

# 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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**Prelude**            *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* with *Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises*    hymns #21 & 20

based on

Psalm 9:1 ~ *I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works.*

Psalm 35:28 ~ *My tongue shall speak of Your righteousness And of Your praise all the day long.*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship – Psalm 145:1-2, 10-13**

*LEADER: I will exalt You, my God, the King; I will praise Your name for ever and ever. Every day I will exalt You and extol Your name for ever and ever.*

*PEOPLE: All You have made will praise You, O Lord; Your saints will extol You. They will tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might,*

*LEADER: So that all men may know of Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.*

*PEOPLE: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and Your dominion endures through all generations.*

*ALL: The Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all He has made.*



**Opening Hymn of Worship**

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

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Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not.  
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow-  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!*

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

## **Invocation**

### **Statement of Faith – Deuteronomy 7:7-9**

*The Lord did not set His affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath He swore to your ancestors that He brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments.*



## **Confession of Sin**

*Heavenly Father, it is our privilege to confess our sins before You because You have promised in Your Word that if we confess our sins, You are faithful to cleanse us from all unrighteousness through the blood of Jesus Christ, and that we will receive the promise of eternal life. Father, we have sinned, and we ask that you would please forgive us for how we have broken Your perfect and Holy Law. Forgive us for running away from You and turning our backs on You. Holy Father, like sheep we have gone astray and have turned to our own ways. We have turned to our own earthly desires—to our own flesh, and in doing so we have turned to strange flesh. We have turned to other gods and we have sinned against You. We have done unlawful things in Your sight. Father, please forgive us and renew us in Your grace. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.*



## **Words of Assurance of Forgiveness – Ezekiel 36:25-26**

*I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.*

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus,  
For my cleansing, this my plea,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus,  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus,  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings**

**Offertory**

**Reading of God's Word – Romans 14:19-23**

\*Please stand for the reading of God's Word\*

*Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food. All food is clean, but it is wrong for a man to eat anything that causes someone else to stumble. It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or to do anything else that will cause your brother to fall. So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the man who does not condemn himself by what he approves. But the man who has doubts is condemned if he eats, because his eating is not from faith, and everything that does not come from faith is sin.*

**Preaching of the Word**

Rev. Skip Gillikin

**“The Faithful Life”**



**Hymn of Response**

***The Solid Rock***

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My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.*

His oath, His covenant, His blood, Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.*

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.*



**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**

Romans 14:19-23 "The Faithful Life"

Introduction: " Faith stands or falls on the truth that the future with God is more satisfying than the one promised by sin. Where this truth is embraced and God is cherished above all, the power of sin is broken." (Piper)

1. v19 \_\_\_\_\_ for these Related Goals

A. The command is \_\_\_\_\_

B. There is NEVER the freedom to

2. v20-21 Do Not \_\_\_\_\_ the Work of God Murray The destruction comes in the "failure to respect the infirmity of the weak...He has not loved his neighbor as himself." Eph. 2:10

A. v20 It is evil to cause another brother or sister in Christ to stumble.

B. v21 So do nothing that would cause a fellow Christian to fall. Gal. 1:9

Diagnostic Questions: Am I \_\_\_\_\_ ? Am I \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Is this \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_? Will this bring \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_?

C. \_\_\_\_\_ to God is a \_\_\_\_\_ Issue. Matt. 28:18-20

3. v22-23 What Really \_\_\_\_\_

A. v22 Do not flaunt your " \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the detriment of the weak."

B. v23; Heb. 11:6 \_\_\_\_\_ faith it is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

C. Gal. 2:20 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ 1)

2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3)

4) \_\_\_\_\_ 5)

Questions to Ponder?

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 17, 2022

[firstpca@fpcweaverville.com](mailto:firstpca@fpcweaverville.com)  
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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*.

There will be a New Members Class on Wednesday, July 20 at 10:00 am in the Church Office Conference Room. No need to sign-up. For questions please call the church office (645-7344).

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

Elaine will be on vacation July 21-22, 25-27. The office will be opened everyday except Friday, July 22.

Gifts of Grace will meet Thursday, July 28 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

Games Night will be Saturday, August 20 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

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 17, 2022

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance: \_\_1<sup>st</sup> time \_\_2<sup>nd</sup> 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*

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### *CD Ministry*

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

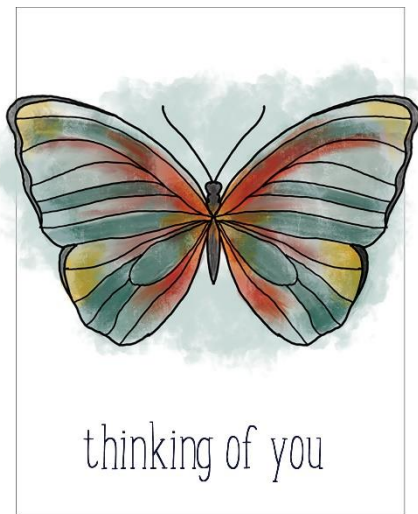
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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and place it in the offering box.

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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.