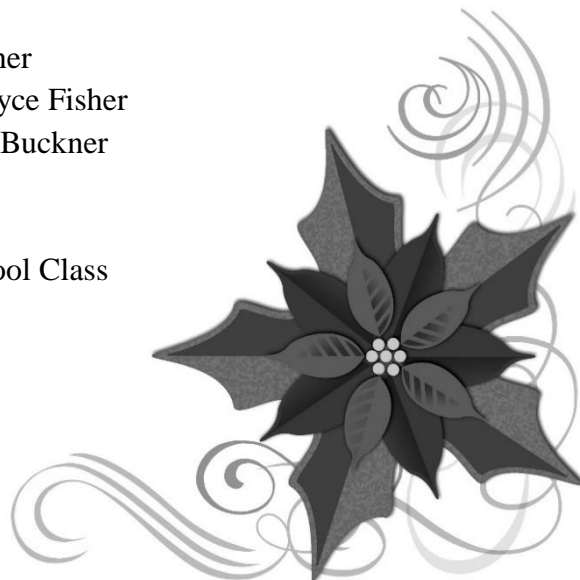
Nell Jean McDarris  
Helen Pritchett  
Betty Ausband  
Joyce Fisher  
Joyce Edmonds  
Lucy Carlisle  
Mary Whitson  
Jean Ramsey  
Irene Harwood  
Isabel Cole  
Margaret Dillard  
Al & Kathy Harrell  
Our children, grandchildren & great grandchildren  
Betty Dillingham  
Cooper Myers, Carol's grandson  
Steve Russell, Sunday school teacher  
Connie Buckner  
Sarah Fowler  
Jennifer Smith  
Elaine Brewer  
Kathy Gillikin  
Pastor Skip Gillikin  
The Session at FPC  
The Deacons at FPC

## **Given by**

Kit & Sandie Conrad  
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Carol McAbee  
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## **Given by**

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Nell Jean McDarris  
Buddy & Joyce Fisher  
Buddy & Joyce Fisher  
Harry, Gail & Kate Buckner  
Carol McAbee  
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Ladies Sunday School Class  
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# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Pastor Skip, Sarah and Elaine want to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas. May the Lord bless you and your family.

Thank you Circle Joy for the gifts and candy. I love each of you dearly.  
*Margaret Dillard*

Greeters: Circle Joy ~ Sandy Massey & Teresa Tom

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*.

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The church office will be closed on Friday, December 24.

Join us for the Candlelight Christmas Eve service Friday, December 24 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

There will be NO Sunday school December 26.

All 2021 Tithing and Offerings must be turned into the church office by Thursday, December 30 no later than 2:00 pm. 2022 Tithing Envelopes will be in the foyer next Sunday, December 26 and available for pick-up during the week (come to the office for a key). If you have any questions regarding either item please contact the church office.

Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting/Bible Study will not meet again until Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

ABCCM North ~ the following items are needed for ABCCM North's food pantry: **hams, pancake mix(add water only), syrup, jelly & soup.** 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: December 19, 2021

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance: \_\_1<sup>st</sup> time \_\_2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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Thanks be unto God  
for his unspeakable gift.

2 Corinthians 9:15, KJV

## 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.