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 28, 2022



Prelude

Seek the Lord based on Isaiah 55:6-7

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 68:32-35

LEADER: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord, to Him who rides the ancient skies above, who thunders with mighty voice.

PEOPLE: Proclaim 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

Praise Him! Praise Him!

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Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! highest arch-angels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;
In His arms He carries them all day long.

Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness; Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.
He, our Rock, our Hope of eternal salvation—
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus, the Crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus, who bore our sorrows;
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong!

Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness; Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosanna ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong!

Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness; Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

Invocation

Statement of Faith - Westminster Confession of Faith XXI.1

The light of nature shows that there is a God who has lordship and sovereignty over all, that He is good and does good to all, and that He ought therefore to be feared, loved, praised, prayed to, trusted in, and served with all the heart, and with all the soul, and with all the might. But the acceptable way of worshiping the true God has been instituted by Himself, and so limited by His own revealed will, that He may not be worshiped according to the imaginations or devisings of men, or the suggestions of Satan, or under any visible representation, or any other way not commanded in Holy Scripture.

The Reading of the Law from Exodus 20

- I. You shall have no other gods before me.
- II. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not worship them or serve them.
- III. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
- IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- V. Honor your father and your mother.
- VI. You shall not murder.
- VII. You shall not commit adultery.
- VIII. You shall not steal.
 - IX. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
 - *X.* You shall not covet.



Confession of Sin – based on Nehemiah 1:5-7

O Lord, God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant with those who love Him and obey His commands, let Your ear be attentive and Your eyes open to hear the prayer Your servant is praying before You day and night for Your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins of we Israelites, including myself and my father's house, have committed against You. We have acted very wickedly toward You. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws You gave Your servant Moses. Forgive us of our rebellion and grant us Your grace to live in holiness to Your glory alone. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness – Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon.

Hymn

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong a perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose Name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
no tongue can bid me there depart,
no tongue can bid me there depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; for God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness; the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace! One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God.



Congregational Prayer closing with The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hollowed 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.

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory



Reading of God's Word – Romans 15:7-12

Please stand for the reading of God's Word

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, to confirm the promises made to the patriarchs so that the Gentiles may glorify God for his mercy, as it is written:

"Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing hymns to your name."

Again, it says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people."

And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and sing praises to him, all you peoples."

And again, Isaiah says, "The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; the Gentiles will home in him."

"The United Church in Action"



Hymn of Response

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

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Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, adore Him;
Praise Him, angels, in the height.
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him;
Praise Him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken;
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed.
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance hath He made.

Praise the Lord! for He is glorious;
Never shall His promise fail.
God hath made His saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high, His pow'r proclaim.
Heav'n and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify His name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer unto Thee.
Young and old, Thy praise expressing,
In glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heav'n adore Thee;
We would bow before Thy throne.
As Thine angels serve before Thee,
So on earth Thy will be done.



Benediction - Based on Psalm 23

May the Lord shepherd you and make you lie down in green pastures; may He restore your soul and lead you in paths of righteousness; may He be with you and comfort you; may he anoint your head with oil and bestow His goodness and mercy on you all the days of your life.

Postlude

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

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Romans 15:7-12 "The United Church in Action"

Introduction:	
1. v7 V the Church	
A, one another in the body of Christ. It means to "take as your"	
14:1 We have been saved by and therefore extend to others.	
This shows thedirection of the church.	
B. Only by faith in Christ, you have been by Christ. Mohler "Christ accepts the unacceptable."	
Micah 7:18-20 MARVEL at this.	
This shows thedirection of the church.	
C. Implied is the direction of the church that is	
2. v8 V the of God	
A. The OT is full of the promises of God.	
B. Jesus is the of those promises. Luke 24:44; 2 Cor. 1:20	
3. V Praise God with	
A. v7b All the and of the church is done for the glory of God. Ps. 133 Eliza Huie "Unity is the active ingredient that makes our relationships good and pleasant. W unity when we center our relationships around a shared faith and mutual goal of pleasing Christ and known."	
B. v9 Jew and Gentile will praise God for His	
1) 2 Sam. 22:50; Psalm 18:49 Psalms 2) v10; Dt. 32:43 Law	
3) v11; Ps. 117:1 4) v12; Is. 11:10 Prophets	
SO WHAT IS THE CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST ALL ABOUT? 1 Peter 2:9-10	
Questions to Ponder???	

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

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 <u>one</u> 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 <u>DO NOT</u> 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). <u>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</u>

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 <u>conniebd@charter.net</u> 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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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)

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

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

REGISTRATION: August 29, 8 a.m. - Sept 19, 8 p.m.

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING FOR:THE HPWM 2022 FALL RETREAT

ONLIN

GO TO: https://HPWM2022FALLRETREAT.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-OC1-4 (up to 4 can sleep here)

Bed Configurations: 2 Queen beds 2QU; 1 Queen with a sofa Sleeper bedQU/SLSOFA; 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 E-mail – elaine.gurley.seals@gmail.com

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS August 28, 2022

<u>firstpca@fpcweaverville.com</u> <u>www.fpcweaverville.org</u>

Greeters: Circle Goodness ~ Jean Ramsey & Margaret Brigman 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 \sim 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 30 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

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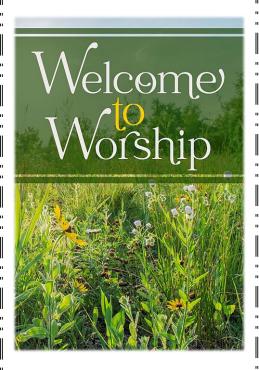
Please complete this tear-off sheet and place it in the offering box.



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
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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.