

# 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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June 19, 2022



## Prelude

*I Will Bless Thee, O Lord* with *Great Is the Lord*

Based on:

Psalm 63:4 ~ *Thus, I will bless you while I live; I will lift up my hands in your name.*

Psalm 145:3 ~ *Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable.*

## 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

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen How thy desires all have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder a new What the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the "amen" Sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him!*

## Invocation

### Statement of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism Question #1

*Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

*A: That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.*



## Confession of Sin

*God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with You and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only You and Your people. We have not loved our neighbor as You have commanded. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with You and one another. May we know the joy of living as Your faithful children. Through Christ our lord, we pray. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon – John 5:24

*I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.*



## Hymn

### *And Can It Be?*

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And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst died for me?*

He left His Father's throne above;  
So free, so infinite His grace.  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me.

*Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst died for me?*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.  
My chains fell off; my heart was free.  
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

*Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst died for me?*

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine;  
Bold I approach th' eternal throne  
And claim the crown, thro' Christ, my own.

*Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst died for me?*



### **Congregational Prayer closing with The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed 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.*

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

#### **Offertory**



### **Reading of God's Word – Romans 14:5-9**

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

*One man considers one day more sacred than another; another man considers every day alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. He who regards one day as special, does so to the Lord. He who eats meat, eats to the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and he who abstains, does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we died to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.*

**“Living for Self or for the Lord?”**



**Hymn of Response**

*Now I Belong to Jesus*

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Jesus, my Lord, will love me forever  
From Him no pow'r of evil can sever:  
He gave His life to ransom my soul;  
Now I belong to Him.

*Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me;  
Not for the years of time alone, But for eternity.*

Once I was lost in sin's degradation;  
Jesus came down to ring me salvation,  
Lifted me up from sorrow and shame;  
Now I belong to Him.

*Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me;  
Not for the years of time alone, But for eternity.*

Joy floods my soul, for Jesus has saved me,  
Freed me from sin that long had enslaved me;  
His precious blood He gave to redeem.

*Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me;  
Not for the years of time alone, But for eternity.*



**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 14:5-9 “Living for Self or for the Lord?”

Introduction:

1. The J\_\_\_\_\_ of Living for Self

A. Ma. 7:26-27 It is a life built on \_\_\_\_\_

B. v5 Celebrated \_\_\_\_\_ Heb. 4:9

1 Cor. 16:2 Mark 2:27 Heb. 10:25

C. Put Themselves Under the \_\_\_\_\_

2. The J\_\_\_\_\_ of Living for the Lord

A. Mt. 7:24-25 It is a life built on \_\_\_\_\_

*J. R. Miller “None can build a beautiful, shining character upon covered sins. Joy is part of a complete Christian life, and no one can be joyous with sins concealed in his heart”*

B. Titus 2:11f Grace \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grace brings \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grace “teaches us to

Lawson: “I do not use my Christian liberty to rub my weaker brother’s nose in it and thus violate his own conscience.”

C. v5 You may be fully convinced in your mind. 2 Tim. 3:16-17

3. The J\_\_\_\_\_ Life “ Gal. 4:9-11

A. Let the \_\_\_\_\_ of God Accomplish Its Purpose Calvin 3 uses of the law

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

B. v6-8; 1 Cor. 10:31 Live for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

1) v6 \_\_\_\_\_ 2) v6 \_\_\_\_\_ 3) v7-8 \_\_\_\_\_

C. v9 The Purpose of Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ – that He might be \_\_\_\_\_

Questions to Ponder?

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 19, 2022

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Our sweet Margaret Dillard will turn **103 years old** on Monday, June 20. WOW!! Let's fill Margaret's room with Happy Birthday cards from her church family. Brian Center - Room #504 - %Margaret Dillard - 78 Weaver Blvd. - Weaverville, NC 28787

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 signup on the tear-off sheet and place it in the offertory plate.

Greeters: Circle Joy ~ Joyce Fisher & Sandy Massey  
Elder ~ Richard Smith Deacon ~ Kit Conrad

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*.

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 7 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

Pastor Skip and Elder Alan Sonner will be gone to General Assembly in Alabama this week, June 20-24. Please pray for traveling grace and pray for the meetings.

We will have our Annual Corporation Meeting on Sunday, June 26 immediately following the morning worship service.

There will be a Combined Circle Meeting on Tuesday, July 12 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a meal first, fellowship and split up into circle groups. The meal is a Taco Bar, catered from Moe's Southwest Grill, dessert and drink. Cost is \$10. Please sign up on the tear-off sheet. Deadline to sign-up AND pay is Wednesday, July 6.

ABCCM North ~ the following items are needed for ABCCM North's food pantry: **Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauce (no pasta), Beef Stew, Soup and Pancake Syrup.** Drop your bags off at the church office or in the church sanctuary foyer.

## First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

### *Everyone*

Today's Date: June 19, 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.

Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# Combined Circle Meeting & Dinner

## Tuesday, July 12

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# 100<sup>th</sup> 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.