

# 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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February 6, 2022



**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship – Psalm 31:21-24**

*LEADER: Praise to the Lord, for He showed His wonderful love to me when I was in a besieged city.*

*PEOPLE: In my alarm I said, "I am cut off from Your sight!"*

*LEADER: Yet, You heard my cry for mercy when I called to Your for help.*

*PEOPLE: Love the Lord, all His saints! The Lord preserves the faithful, but the proud He pays back in full.*

*ALL: Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.*



**Opening Hymn of Worship**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

hymn #8

*Come, Thou Almighty King,*

*Help us Thy name to sing;*

*Help us to praise.*

*Father all glorious, O'er all victorious,*

*Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*Come, Thou Incarnate Word,*

*Gird on Thy mighty sword;*

*Our prayer attend.*

*Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success.*

*Spirit of holiness, On us descend.*

*Come, Holy Comforter,*

*Thy sacred witness bear*

*In this glad hour.*

*Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in every heart*

*And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.*

*To Thee, great One in Three,*

*Eternal praises be,*

*Hence evermore;*

*Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,*

*And to eternity Love and adore.*

## Invocation

### Statement of Faith – Deuteronomy 7:6-9

*You are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the people on the face of the earth to be His people, His treasured possession. The Lord did not set His affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath He swore to your forefathers that He brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commands.*

### Confession of Sin - [from ‘Prone to Wander’ by Barbara Duguid]

*Faithful Heavenly Father, You are a covenant-keeping God, but we have forsaken Your law and violated Your statutes. We have not walked according to Your rules or kept Your commandments. Though You have always been faithful to us, we are unfaithful to You many times each day in our thoughts and with our words and actions. We know that we deserve to be punished for our sin. We have earned the rod of Your anger. Father, forgive us because of Your steadfast love and the sacrificial work of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray in His name, amen.*

### Assurance of Pardon – Hebrews 10:19-22

*Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.*



## Hymn

### *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

hymn #139

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not.  
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow-  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*



## 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”



## Hymn of Response

### *My Savior's Love*

hymn #348

I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus, the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me, A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous, How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden He prayed, “Not My will, but Thine.”  
He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat drops of blood for mine.

*How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous, How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me!*

In pity angels beheld Him And came from the world of light  
To comfort Him in the sorrows He bore for my soul that night.

*How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous, How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me!*

He took my sins and my sorrows; He made them His very own.  
He bore the burden to Calv'ry And suffered and died alone.

*How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous, How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me!*

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy thro' the ages To sing of His love for me.

*How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous, How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me!*



**Benediction – 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

*May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthened you in every good deed and word.*

**Postlude**

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## Romans 12:9-10 "Real Love"

### Introduction:

#### 1. S\_\_\_\_\_ of Love

A. 1 John 4:7-8 V8 God is \_\_\_\_\_! V7 God is the source of love. AGAPE =

1 Cor. 13:1-3, 13

Rom. 13:8

Gal. 5:22-23

B. 1 John 4:16 "We know and rely on the love god has for us." 4:19 'We love because He first loved us.'

C. Jer. 31:3 It is \_\_\_\_\_, so real love can only be from God. Eph. 1:4-5

#### 2. The S\_\_\_\_\_ Showing of Love

A. God Acts

1 John 4:9-11

John 3:16

Rom. 5:8

B. Jesus Acts: John 10:14-18

13:1

John 15:13

Rom. 12:1 THEREFORE, since

#### 3. The S\_\_\_\_\_ of Love

2 Cor. 6:6

1 & 2 Tim. 2 1:5

A. Definition of hypocrisy

B. D\_\_\_\_\_ of sanctification – Rom. 8:29 Love must be shown by \_\_\_\_\_.

No need to \_\_\_\_\_ Then we are freed to \_\_\_\_\_.

Grudem "We imitate this communicable attribute of God; first by loving God in return, and second by loving others in imitation of the way God loves them."

Questions to Ponder???

### How has God gifted you?

1) **TEACHING GIFTS:**    \_\_\_ Teach            \_\_\_ Exhort            \_\_\_ 'Prophecy'  
                                 \_\_\_ Evangelist    \_\_\_ Pastor            \_\_\_ Discernment

2) **SERVING GIFTS:**    \_\_\_ Service           \_\_\_ Giving            \_\_\_ Leadership  
                                 \_\_\_ Helps             \_\_\_ Faith              \_\_\_ Encouragement  
                                 \_\_\_ Hospitality    \_\_\_ Mercy            \_\_\_ Administration

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A huge "Thank You" to our wonderful church family as we made our 8th trip with backpacks for babies to the ARH hospital in Middleborough, KY. Your continued support for the BBACC ministry is so appreciated by the families and maternity ward staff in the Cumberland Gap area. The staff continues to tell us how this ministry is blessing these families. While it is hard for us to imagine, many times the filled backpack holds the only baby items a mom, grandmother, other relative or foster mom may have for the precious babies as they leave the hospital. You are the reason that happens and we thank God for your continued support of the BBACC ministry. Thank you!! Circle Peace

Next Sunday, February 13 will be *The Lord's Supper*. A special offering for the Building Fund will be taken. Please drop off your donation in the Offering Box.

Greeters: Circle Goodness

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. Current Study ~ 6 week study on *Why I Believe*.

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

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, February 8 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room. They will be doing Lesson 2.

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 10 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 6:00 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 6, 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

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\_\_\_\_\_

### 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.