

# 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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August 29, 2021



## Prelude

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

## Welcome

## Call to Worship – Psalm 100

*LEADER: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.*

*PEOPLE: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.*

*LEADER: Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.*

*PEOPLE: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.*

*ALL: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.*



## Opening Hymn of Worship #103

### *All Hail King Jesus*

*All hail King Jesus!  
All hail Emmanuel:  
King of kings, Lord of lords,  
Bright Morning Star.  
And thro'-out eternity  
I'll sing His praises,  
And I'll reign with Him thro'-out eternity.*



## Hymn of Worship #210

### *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen How thy desires all have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder a new What the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the “amen” Sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him!*

## **Statement of Faith – Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 96**

*Q. What is the Lord’s Supper?*

*A. The Lord’s Supper is a sacrament in which, by giving and receiving of bread and wine according to Christ’s command, His death is shown forth. Worthy receivers are made partakers of His body and blood by faith, not in a bodily or physical manner, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace, with all His benefits.*



## **Confession of Sin**

*O Holy God, in many ways we have sinned against You. We ask that You would please forgive us, O heavenly Father, for how we have quenched Your Holy Spirit. We pray that You would restore to us the joy of Your salvation and renew a right spirit within us. We repent of our sin. And we, as Your covenant people, trust in the promises You have made to us—having faith in Christ’s provision and believing the power of the Holy Spirit to heal us and give us the ability to obey. Renew our hearts, we pray, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## **Assurance of Forgiveness – Romans 1:17**

*For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”*



## **Musical Meditation**

### ***I Have Decided with He Leadeth Me***

*I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
No turning back, no turning back.*

*The world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me,  
No turning back, no turning back.*

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

*He leadeth me, He leadeth me;  
By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.*

*Tho' none go with me, still I will follow,  
Tho' none go with me, still I will follow,  
Tho' none go with me, still I will follow,  
No turning back, no turning back.*

*I have decided to follow Jesus,  
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## **Congregational Prayer**

### **Reading of God's Word – Romans 11:25-32**

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

*I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written:*

*"The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob. And this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins."*

*As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies on your account; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. For God has bound all men over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.*

## **Preaching of the Word**

Rev. Skip Gillikin

**“Hope for God's People”**



*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Greater than all my sin.  
How shall my tongue describe it? Where shall its praise begin?  
Taking away my burden, Setting my spirit free;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

*Wonderful the matchless grace, the matchless grace of Jesus;  
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea, the rolling sea.  
Wonderful grace, all sufficient for me, for even me.  
Broader than the scope of my transgressions;  
Greater far than all my sin and shame.  
O magnify the precious name of Jesus; Praise His name!*

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching to all the lost.  
By it I have been pardoned, Saved to the uttermost.  
Chains have been torn a sunder, Giving me liberty;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

*Wonderful the matchless grace, the matchless grace of Jesus;  
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea, the rolling sea.  
Wonderful grace, all sufficient for me, for even me.  
Broader than the scope of my transgressions;  
Greater far than all my sin and shame.  
O magnify the precious name of Jesus; Praise His name!*

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching the most defiled.  
By its transforming power Making him God's dear child.  
Purchasing peace and heaven For all eternity;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

*Wonderful the matchless grace, the matchless grace of Jesus;  
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea, the rolling sea.  
Wonderful grace, all sufficient for me, for even me.  
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**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**

Romans 11:25-32 "Hope for God's People"

Introduction:

1. v25 Do Not Be \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_ to know \_\_\_\_\_ MATTERS

B. \_\_\_\_\_ know it: 1) v18, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ guards against \_\_\_\_\_.

2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) John 14:6

2. \_\_\_\_\_ You Need to Know:

A. v25 Israel has been \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Gen. 12, 15, 17 God made \_\_\_\_\_

2) Dt. 7:7 God declared His \_\_\_\_\_ 3) God had been \_\_\_\_\_

B. v25 The Full Number of the \_\_\_\_\_ Will be saved. Eph. 1:4

C. v26-27 God will \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_) a \_\_\_\_\_. Isaiah 59:20-21; 27:9.

In light of God's kindness and sternness (per v22), "All \_\_\_\_\_ will be saved."

D. v28-29 God's purpose in election will be \_\_\_\_\_ It is \_\_\_\_\_!!!

E. v30-32 God will \_\_\_\_\_.

Gentiles had been \_\_\_\_\_, BUT GOD \_\_\_\_\_ Rom. 5:10; Col. 1:21

Zech. 12:10 \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 66:12f \_\_\_\_\_ Matt. 23:37-39

THIS IS NOT \_\_\_\_\_!

BOOTOM LINE – v32 God will \_\_\_\_\_

3. What to Do with What You Know \_\_\_\_\_ A.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ C. Eph. 1:3f

Questions to Ponder?

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 29, 2021

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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 40-minute study on *Breaking Free from Fear*.

Circle Joy will meet Monday, September 6 at 1:00 pm in the Church Office Conference Room.

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

Circle Goodness will meet Tuesday, September 7 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Join us on Wednesday's at **6:30 pm** in the Conference Room (located in the Church Office Building) for a short bible study on *A Praying Life* and a time of prayer for our church family, friends, country, etc....

Gifts of Grace will meet Thursday, September 9 and September 23, both at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school building (bottom floor).

*The Lord's Supper* will be Sunday, September 12. Before Covid, each month we would take a special offering for either the Needy Fund or the Building Fund. We are going to start that back on September 12 with the Needy Fund offering. Please drop your donation in the Offering Box near the entrance/exit doors.

Circle Peace will meet Monday, September 13 at 6:00 pm outside between the Nursery & Fellowship Hall buildings.

Our monthly Games Night will resume Saturday, September 18 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us for some great food, laughter and lots of fun.

There will be a Mission Leadership Team meeting on Sunday, September 26 after the morning worship service in the Conference Room. Bring a bagged lunch.

ABCCM North ~ **Beef stew, jelly, canned fruit, cold cereal & 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!!!*

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## First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

### *Everyone*

Today's Date: August 29, 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*

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### *CD Ministry*

CD's of First Presbyterian's Morning Worship Service are available upon request.

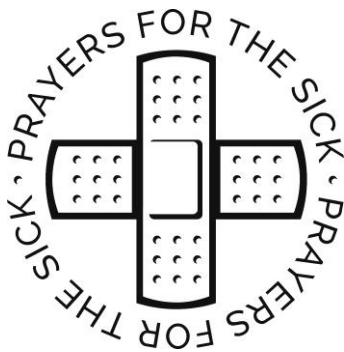
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## Church Directory

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:  
 Class of 2022: Steve Russell and Alan Sonner  
 Class of 2023: Richard Smith

### Board of Deacons

Class of 2021: 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.