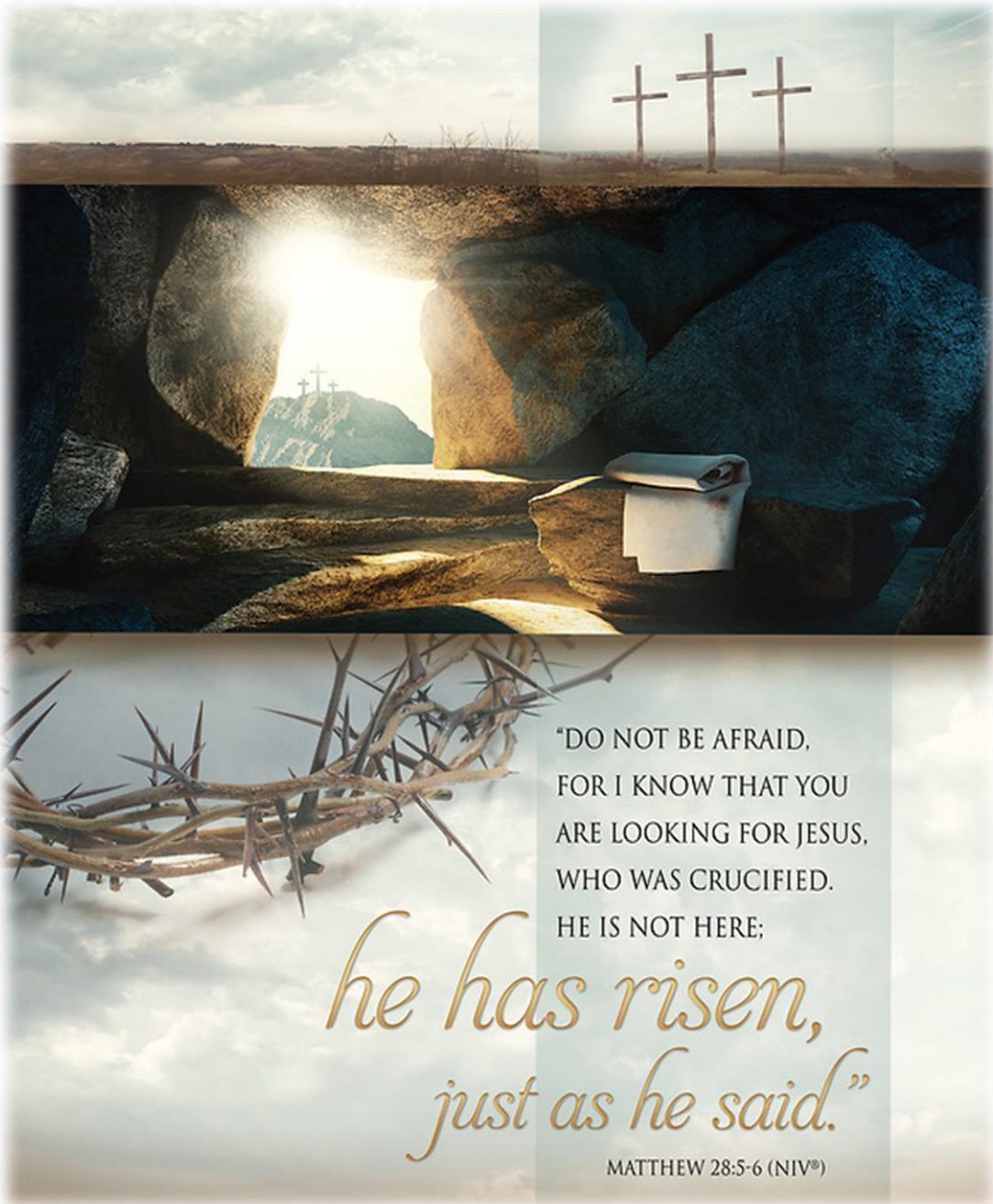


First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville



"DO NOT BE AFRAID,
FOR I KNOW THAT YOU
ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS,
WHO WAS CRUCIFIED.
HE IS NOT HERE;

*he has risen,
just as he said."*

MATTHEW 28:5-6 (NIV®)

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 17, 2022

Resurrection Sunday



Prelude

The Day of Resurrection

*The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, The Passover of God.
From death of life eternal, From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over With hymns of victory.*

*Our hearts be pure from evil, That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light;
And, list'ning to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.*

*Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth her song begin!
The world resound in triumph, And all that is there in;
Let all things seen and unseen Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord hath risen, Our Joy that hath no end.*

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 118:24-29

LEADER: The King of glory is among us.

PEOPLE: Who is the King of glory?

LEADER: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

PEOPLE: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up you ancient doors that the King of glory may come in.

LEADER: Christ is risen.

ALL: He is risen indeed!



