

First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville



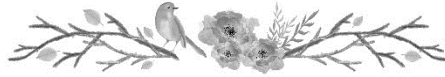
***The First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville, North Carolina
exists to praise and magnify the name of God, bringing people
to Christ and uniting them with the Covenant Family,
developing them to Christ-like maturity and equipping
them for ministry to the Church and to the world.***

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April 24, 2022



Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 99:1-5

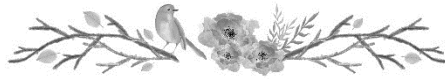
LEADER: The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; He sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

PEOPLE: Great is the Lord in Zion; He is exalted over all the nations.

LEADER: Let them praise You great and awesome name – He is holy.

PEOPLE: The King is mighty, He loves justice – You have established equity; in Jacob You have done what is just and right.

ALL: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His footstool; He is holy.



Opening Hymn of Worship

O Worship the King

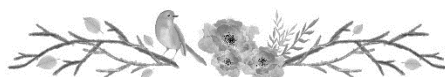
hymn #104

*O worship the King; all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.*

*O tell of His might, and sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.*

*All hail to the King! in splendor enthroned;
Glad praises we bring, Thy wonders make known.
Returning victorious, great conqueror of sin,
King Jesus, all glorious, our vict'ry will win.*

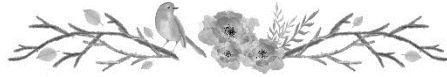
Invocation



Statement of Faith – Westminster Larger Catechism Question 45

A: How does Christ execute the office of a King?

Q: As king, Christ calls a people for Himself out of the world and gives them officers, laws, and the authority to condemn, by which He visibly governs them. He bestows saving grace on His elect, rewards their obedience, corrects them for their sins, preserves and supports them in all their temptations and suffering, restrains and overcomes all their enemies, and powerfully orders everything for His own glory and their well-being. As king, Christ also executes just retribution against all others who neither know God nor obey the gospel.

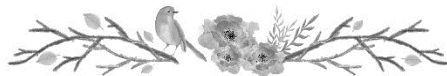


Confession of Sin

O Holy God, in many ways we have sinned against You and 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 Pardon – 1 John 1:7

If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.



Hymn

Rejoice the Lord is King

hymn #370

*Rejoice, the Lord is King; Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; Lift you your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

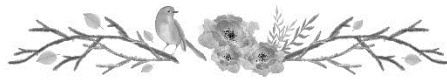
*Jesus, the Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart; Lift you your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o’er earth and heav’n.
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv’n.
Lift up your heart; Lift you your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come
And take His servants up To their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; Lift you your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Congregational Prayer closing with The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.



Reading of God's Word – Romans 13:1

Please stand for the reading of God's Word

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

“God and Government”



Hymn of Response

Jesus Shall Reign

hymn #375

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

*To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head.
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.*

*People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.*

*Let every creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud “Amen!”*

Benediction – 1 Timothy 1:17

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Postlude

Romans 13:1 "God and Government"

Introduction:

1. God Establishes ____ Governing Authorities

A. Dan. 2:20-21; Dan. 4:34-35 "There is no authority except that which God has established."

B. John 19:11 "The authorities that exist have been established by God."

WHY DOES PAUL WRITE THIS HERE?

1) 12:2

2) 12:9

"Love must be shown in selfless action that seeks to grow the other person in God's grace."

C. We live under _____ authorities.

2. (WHY DO WE _____?) God Is the _____ Ruler

A. Neh. 9:6 God is the _____

B. God is _____ Ex. 15:18

Rev. 19:6

Rom. 8:34

Matt. 28:18-20

Kuyper: "There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, Mine!"

