

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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The First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville

August 21, 2022



Prelude *Awesome God* with *Sanctuary* hymn #179 & #655

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 68:4-5, 34-35

LEADER: Sing to God, sing praise to His name, extol Him who rides the clouds.

PEOPLE: His name is the Lord. Rejoice before Him.

LEADER: A Father to the fatherless, a Defender of widows, is God in His holy dwelling.

PEOPLE: Proclaims the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies.

ALL: You are awesome, O God, in Your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to His people.



Opening Hymn of Worship *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* page #686

*O God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal Home!*

*Under the shadow of Thy throne Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.*

*Time, like an everrolling stream, Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.*

*O God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guide while life shall last, And our eternal Home.*

Invocation



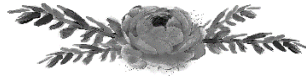
Statement of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism Questions 54 and 55

Q54. What do you believe concerning “the holy catholic church”?

A. I believe that the Son of God through His Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for Himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And this community I am and always will be a living member.

Q55. What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

A. First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all His treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.



Hymn

We Are Called to Be God’s People

page #415

*We are called to be God’s people, Showing by our lives His grace.
One in heart and one in spirit, Sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us And remade us as His own;
Let us share our life together As we shall around His throne.*

*We are called to be God’s servants, Working in His world today;
Taking his own task upon us, All his sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons, Dedicate to Him our all,
That we may be faithful servants, Quick to answer now His call.*

*We are called to be God’s prophets, Speaking for the truth and right;
Standing firm for godly justice, Bringing evil into light.
Let us seek the courage needed, Our high calling to fulfill,
That we all may know the blessing Of the doing of God’s will.*



Confession of Sin - Adopted from the Book of Common Worship

Loving and Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our sins, resting in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – Romans 6:20-23

For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Congregational Prayer

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory



Reading of God's Word – Romans 15:5-6

Please stand for the reading of God's Word

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

“A Prayer for Unity”



Hymn of Response

We Gather Together

page #790

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.*

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the flight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side- all glory be Thine!*

*We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our Defender will be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised; O Lord, make us free!*

Benediction – Romans 15:5-6

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Postlude

Romans 15:5-6 "A Prayer for Unity"

Introduction:

1. Remember _____ You Pray

A. God

B. God Gives Good Things to His People John 3:16

C. _____ of a God-honoring prayer:

2. Look Forward to

A.

B.

C. A Spirit of _____ What _____ God's people?

3. Pray With _____

A. The _____ of _____

B. United in _____ and _____

4. Blessings of Waiting on God in Prayer from Lee Hutchins:

A. Waiting on the Lord fosters _____ rather than _____ Psalm 123:2

B. Waiting on the Lord encourages the _____ of _____ Isaiah 30:18

C. Waiting on the Lord is a _____ to fight _____ and _____ Psalm 145: 16-17, 20.

Questions to Ponder???

CRATES FOR UKRAINE

Our Mission team has approved to partner with Arden Presbyterian in **Crates for Ukraine**. The Crates for Ukraine Mission: *At the request of the Ukrainian Church and our national partners, to provide personal and humanitarian aid from the hands of churches in the U.S. to the hands of churches and displaced communities in Ukraine.* Our church will be filling up 2 crates, while Arden will fill up 4. Once these crates are filled a team from Arden will fly to the Ukraine and help distribute the items collected to those in need.

The items needed are listed in the church foyer (and listed below). Please take a moment to look and **sign up for as many items as you can**. Next to each item will be a spot for you to initial your name. If there are 2 spots then that means 2 items are needed....if there are 4 spots then 4 items are needed, etc..... **The deadline to bring your items is Monday, August 22.** You can bring them on Sunday's where 2 crates will be in the foyer next to the item list **OR** you can drop them by the church office during the week.

You can also give a monetary donation. Make the check out the FPC and put in the subject line: *Crates for Ukraine*

If you have any questions please see or contact Joyce Roberts.

