

First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME
- 1 corinthians 11:24



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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Prelude *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* and *Great and Mighty* hymns #128 & 129
based on
The Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them. Exodus 20:11
Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty. Psalm 24:8

Welcome

Call to Worship – 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

LEADER: Praise be to You, O Lord, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

PEOPLE: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all.

LEADER: Wealth and honor come from You; You are the ruler of all things.

PEOPLE: In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

ALL: Now, our God, we give You thanks and praise Your glorious name.



Opening Hymn of Worship

Come, Thou Almighty King

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*Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise.
Father all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend.
Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success.
Spirit of holiness, On us descend.*

*Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear;
In this glad hour.*

*Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in every heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.*

*To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.*



Invocation

Statement of Faith – Westminster Larger Catechism Question 45

Q45: How does Christ execute the office of a King?

A45: Christ executes the office of a King as He 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.



Hymn

Joy to the World

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*Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.*

*Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

*No more let sin and sorrow grow, Nor thorns infest the ground.
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonder of His love, And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.*



Confession of Sin

Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry for our disobedience and neglect. We humbly repent. For the sake of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us. Strengthen us that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – 1 John 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Congregational Prayer

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory



Reading of God's Word – Romans 14:13-18

Please stand for the reading of God's Word

Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way. As one who is in the Lord Jesus, I am fully convinced that no food is unclean in itself. But if anyone regards something as unclean, then for him it is unclean. If your brother is distressed because of what you eat, you are no longer acting in love. Do not by your eating destroy your brother for whom Christ died. Do not allow what you consider good to be spoken of as evil. For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and approved by men.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

“Kingdom Living”



Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*O sacred Head, now wounded With grief and shame weighed down;
Now scornfully surrounded With thorns, Thine only crown.
How pale Thou art with anguish, With sore abuse and scorn;
How does that visage languish, Which once was bright as morn!*

*What Thou, my Lord, has suffered Was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior; 'Tis I deserve Thy place.
Look on me with Thy favor; Assist me with Thy grace.*

*What language shall I borrow To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; And, should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never Outlive my love to Thee.*



Benediction – Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Postlude

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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers
welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 14:13-18 "Kingdom Living"

Introduction:

1. v13 The _____

A. _____ Other _____

B. A Heart Set on _____

2. v13b-16 The Solution

A. Stop_____. v11 v12

WCF XX.2 "God alone is Lord of the conscience and has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are—in anything—contrary to his Word, or which—in matters of faith or worship—are in addition to it."

B. Do not be a _____

C. v15-16 _____ with _____. v19; 15:2; Eph. 4:29.

3. v17-18 The Kingdom _____

A. It Is Not:

B. It Is: a work of the _____ 5:1

1) Righteousness 1 Cor. 1:30 Jesus "is our righteousness, holiness and redemption." Sproul "The goal of the Christian life is righteousness. That is what we are supposed to be seeking and becoming."

Mt. 6:33 Heb. 12:14

2) Peace This is peace with God. It is God's peace. It is not man-made or from artificial sources.

3) Joy may be the antidote to being judgmental.

C. v18 Serving the _____ with _____, _____ and _____

Questions to Ponder?

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 10, 2022

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This year marks the 100th anniversary of the church here at FPCW. If you are interested in being on a committee of folks to plan a celebration please sign up on the tear-off sheet and place it in the offertory plate.

Greeters: Circle Peace ~ Sherri Farrell & Kathy Gillikin
Elder ~ Steve Russell Deacon ~ Steve Morris

Al Harrell's Small Group meet Sunday evening's from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Church Office Conference Room. All are welcome to join.

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

Combined Circle Meeting on Tuesday, July 12 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Gifts of Grace will meet Thursday, July 14 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

ABCCM North ~ the following items are needed for ABCCM North's food pantry: **Canned tuna or chicken, pancake syrup, spaghetti sauce (no pasta) beef stew, soups.** Drop your bags off at the church office or in the church sanctuary foyer.

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: July 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: _____

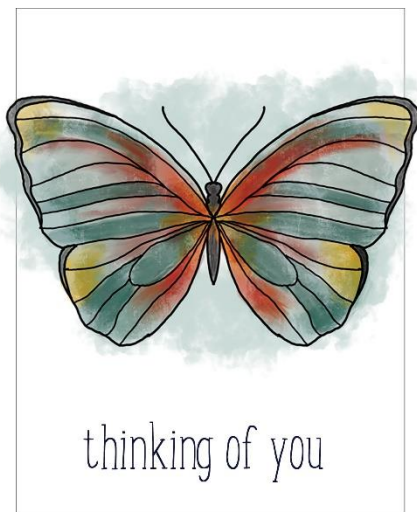
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Please complete this tear-off sheet and place it in the offering box.

100th Church Celebration

Name _____



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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.