3. Remember _____

A. By faith _____, you are _____.

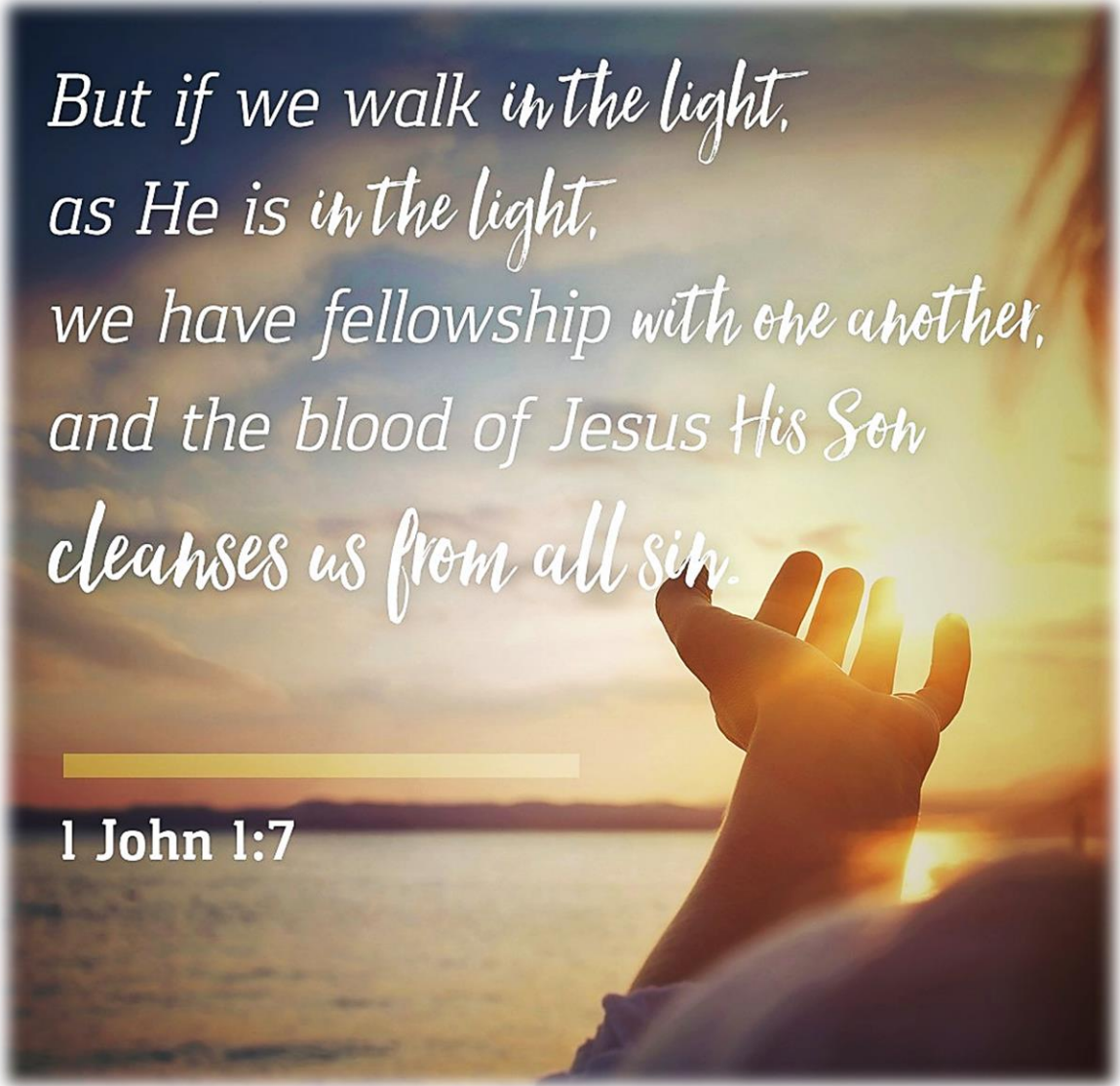
B. Phil. 3:20-4:1 Your (_____) citizenship is in _____.

C. Eph. 6:5; Heb. 13:17 Your (_____) Citizenship is on _____.

D. You will never _____ until you _____

Acts 4:28-29

Questions to Ponder?



*But if we walk in the light,
as He is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus His Son
cleanses us from all sin.*

1 John 1:7



*to the King of the Ages,
immortal, invisible, the only God,
be HONOR AND GLORY forever and ever.*

1 Tim. 1:7

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 24, 2022

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Greeters: Circle Peace ~ Gail Buckner & Kathy Gillikin
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 ~ the ladies have begun 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.

Circle Peace will meet Monday, May 2 at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room

Circle Goodness will meet Tuesday, May 3 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Gifts of Grace will meet Thursday, May 5 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

Circle Joy will meet Monday, May 9 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

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

There will be a Mission Leadership Team meeting on Sunday, June 12 after the morning worship service in the Conference Room. Bring lunch.

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 24, 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: _____

Please complete this tear-off sheet
and place it in the offering box.

Amazing Grace
how sweet the sound



It is well,
it is well
with my soul

this little
LIGHT
of mine

WE ARE
grateful
FOR YOU!



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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.