

First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville



Hosanna!

BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!

***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

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday



Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 118:24-29

LEADER: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. O Lord, save us; O Lord, grant us success.

PEOPLE: Blessed is He who come in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

LEADER: The Lord is God and He has made His light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

PEOPLE: You are my God, and I will give You thanks; You are my God, and I will exalt You.

ALL: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.



Opening Hymn of Worship

All Glory, Laud and Honor

hymn #300

*All glory, laud, and honor To thee, Redeemer, King,
Tom whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring,
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed one.*

*The company of angels Are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things Created make reply.
The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before Thee we present.*

*To Thee, before Thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.*

Invocation



Statement of Faith – Westminster Shorter Catechism. Questions 24, 25 and 26

Q24. How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by His Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Q25. How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executes the office of a priest, in His once offering up of Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Q26. How does Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.



Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

hymn #297

*“Hosanna, loud hosanna,” The little children sang;
Thro’ pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.*

*From Olivet they followed ‘Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving And chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of earth and heaven Rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children Should on His bidding wait.*

*“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav’n, our King;
O may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!*

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, You see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of Your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from You and that to You all life returns. We have not sought to do Your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from You, we are nothing. Only Your grace can sustain us. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of Your salvation now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Congregational Prayer

The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, he found nothing but leaves, because it was not the season for figs. Then he said to the tree, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard him say it. On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple area and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: "My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations"? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.'" The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard this and began looking for a way to kill him, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching. When evening came, they went out of the city.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

"What a Week of Love"



Hymn of Response

Join All the Glorious Names

hymn #132

*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 And now it pleads before the throne.*

*Thou art my Counselor, My Pattern, and my Guide,
And Thou my Shepherd art; O keep me near Thy side:
Nor let my feet e'er turn astray To wander in the crooked way.*

*My Savior and my Lord, My Conqu'ror and my King,
Thy scepter and Thy sword, Thy reigning grace, I sing:
Thine is the pow'r, behold I sit In willing bonds beneath Thy feet.*

Benediction – Hebrews 13:20-21

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Postlude



Community Easter Sunrise Service

West Memorial Park

40 Roberts Street, Weaverville

Sunday, April 17, 2022

6:45 a.m.

This is an interdenominational service and everyone is welcome.

It is customary at the Sunrise Service to take up an offering for North Buncombe Samaritan Ministries. As a challenge to the community West Family Funeral Services will match dollar for dollar all money received at the Sunrise Service up to \$500.00.

For Additional information please call 645-3011

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 10, 2022

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Greeters: Circle Peace ~ Sherri Farrell & Carol McAbee
Elder ~ Shawn Cole Deacon ~ Donnie Parsell

NEW CLASS STUDY ~ All are welcomed to join Steve Russell's Sunday School Class as they begin the Study of Isaiah. His classroom is in the upstairs library.

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

Circle Peace will meet Monday, April 11 at 6:00 pm in the Nursery area.

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.

We will have our Maundy Thursday on Thursday, April 14 at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

The office will be closed on Good Friday, April 15.

Community Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, April 17 at 6:45 am at West Memorial Park. All are welcomed to attend.

Gifts of Grace will meet Thursday, April 21 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

Join us for Games Night on Saturday, May 21 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

ABCCM North ~ the following items are needed for ABCCM North's food pantry: **Juices, Snack Items for children, Corn Meal, Self-Rising Flour, Margarine and Maple Syrup.** Drop your bags off at the church office or in the church sanctuary foyer.

Please fill out the tear-off sheet (front & back) and place it in the Offering Box near the entrance/exit doors. Thank you!!!

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: April 10, 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

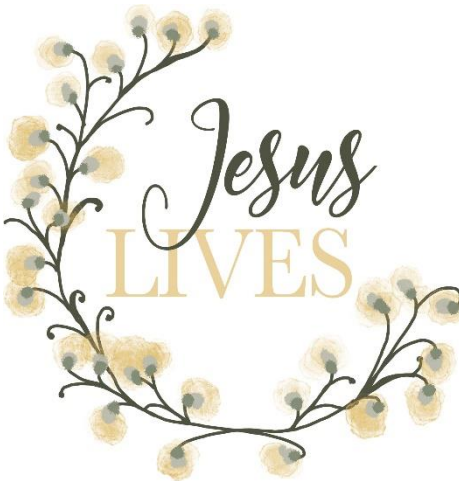
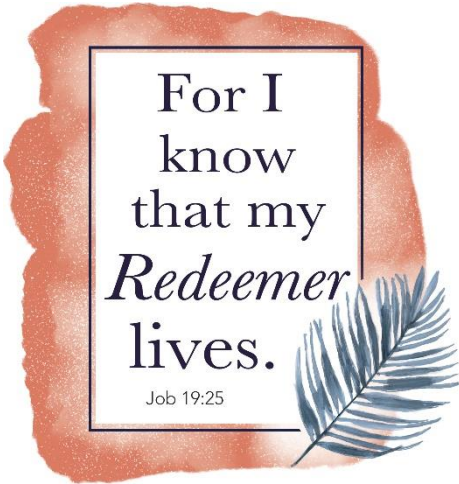
CD's of First Presbyterian's Morning Worship Service are available upon request.

Date of Service: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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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.