

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

It is our practice to quietly meditate through prayer and stillness as the prelude is played.

Welcome

Call to Worship – Daniel 2:20-23

LEADER: Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are His.

PEOPLE: He changes times and seasons; He sets up kings and deposes them.

LEADER: He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.

PEOPLE: He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with Him.

ALL: I thank and praise You, O God of my fathers; You have given me wisdom and power, You have made known to me what we asked of You, You have made known to us the dream of the king.



Opening Hymn of Worship

Be Still and Know

Be still and know that I am God.

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My boundless mercy shall endure.

My boundless mercy shall endure.

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I love you with a steadfast love.

I love you with a steadfast love.

I love you with a steadfast love.



Hymn of Worship

Join All the Glorious Names

Join all the glorious names

Of wisdom, love, and pow'r,

That ever mortals knew,

That angels ever bore;

*All are too poor to speak His worth,
Too poor to set my Savior forth.*

*Great Prophet of my God,
My tongue would bless thy name:
By Thee the joyful news
Of our salvation came,
The joyful news of sins forgiv'n,
Of hell subdued and peace with heav'n.*

*Jesus, my great High Priest,
Offered His blood, and died;
My guilty conscience seeks
No sacrifice beside;
His pow'rful blood did once atone.*



Statement of Faith – Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 83

Q. Are all transgressions of the law equally evil?

A. Some sins in themselves, and because of various factors that increase their evil, are more evil in the sight of God than others.



Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare them, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; According to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Through Jesus we pray, amen.



Assurance of Forgiveness - Isaiah 43:25

“I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions, for My own sake, and remembers your sins no more.”

Hymn of Assurance

How Rich A Treasure We Possess

How rich a treasure we possess in Jesus Christ our Lord.
His blood, our ransom and defense; His glory, our reward.
The sum of all created things is worthless in compare;
For our inheritance is Him whose praise angels declare.

How free and costly was the love displayed upon the cross;
While we were dead in untold sin, the Sovereign purchased us.
The will of God the Father, demonstrated through the Son;
The Spirit seals the greatest work- the work which Christ has done.

*For Yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory.
Yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory. Amen.*

How vast and measureless the flood of mercy unrestrained;
The penalty was paid in full, the spotless Lamb was slain.
Salvation: what a priceless gift, received by grace through faith.
We stand in robes of righteousness; We stand in Jesus' Name.

*For Yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory.
Yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory.
Yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory.
Yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory. Amen.*



Congregational Prayer

Reading of God's Word – Romans 10:1-4

*Please stand for the reading of God's Word

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. Since they did not know the righteousness that comes from God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

“Ignorance Is No Excuse”



Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone

*In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.*

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Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!*

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 strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Postlude

Romans 10:1-4 "Ignorance Is No Excuse"

Introduction:

1. v1 Paul's _____ and _____

A. He _____ for them to Do you care that _____? 9:2-3

Reasons for _____: 1) _____ 2) Exek. 18:23

3) _____ 4) _____

B. Paul _____ that the Jews would _____. 1:16; 15:16

Acts 9:16-25

Acts 13:13f

Acts 28:28

C. For whom do you have that _____?

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

2. v2-3 The Jews' _____ "I AM AN AVID _____"

A. They were _____ for God, yet it was mis _____. Phil. 3:4-6

B. It was not based on _____. It was not focused on _____, but on _____.

FATAL FORMULA: NO _____ (_____) = NO _____

3. v4 Christ is The Answer! What is the Question? How is one _____?

A. Christ is the _____ of the law. 1 Cor. 8:1 _____ Rom. 1:25

The law's purpose: convicts us of _____ and points us to _____

B. There is R_____ for everyone who _____.

1) 3:23, 6:23 _____ 2) Phil. 3:8

G_____ O_____ S_____ P_____ to E_____ L_____

Questions to Ponder???

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 6, 2021

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The flowers this morning are in loving memory of Carolyn Conrad, Kit's mom. She was known as the Yellow Rose of Texas.

Thank you for all the cards, food, phone calls, visits during my recent fall. I am on the mend, still some pain, but just very thankful it wasn't any worse. Most important thanks for all the prayers! I am so thankful for such a loving and caring church! Love, *Carol McAbee*

There will be a Corporation Meeting after the Worship Service today.

Circle Joy ~ Monday, June 7 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Men's Bible Study ~ Tuesday, June 8 at 10:30 am in the Conference Room

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting ~ Wednesday's at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room (located in the Church Office Building).

The Ladies Thursday Bible Study will resume in the Fall of 2021.

ABCCM North ~ **Beef Stew, Canned Fruit, Grits, Jelly or Jam, and Vegetable Oil.** Drop your bags off at the church office or in the church sanctuary foyer.



Singing & Lunch on the Grounds will be this Saturday, June 12 at 10:30 am. Today is the last day to sign-up (look at tear-off sheet). Fill out and place in the Offering Box when you exit.

The Lord's Supper is next Sunday, June 13.

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: June 6, 2021

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.

Thank you.



Singing on the Grounds

Do you love old time gospel songs
hymns? Songs like, "Turn Your
Radio On", "Old Time Religion",
"Blessed Assurance", "I'll Fly
Away", and more?

If you have missed corporate singing
as much as we have over the last
year, then we hope that you will join
us this summer for our Saturday
Singing and Dinner on the Grounds.

Bring a lawn chair and prepare for a
foot-stompin' good time as we gather
together to share songs, stories, and
more. Food and music provided.

UPCOMING EVENT:

Date: Saturday, June 12, 2021

Time: 10:30am

Location: Back Parking Lot

To register for the June 12th event,
please fill out the form at the bottom
of this page. Online registration for
this date ends on Sunday, June 6th.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Name _____

How many attending _____

Any food allergies _____

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

Debi Hester - Golden Friends Director

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:

Class of 2022: Steve Russell and Alan Sonner

Class of 2023: Richard Smith

Board of Deacons

Class of 2021: Ed Cole and Jim Eldridge

Class of 2022: Kit Conrad

Class of 2023: Buddy Fisher and Britt Webb

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

Michael and Amy Parks (MTW) ----- Australia

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.