Hand Sanitizers
Toothbrushes (Children & Adults)
Dental Floss
Toothpaste (Children & Adults)
Bar Soap
Mylar Thermal Blankets
Tampons
Maxi Pads
Water Filters (individual)
Baby Powder / Gold Bond Powder
pairs of Men's Socks
pairs of Women's Socks
pairs of kids Socks
Chapsticks / Vaseline

packages of Body Wipes (not baby wipes)
Tweezers/Nail Clippers
Kleenex (small packages)
AA Batteries
AAA Batteries
Sewing Kit
LED Flashlight with Batteries
Swiss Army Knife or Multi-tools
packages of Hair Ties
Thermometer (Celsius)
bottles of Eye Drops
bottles of Water purification tablets
bottles of Electrolyte hydration tablets
Adult diapers

Standard Gauze
Alcohol Wipes
Sterile Latex Medical gloves
tubes of Neosporin
Medical Tape
Ace Bandage Wraps
Trauma Shears
Bandages/Band Aids
Sterile Gauze Rolls
Trauma First Aid kits
Israeli emergency bandages
Cat 7 Tourniquet - Gen 7
Chest seal
Hemostatic bandages

HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERY WOMEN'S MINISTRY

2022 FALL RETREAT

OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2022

Friday Afternoon/Evening & Saturday (Ends 2:30 Sat)

RIDGE HAVEN CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

215 Ridge Haven Road, Brevard, NC 28712

Vanessa K. Hawkins, Speaker



"Strength and Courage for the Weary Woman"

Three Sessions:

"The Centrality of the Word of God,"

"The Importance of Rest,"

And

"The Necessity to 'Be Strong
and Courageous'"

Vanessa K. Hawkins, (MDiv, DMin Covenant Theological Seminary), is a Bible teacher and conference speaker. She currently serves as Director of Community Life at Redeemer Lincoln Square in New York City and as Diversity Advisor for the PCA's Women's Ministry. She is former co-host of *Something To Talk About*, a podcast where she and a few Bible teacher friends talk gospel application for current issues. Follow her on Instagram and Twitter (@hawkinsclan5) or via podcasts.

Cost: \$35 Registration plus lodging/meals.

Registration: August 29, 8 a.m. -- September 19, 8 p.m.

Online <https://HPWM2022FALLRETREAT.eventbrite.com>

OR with church contact; checks payable to your church.

Questions? Please see Connie or call at 645-6705 or 828-458-5451

August 16, 2022

Dear Sister in Christ:

It is almost time for another Fall Retreat at Ridge Haven Camp and Conference Center. Our speaker this year is Vanessa K. Hawkins (Instagram and Twitter – (@hawkinsclan5); and the title of her message to us is “Strength and Courage for the Weary Woman.” The Scripture she will be using is Joshua 1.

Registration is August 29 – September 19. Online registration (link below; instructions included in this mailing) allows selection of accommodations on a first-come, first-served basis as registration and payment are completed. **Please note: Those who wish to room together must have one individual complete the online registration and payment.** The link for registration will be live **August 29**. Registration will continue through October 1; but on **September 20 registration will increase to \$50** per person. Please encourage everyone to take advantage of the early registration dates.

<https://HPWMFALLRETREAT2022eventbrite.com>

Registration, Room, and Meals Information Bulletin Insert. *NEW THIS YEAR* - Room prices DO NOT include meals and registration.

PLEASE NOTE – Registration will continue through October 1; however, on September 20 registration will increase to \$50 per person.

Offering. The 2022 recipient will be **WE**, “a new ministry under CDM to connect, serve, and strengthen ruling and teaching elders’ wives” (pcacdm.org/wm-love-gift). Those of you who attended the Spring Gathering at Story will recall that the Spring Gathering offering was given to Lori Sealy; therefore the Fall Retreat Offering will be sent to **WE**. Please remind attendees to **bring cash/checkbooks!**

Specific Fall Retreat Needs: A church or group of ladies to volunteer to provide and lead a craft activity on Friday, October 21, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. **The 2019 Fall Retreat survey results indicated an interest in “more” crafts. Crafts can be provided only via volunteers.**

Friday Afternoon Activities; 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Gaga Ball, Obstacle Course, Climbing Wall, and Hiking led by Ridge Haven Staff may also be available (**weather permitting/enough interest to justify scheduling RH staff**). *Please note on the “Church Registration Form” the number from your church interested in specific activities so Ridge Haven staff can be scheduled. **NOTE: Activity participation is not included in online registration. Please e-mail the total number interested in each of the activities to conniebd@charter.net***

Friday Evening Camp Fire Sing Along; 8:45 p.m. (weather permitting). Bring a chair and blanket.

Saturday Afternoon Activity: *New this year.* The Ridge Haven staff will lead a hike (or hikes) beginning at 2:45 p.m. – depending upon interest and weather. Please e-mail conniebd@charter.net before October 1 with the number interested in participating in this new activity.