Opening Hymn of Worship

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

hymn #367

*Christ the Lord is ris'n today. Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply: Alleluia!*

*Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save. Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!*

*Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise. Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!*

*Soar we now where Christ has led. Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head. Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise. Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!*

Invocation

Statement of Faith – 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that He raised Christ from the dead. But He did not raise Him if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.



Hymn

Worship Christ, the Risen King

hymn #361

*Rise, O Church, and lift your voices; Christ has conquered death and hell.
Sing as all the earth rejoices; Resurrection anthems swell.
Come and worship, come and worship; Worship Christ, the risen King!*

*See the tomb where death had laid Him; Empty now, its mouth declares:
"Death and I could not contain Him, For the throne of life He shares."
Come and worship, come and worship; Worship Christ, the risen King!*

*Hear the earth protest and tremble; See the stone removed with pow'r.
All hell's minions may assemble, But cannot withstand His hour.
He has conquered, He has conquered; Christ the Lord, the risen King!*

*Doubt may lift its head to murmur, Scoffers mock and sinners jeer;
But the truth proclaims a wonder Thoughtful hearts received with cheer.
He is risen, He is risen; Now receive the risen King!*

*We acclaim Your life, O Jesus; Now we sing Your victory.
Sin and hell may seek to seize us, But Your conquest keeps us free.
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph; Worship Christ, the risen King!*

Confession of Sin

O Holy God, we have sinned against You. We know that You have commanded us to love You with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. Your Word tells us to not have any other gods before You. Yet, we have not loved You as we ought. We have loved and served created things rather than You the Creator of all things. Forgive us, O God, for our rebellion. Cleanse us afresh that we may walk in Your perfect love. Enable us by Your Holy Spirit to live to Your glory alone. Through Jesus we pray, amen.

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness – Colossians 2:13-15

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; He has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.



Hymn

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.*

*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.*

Congregational Prayer

Reading of God's Word – John 20:10-18

*Please stand for the reading of God's Word

Then the disciples went back to their homes, but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. "Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. God instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

"The Greatest Love"



Hymn of Response

Christ Arose

hymn #357

Low in the grave He lay- Jesus, my Savior!
Waiting the coming day- Jesus, my Lord!

*Up from the grave He arose, With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain, And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch His bed- Jesus, my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead- Jesus, my Lord!

*Up from the grave He arose, With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain, And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Death cannot keep his prey- Jesus, my Savior!
He tore the bars away- Jesus, my Lord!

*Up from the grave He arose, With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain, And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

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

Thine is the Glory

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“The Greatest Love” John 20:10-18

Introduction:

1. Jesus Knows His _____

A. John 10:3-4; 11; 15 He is the _____ who _____

B. John 20:15-16 He Calls _____ by _____

2. Jesus Is _____

A. John 20:16; Mark 10:51 He is _____

B. John 20:18 He is _____

C. John 20:17 Jesus says, “Don’t cling to Me.”

A Great Command: _____ and _____

3. Luke 24:1-8 Jesus Did _____

A. v1-5 The “_____” of the _____

Remember Jesus had been _____ because He was _____

B. v6-8 The Facts of the _____

1) The _____

2) Luke 18:31-34 Remember what _____

3) What had _____

Question to Ponder???

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 17, 2022

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Ben Spangler wants to thank everyone who helped prepare that delicious luncheon after church service last Sunday. He also expresses thanks and appreciation for all the prayers and get well cards.

Greeters: Circle Peace ~ Tena Cole & Jennifer Smith
Elder ~ Shawn Cole Deacon ~ Donnie Parsell

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

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 ~ beginning Thursday, April 21 the ladies will begin a new six-session study on *Why I Believe – Straight Answers to Honest Questions about God, the Bible and Christianity* by Chip Ingram. Books are \$10. If you are interested please contact Kathy Harrell or the church office. They meet Thursday's at 10:00 am in the Conference Room.

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

There will be a Mission Leadership Team meeting on Sunday, May 1 after the morning worship service in the Conference Room. Bring lunch.

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 17, 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

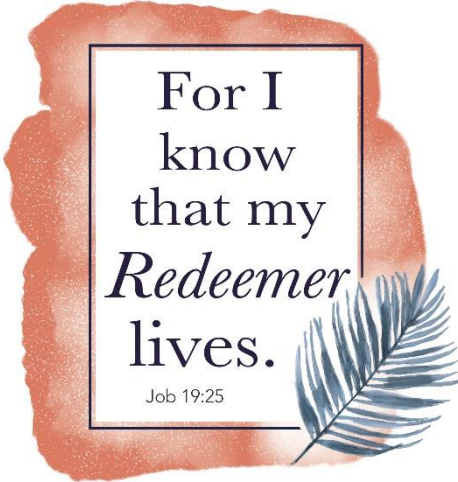
CD's of First Presbyterian's Morning Worship Service are available upon request.

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
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