

# 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.***

*30 North Alabama Avenue  
PO Box 247  
Weaverville, NC 28787*

*(828) 645-7344  
firstpca@fpcweaverville.com  
www.fpcweaverville.org*

# The First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville

July 31, 2022



**Prelude**

*Blessed Assurance*

**Welcome**

Ruling Elder Alan Sonner

**Call to Worship – 1 Peter 1:3-4**

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade – kept in heaven for you.*



**Opening Hymn of Worship**

*When Morning Gilds the Sky*

page #215

*When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries;  
May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer,  
To Jesus I repair; May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*The night becomes as day When from the heart we say,  
May Jesus Christ be praised! The pow'rs of darkness fear,  
When this sweet song they hear: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Ye nations of mankind, In this your concord find:  
May Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around  
Ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised! Be this th' eternal song  
Thro' all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

**Invocation**



## Statement of Faith – Westminster Larger Catechism Question 4

*Q. How does the Bible show it is the Word of God?*

*A. The Bible clearly shows that it is the word of God by its majesty and purity, by the agreement of all its parts, by its unified aim to give all glory to God, and by its illuminating power to convince and convert sinners and to comfort and build up believers unto salvation. However, only the Spirit of God, testifying by and with the Bible in our hearts, can completely persuade us that it is truly the word of God.*



## Confession of Sin

*Holy God, we have sinned thinking that we can fix ourselves. We are guilty of clinging to the very sins for which Your Son, Jesus Christ, died on the cross. Forgive us for our pride and for not bringing our burdens to You, thinking that they are not too heavy for us to bear. Father we cannot bear the awful load of our sin. So please, heavenly Father, by the blood of Your Son Jesus Christ, remove from us this burden and save us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and renew a right spirit within us. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.*



## Assurance of Pardon – Romans 5:1-2

*There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.*



## Hymn

### *Wonderful Words of Life*

page #406

*Sing them over again to me, Wonderful words of Life;  
Let me more of their beauty see, Wonderful words of Life.  
Words of life and beauty, Teach me faith and duty.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of Life.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of Life.*

*Christ, the blessed One, gives to all Wonderful words of Life;  
Sinner, list to the loving call, Wonderful words of Life.  
All so freely given, Wooing us to heaven-  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of Life.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of Life.*

*Sweetly echo the gospel call, Wonderful words of Life;  
Offer pardon and peace to all, Wonderful words of Life.*

*Jesus, only Savior, Sanctify forever.*

*Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of Life.*

*Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of Life.*



## **Congregational Prayer**

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

## **Offertory**



## **Reading of God's Word – 2 Peter 1:12-21 (ESV)**

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

*Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.*

*For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.*

## **Preaching of the Word**

Rev. Flavien Pardigon



*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*“Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid.  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply.  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.*

*“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose;  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes.  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”*

**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**

## Scripture Reading ~ 2 Peter 1:12-21

Introduction:

1.

2.

3.

Questions to Ponder???

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 31, 2022

[firstpca@fpcweaverville.com](mailto:firstpca@fpcweaverville.com)  
[www.fpcweaverville.org](http://www.fpcweaverville.org)

Greeters: Circle Peace ~ Cheryl Morris & Julie Webb  
Elder ~ Steve Russell    Deacon ~ Steve Morris

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

There will be a Mission Ministry Team meeting today 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.

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.

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

Circle Goodness will meet Tuesday, August 2 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

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, August 4 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

Circle Joy will meet Monday, August 8 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

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: **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.

## First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

### *Everyone*

Today's Date: July 31, 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*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### *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.

\*\*\*\*\*



## 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.