We trust that you plan to attend the retreat at Ridge Haven and that you will encourage the women, young ladies, teens and 'tweens in your church to attend as well. We believe it is a spiritually rewarding opportunity for worship and fellowship as the united body of Christ in a beautiful and peaceful place.

We ask that you and your church members join us in prayer for the retreat. Please pray for:



- *The staff at Ridge Haven Camp and Conference Center.
- *Vanessa Hawkins and family – their health and her preparation.
- *Highlands Presbytery Women's Ministry Fall Retreat
- *Our volunteer musicians, Julie Harrison and Jordan Cheney – and their families.
- *The women attending and their family members.
- *Safe travel for all.
- *Volunteers to provide Friday afternoon snacks; someone to provide and lead a craft activity on Friday afternoon; and provision of Saturday morning coffee, muffins, and water.
- *HPWM team members will set up and start coffee and put out provided muffins.
- *The HPWM Team as we prepare for the retreat.
- *Most of all that God will be glorified by all we say and do before, during, and after the Fall Retreat.

We look forward to worshipping with you at Ridge Haven October 21 and 22!

In His love,

Marcia Bartlett
Moderator,
Highlands Presbytery Women's Ministry Leadership Team
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INSTAGRAM: hpwm

Questions? Please see Connie or call at 645-6705 or 828-458-5451

HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERY WOMEN'S MINISTRY
2022 FALL RETREAT

ROOM, REGISTRATION, AND MEAL RATES* (MUST BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY)

BUILDING	ROOM TYPE AND NUMBER	COST OF ROOM ONLY
A	2 Queen Beds in Rooms 72, 74, 75, 77, 82, 83, 87, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, & 98	1 Occupant - \$162
		2 Occupants - \$81 ea.
		3 Occupants - \$54 ea.
		4 Occupants - \$41 ea.
V	Queen Bed + Sleeper Sofa (Queen Bed) in Rooms 73, 81, 84, 85, & 88	1 Occupant - \$123
E		2 Occupants - \$62 ea.
R		3 Occupants - \$41 ea.
E		4 Occupants - \$31 ea.
T		1 Occupant - \$144
T	Queen/Db/ Bnk - 1 Queen Bed + 1 Double Bed w/ Twin Top in Rooms 71, 76, 78, & 86	2 Occupants - \$72 ea.
		3 Occupants - \$48 ea.
		4 Occupants - \$36 ea.
		5 Occupants - \$29 ea.
	1 Queen Rooms 24 & 26	1 Occupant - \$112
		2 Occupants - \$56 ea.
A	1 King in Room 25	1 Occupant - \$112
Z	2 Twin Beds in Rooms 21, 22, 23, 27 & 28	2 Occupants - \$56 ea.
A		1 Occupant - \$179
L		2 Occupants - \$90 ea.
E	3 Bunks, 2 Beds Each, in Rooms 11, 12, 13, & 14	3 Occupants - \$60 ea.
A	Maximum Occupants Each Room - 6	4 Occupants - \$45 ea.
		5 Occupants - \$36 ea.
		6 Occupants - \$30 ea.
		1 Occupant - \$125
		2 Occupants - \$63 ea.
		3 Occupants - \$42 ea.
		4 Occupants - \$32 ea.
CASSELS	2 Bunks, 2 Beds Each, in Rooms 51, 52, 53, 54, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68	2 Occupants - \$63 ea. 3 Occupants - \$42 ea. 4 Occupants - \$32 ea.

*Prices without lodging - Per Person: Registration - \$35

Dinner/Fri - \$16 Breakfast/Sat - \$9 Lunch/Sat - \$12

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OR via church contact..... Questions? Please see Connie or call at 645-6705 or 828-458-5451

LATE REGISTRATION: SEPT 20 - OCT 1; REGISTRATION INCREASES TO \$50

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING FOR THE HPWM 2022 FALL RETREAT

ONLINE

GO TO: <https://HPWMM2022FALLRETREAT.eventbrite.com>

We are sorry that the questions may seem tedious and time consuming, but we must have the requested information for each person.

PLEASE DO NOT BUY FROM THE MAP

*PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS YEAR YOU MUST PURCHASE ROOMS SEPARATE FROM MEALS AND REGISTRATION.

