

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

February 13, 2022



Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 99:1-5

LEADER: The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; He sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

PEOPLE: Great is the Lord in Zion; He is exalted over all the nations.

LEADER: Let them praise Your great and awesome name – He is holy.

PEOPLE: The King is mighty, He loves justice – You have established equity; in Jacob You have done what is just and right.

ALL: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His footstool; He is holy.

Opening Hymn of Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy

hymn #3

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy- there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
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Invocation

Statement of Faith – Ephesians 2:1-7

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on You, O Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, from everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, and from everything that prevents me taking delight in You. In Your holy name I pray, amen.

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness – Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.



Hymn

Rock of Ages

hymn #342

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.*

*Could my tears forever flow, Could my zeal no languor know,
These for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.
In my hand no price I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling.*

*While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.*

Congregational Prayer

Reading of God's Word – Romans 12:9-10

*Please stand for the reading of God's Word

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

“Real Love – Part 2”



Hymn of Response

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

hymn #324

*When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God.*

*All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.*

*See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!*

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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FPC Ladies:

There is still an opportunity to select a ministry (or ministries) to use your special God-given spiritual gift/talent! If you **do not** see your name and wish to serve, please call (or email) the church office as soon as possible. This list includes **only** those who signed the ministry sheets this year. Please note - if you were on a ministry last year and want to continue, you will still need to contact church office. **You are needed!** Also - should you decide at any time throughout the year that you would like to serve, just call the church office! Thank you. To God be the glory!

Benevolence Ministry ~ Sandy Massey, Jean Ramsey, Sandy Sonner, Kathy Gillikin, Joyce Roberts

Contacts: Sandy Massey and Sandy Sonner

Purpose: Upon receiving communication from the FPC-W church secretary of member's family food wishes/needs, coordinate, set-up, and provide food and cleanup as needed.

Grief Support Ministry ~ Teresa Tom, Carol McAbee, Eileen Moore, Joyce Roberts

Contact: Carol McAbee

Purpose: Coordinate continuing outreach, support, and encouragement to members who have lost loved ones for as long as such support is needed; i.e., cards, calls, visits, etc.

Hospitality Ministry ~ Lucy Carlisle, Jean Ramey, Tena Cole, Carol McAbee, Jennifer Smith, Karen VanderElzen, Connie Buckner, Lisa Carswell

Contact: Jennifer Smith

Purpose: Plan, organize, set up, and decorate for women's ministry and/or church events; i.e., Spring tea, combined circle meeting, Christmas banquet (requires caterer and program), Weaverville church women when held at FPC (requires speaker).

Libraries/Archives Ministry ~ Joyce Edmonds

Contact: Nell Jean McDarris

Purpose: Maintain adult and children's libraries, archives, and church history.

Local Missions/Outreach Ministry ~ Joyce Fisher, Kathy Harrell

Contact: Joyce Fisher

Purpose: Communicate needs of ABCCM, Senior Meal Site, and Room in the Inn (a partnership with the Weaverville United Methodist Church and Homeward Bound).

Gifts of Grace ~ Karen Silver

Purpose: Sew pillows for nursing home and CarePartners Hospice patients, items for baby backpack ministry, etc.

Contact: Grace Ray

Sanctuary Beautification Ministry ~

February:

March: *Tena Cole*

April:

May: *Gail Dillingham*

June:

July: *Sandie Conrad*

August:

September:

October: *Joyce Fisher*

November:

December: *Hospitality*

Contact: Jennifer Parsell

Purpose: For Sunday morning worship (*except* 2nd Sunday each month – Communion). Artificial/real flowers or other appropriate table decorations (i.e., for 4th of July, Thanksgiving, etc.) may be used. It is not necessary to have a different arrangement/decoration each week. If using real flowers, please NO real lilies due to allergies.

FYI.....Several silk arrangements are available in the room behind the Sanctuary if needed.

Serving/Caring Ministry ~ Karen Silver

Contacts: Karen Silver and Dorothy Kernan

Purpose: Coordinate meals/transportation for members as needed.

Visitation Ministry ~ Teresa Tom

Contact: Betty Dendy

Purpose: Coordinate ongoing visitation of shut-ins, others homebound due to illness, surgery, child delivery, grieving, etc.

Women's Ministry Events – Highlands Presbytery ~ Connie Buckner

Contact: Connie Buckner

Purpose:

- 1) Serve as contact with Highlands Presbytery Women's Ministry and communicate events to FPC secretary for publication to church women.
- 2) Coordinate registration for Highlands Presbytery Women's Ministry events.
- 3) Work with Hospitality Ministry to obtain speakers and planning music program for FPC-W women's ministry events.

Romans 12:9-10 "Real Love Part 2"

Introduction:

1. Evil is Real.

A. Its H_____ Is. 14:12 Gen. 3 Rom. 3:10, 23

B. Its H_____ "That which is wicked, sinful and/or opposed to God and His character" Rebellion against God and the elevation of self. Sproul "Evil is the unveiled assault on the character of God."

C. Its H_____ Rom. 1:18f v21f v25f

Gen. 3:8f: v8f v14f v22f

_____ v15; 21

2. Hate What Is Evil. Stott "Love is not a blind sentiment...it is discerning. It is so passionately devoted that it hates every evil which is incompatible with his or her highest welfare."

A. Hate Defined:

WARNING!

B. How to _____ while _____ 1) 2)

3) 4)

3. Cling to What is Good

A.

B. _____ what is good. _____ and _____ matter.

Phil. 4:8

C. _____ 101 1) Jude 3

2) Rom. 12:1-2

3) Jer. 17:9; Mt. 24:4

Questions to Ponder???

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 13, 2022

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The Lord's Supper has been moved to next Sunday, February 20. The Deacons approved to have the special offerings on Communion Sunday's to always go to the Needy Fund. Please place any donation in the Offering Box.

Greeters: Circle Goodness ~ Jean Ramsey & Margaret Brigman
Elder ~ Steve Russell Deacon ~ Britt Webb

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 will start a new study next Sunday, February 20. 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, February 24 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

Join us for Games Night on Saturday, February 19 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

Circle Peace will meet Monday, February 21 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Everyone is invited to attend a Chili, Cornbread & Dessert luncheon on Sunday, March 6 in the Fellowship Hall, right after the morning worship service. No need to sign-up or bring anything, other than yourself.

ABCCM North ~ the following items are needed for ABCCM North's food pantry: **Dry Milk, Grits, Sugar, Cornmeal & Tuna**. 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: February 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: _____

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

LOVE
YOUR neighbor
AS YOURSELF.
Mark 12:31

 Rejoice
in hope,
be patient
in tribulation,
be constant
in prayer.
Romans 12:12, ESV

BE
STILL
and
KNOW
THAT
I AM
GOD
Psalm 46:10

Love 
ONE ANOTHER

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.