

# 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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**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship – Psalm 145:8-13, 21**

*LEADER: The Lord is gracious and compassionate; slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.*

*PEOPLE: All You have made will praise You, O Lord; Your saints will extol You and speak of Your might, so that all men may know of Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.*

*LEADER: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generations.*

*PEOPLE: The Lord is faithful to all His promise and loving toward all He has made.*

*ALL: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise His holy name for ever and ever.*



**Opening Hymn of Worship**

*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him*

hymn #82

*Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, adore Him; Praise Him, angels, in the height.*

*Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of light.*

*Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed.*

*Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance hath He made.*

*Praise the Lord! for He is glorious; Never shall His promise fail.*

*God hath made His saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail.*

*Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, His pow'r proclaim.*

*Heav'n and earth, and all creation, Laud and magnify His name.*

*Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee.*

*Young and old, Thy praise expressing, In glad homage bend the knee.*

*All the saints in heav'n adore Thee; We would bow before Thy throne.*

*As Thine angels serve before Thee, So on earth Thy will be done.*

**Invocation**

**Statement of Faith – The Apostles Creed**

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;*

*And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, He descended into hell, the third day He rose*

*again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### **Confession of Sin**

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father, like lost sheep we have gone our own way, not loving You as we ought, nor loving our neighbors as ourselves. We have done what we ought not to have done, and we have not done what we ought to have done. We justly deserve Your condemnation. Father, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us of all that is past, and grant that from this time forward, we may serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Words of Assurance of Forgiveness – Ephesians 2:4-5**

*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.*

### **Hymn**

#### ***O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus***

hymn #352

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free.  
Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me, In the current of Thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward To my glorious rest above.*

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus- Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth, Changeth never, nevermore;  
How He watches o'er His loved ones, Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth, Watchet o'er them from the throne.*

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every love the best;  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'Tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee.*

### **Reception of New Members**

Harry, Gail and Kate Buckner

### **Congregational Prayer**



### **Reading of God's Word – Romans 12:11**

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

*Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.*

### **Preaching of the Word**

Rev. Skip Gillikin

**“Real Love – Part 4”**

Living for Jesus a life that is true,  
 Striving to please Him in all that I do,  
 Yielding allegiance, gladhearted and free,  
 This is the pathway of blessing for me.

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee;  
 For Thou, in Thy atonement, Didst give Thyself for me.  
 I own no other master; My heart shall be Thy throne.  
 My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.*

Living for Jesus, who died in my place,  
 Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace-  
 Such love constrains me to answer His call,  
 Follow His leading and give Him my all.

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee;  
 For Thou, in Thy atonement, Didst give Thyself for me.  
 I own no other master; My heart shall be Thy throne.  
 My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.*

Living for Jesus wherever I am,  
 Doing each duty in His holy name,  
 Willing to suffer affliction or loss,  
 Deeming each trial a part of my cross.

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee;  
 For Thou, in Thy atonement, Didst give Thyself for me.  
 I own no other master; My heart shall be Thy throne.  
 My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.*

Living for Jesus thro' earth's little while,  
 My dearest treasure, the light of His smile,  
 Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,  
 Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee;  
 For Thou, in Thy atonement, Didst give Thyself for me.  
 I own no other master; My heart shall be Thy throne.  
 My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.*

### **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**

Romans 12:11 “Real Love - Part 4”

Introduction:

A TEST: Are you \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_?

1. Never Lacking in Zeal

A. Lawson: This love “is swift to take action when you see a need and does not delay to act. It acts with enthusiasm. Delayed love is no love. Prompt love is true love. It is urgent and immediate.”

B. Luke 10:27

Heb. 10:24

2. But Keep Your Spiritual Fervor

A. Be ever dependent of the Holy Spirit. 1 John 4:7-13

B. Your spirit is to be \_\_\_\_\_

Piper “Do lots of work for Christ passionately. Work for Christ with feeling. Feel lots in doing. Be as pragmatic as a businessman. And be as passionate as a poet—or a lover. Don’t say: I’m practical, not passionate. Aim to be more passionate. Don’t say: I’m passionate, not practical. Aim to be more practical.”

3. Serving the Lord Love for \_\_\_\_\_ is love for \_\_\_\_\_. Mt. 25:31f

A. 1 Cor. 10:31

B. Rom. 12:1-2

C. Ps. 17:10; 119:70 Check your own \_\_\_\_\_.

D. Ps. 100; 1 Cor. 15:58; Eph. 6:6-7; Col. 3:23

““Slave” and “Lord” indicate a relationship of authority and submission, or one man doing the will of another. We do not serve according to our own will.” Joel Beeke

E. We have a Savior who has served His people with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Mt. 9:36; 14:14; 15:32; 20:34.

ANOTHER TEST: Am I \_\_\_\_\_ or am I \_\_\_\_\_?

Questions to Ponder???

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**

<https://hpwmn2022springgathering.eventbrite.com/>

*(or with your church contact)*

Singer/songwriter, worship leader, conference speaker, and recently widowed, Lori is well acquainted with hardship and grief, but is “daily amazed at the grace of God that has been poured out in her life, as well as by the all-wise hand of His providence that has carved her every step - including the really hard steps. But, through Christ, there is indeed sufficient and substantial hope - even in the hardest scenes of our story.” ~Lori Sealy

[www.lorisealy.com](http://www.lorisealy.com)

**You are invited to a  
Chili & Cornbread  
Luncheon  
Sunday, March 6  
after the worship service  
no need to sign-up...and  
everything is provided**

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 27, 2022

[firstpca@fpcweaverville.com](mailto:firstpca@fpcweaverville.com)  
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We are looking for additional people to help with the sound during services. If you are interested please see Jim Eldridge after the service.

Greeters: Circle Goodness ~ Nancy Morgan & Mary Whitson  
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 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

Elaine will be out of the office Monday, February 28 and Friday, March 4. The office will be opened Monday, but closed on Friday.

Men's Bible Study ~ Tuesday's at 10:30 am in the Conference Room – Join us as Bryan Tom teaches the *Parables of Jesus*.

Circle Goodness will meet Tuesday, March 1 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

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 3 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

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.

Circle Joy will meet Monday, March 7 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

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: **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 27, 2022

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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**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.