*ROOM PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE MEALS AND REGISTRATION

*REGISTRATION & MEAL OPTIONS APPEAR FIRST IN THE LIST WHEN REGISTERING ONLINE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 20TH.

* ON SEPTEMBER 20TH A LATE FEE INCREASES REGISTRATION FROM \$35 TO \$50

*ON SEPTEMBER 20TH REGISTRATION & MEAL OPTIONS WILL APPEAR AFTER THE LIST OF ROOMS.

*IF YOU ARE NOT SPENDING THE NIGHT, YOU MAY PURCHASE MEALS AND PAY REGISTRATION SEPARATELY.

*THE ROOM DESCRIPTIONS TELL THE KINDS OF BEDS AND NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS. THE ROOM IS ONE CHARGE AND YOU MAY DIVIDE THAT CHARGE BETWEEN THE NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS. (See Key below)

*PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF ROOMMATES (INCLUDE YOUR NAME) IN THE CHECK OUT QUESTIONS OR FILL IN ONLY YOUR NAME IF YOU ARE NOT SHARING YOUR ROOM.

*We are sorry that we cannot issue refunds. You may transfer your registration to another person.

KEY to abbreviations for rooms and kinds of beds

Buildings: AVerett-AV Azalea-AZ Cassels-CAS

Occupancy/Number of people per room-OCT-4 (up to 4 can sleep here)
Bed Configurations: 2 Queen beds 2QU; 1 Queen with a sofa Sleeper bed-
QU/SISOFA; One queen bed and a double bed with a single bunk over
head-QU/DB/BNK; 2 sets of bunk beds-2BNKS; 3 Sets of bunk beds-3BNKS;
2 Twin beds-2TWINS; 1 King-1KING; 1queen-1QU

QUESTIONS? Contact Elaine Seals, 828-460-7367

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 21, 2022

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Greeters: Circle Goodness ~ Nancy Morgan & Betty Dendy
Elder ~ Alan Sonner Deacon ~ Britt Webb

Al Harrell's Small Group meet each Sunday evening beginning at 5:00 pm in the Conference Room. They are studying a 6-week DVD series on The Pilgrim's Progress by Derek Thomas of Ligonier Ministries. Everyone is invited to attend. For questions call the church office or see Al Harrell.

Men's Bible Study ~ Tuesday's at 10:30 am in the Conference Room – Join us as Bryan Tom teaches the *Parables of Jesus*.

Gifts of Grace has changed their meeting days to Tuesday's. They will meet Tuesday, August 23 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

Join us for Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting / Bible Study each Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.

There will be a Missions Ministry Team meeting on Sunday, September 11 after the morning worship service in the Conference Room. Bring a bagged lunch.

Games Night will be Saturday, September 17 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

ABCCM North ~ the following items are needed for ABCCM North's food pantry: **Chef Boyardee Ravioli or Spaghetti & Meatballs, Jelly, Canned Chicken, Grits (small packets) and Crackers.** Drop your bags off at the church office or in the church sanctuary foyer.

If you need any help signing up for the Ladies Retreat see Connie Buckner or call the church office. You can also sign up on the tear-off sheet if you're interested in going.

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: August 21, 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.



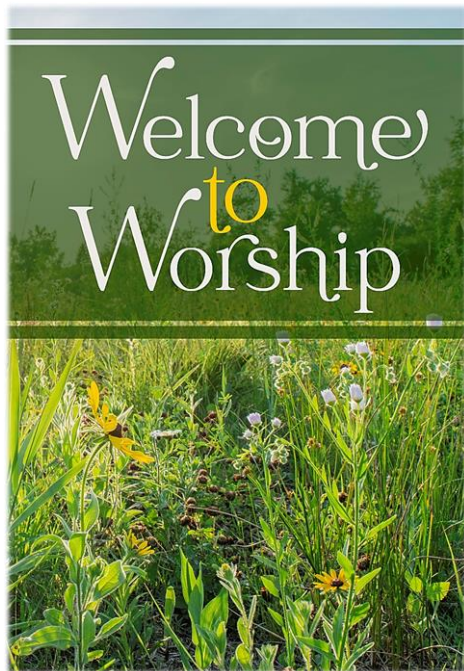
LADIES RETREAT

October 21-22

Name _____

Friday & Saturday _____

Saturday only _____



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Church Directory

- Skip Gillikin - Pastor (280-7333)
- Flavien Pardigon - Assistant Pastor
- 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.