

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

July 24, 2022



Prelude

Bind Us Together

CHORUS:

*Bind us together Lord.
Bind us together with cords
That cannot be broken.
Bind us together Lord,
Bind us together Lord,
Bind us together with love.*

VERSES:

There is only one God,
There is only one King.
There is only one body,
That is why we can sing.

Made for the glory of God,
Purchased by His precious Son.
Born with the right to be clean,
For Jesus the victory has won.

You are the family of God,
You are the promise divine.
You are God's chosen desire,
You are the glorious new wine.

based on

Ephesians 4:4-6 *There is one body and one Spirit . . . one Lord, one faith . . .
one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 31:21-24

LEADER: Praise be to the Lord, for He showed His love to me when I was in a besieged city.

PEOPLE: In my alarm I said, "I am cut off from Your sight!" Yet You heard my cry for mercy when I called to You.

LEADER: Love the Lord all His saints!

PEOPLE: The Lord preserves the faithful, but the proud He pays back in full.

ALL: Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.



*For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who There by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Invocation

Statement of Faith – Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 26.1-2

- 1. All saints—who are united to Jesus Christ their head by his Spirit and by faith—have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory. And, being united to one another in love, they participate in each other's gifts and graces and are obligated to perform those public and private duties which lead to their mutual good, both inwardly and outwardly.*
- 2. It is the duty of professing saints to maintain a holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God and in performing such other spiritual services as help them to edify one another. It is their duty also to come to the aid of one another in material things according to their various abilities and necessities. As God affords opportunity, this communion is to be extended to all those in every place who call on the name of the Lord Jesus.*

Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

*The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.*

*Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.*

*'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.*

*Yet she on earth hath union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.*

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward Your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of Your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what You love, and do what You command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Assurance of Pardon

Jesus Paid It All

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I hear the Savior say: "Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray; Find in Me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all; All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone.

*Jesus paid it all; All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.*

For nothing good have I Where-by Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

*Jesus paid it all; All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.*

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

*Jesus paid it all; All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.*

Congregational Prayer

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory

Reading of God's Word – Romans 15:1-4

Please stand for the reading of God's Word

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

"A Goal for the Church"



Hymns of Response

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Hymn

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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*Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.*

*Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.*

*When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet again.*

Benediction – Revelation 1:5-6

To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father – to Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Postlude

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Romans 15:1-4 "A Goal for the Church"

Introduction:

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1. v1-2 Live in _____ Zeph. 3:9 John 17:23 Acts 2:46

Eph. 4:1-5 Col. 3:14

A. Do What the Strong _____ to Do!!! Bear =

They have many _____ need to _____ Gal. 6:2

B. Do not Aim to _____ Matt. 16:24 John 15:13

C. v2 Please your _____ for his _____

Lig Duncan: "We are to love others as Jesus loved us."

Jon Bloom calls us to show _____.

2. v3 Jesus Practiced This He was the _____ Mark 10:45

A. Jesus is the perfect _____ of _____.

Phil 2:7 2 Cor. 8:9

B. Ps. 69:9. Heb. 12: 2

3. v4 How The Goal Happens

A. It was written for our _____

Luke 24:44

B. _____ Heb. 12

John 17:17 James 1:2

C. _____ God has fulfilled His _____ in Jesus. Gen. 3:15

Gen. 12:1f 2 Cor. 1:20

D. _____

Lam. 3:21 Rom. 5:1-5

Questions to Ponder???

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Greeters: Circle Peace ~ Gail Buckner & Jennifer Parsell
Elder ~ Steve Russell Deacon ~ Steve Morris

Al Harrell's Small Group meet each Sunday evening beginning at 5:00 pm in the Conference Room. This Sunday they will begin 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.

Elaine will be on vacation July 25-27. The office will be opened everyday.

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.

Pastor Skip will be on vacation July 28 – August 9.

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.

There will be a Mission Ministry Team meeting on Sunday, August 21 after the worship service in the Conference Room. Bring a bagged lunch. If you're interested in joining the Mission Team please see Steve Russell.

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 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

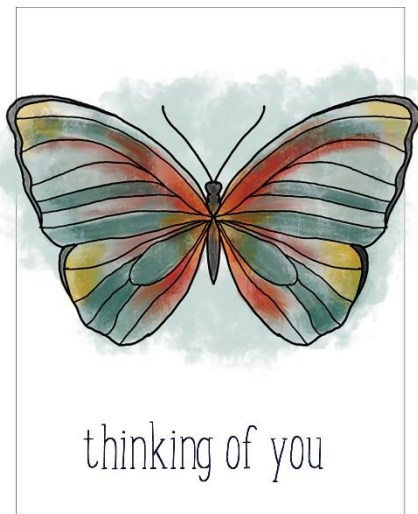
CD's of First Presbyterian's Morning Worship Service are available upon request.

Date of Service: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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



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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.