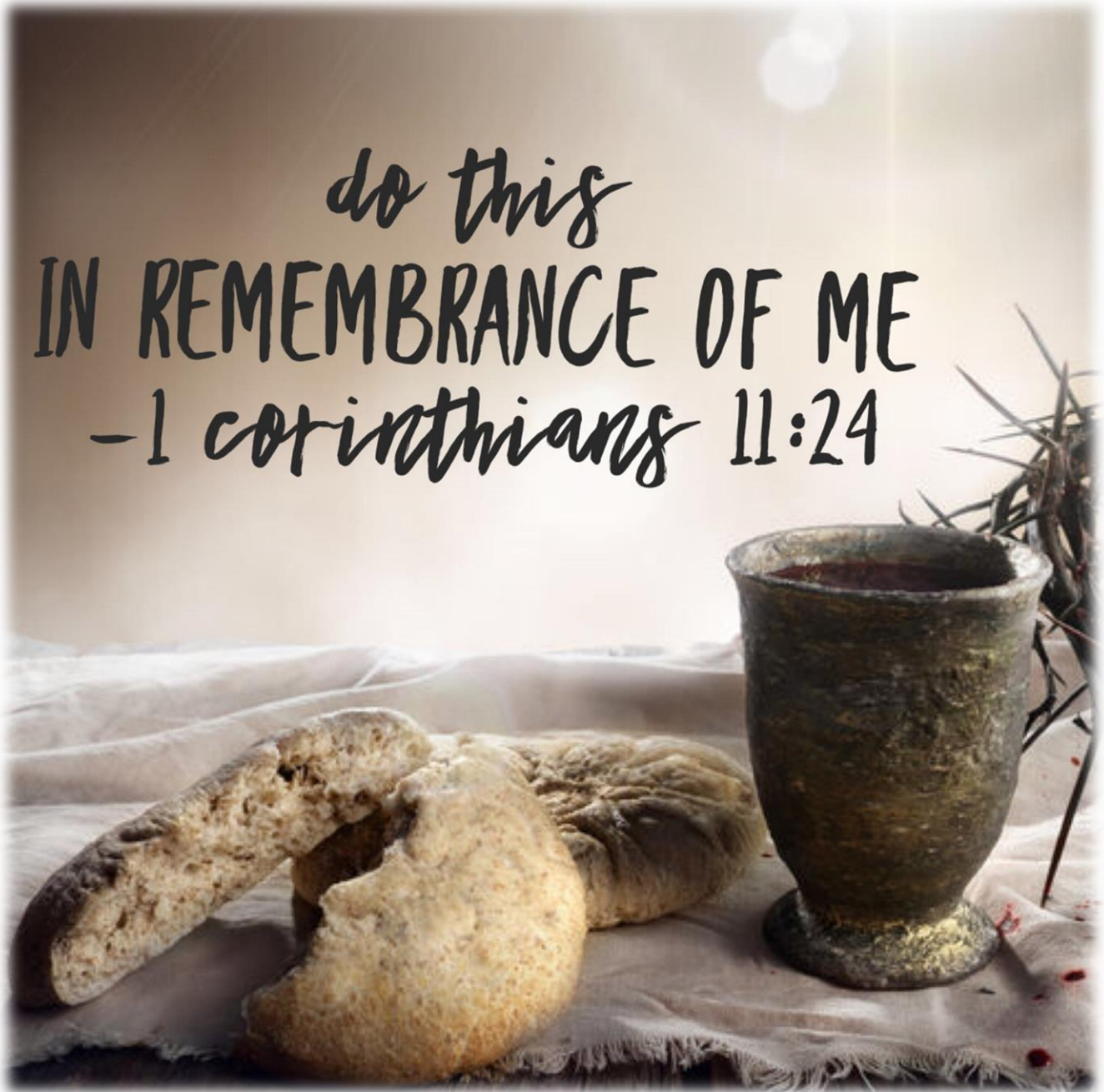


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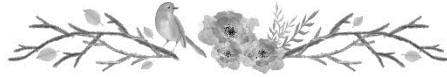
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May 15, 2022



Prelude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God with Great and Mighty

*I sing the mighty pow'r of God That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.*

*I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word And then pronounced them good.*

*Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed Where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread Or gaze upon the sky!*

*There's not a plant or flow'r below But makes thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempest blow By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.*

Great and might is the Lord our God,
Great and mighty is He.

Great and mighty is the Lord our God,
Great and mighty is He.

Lift up your banner; let the anthems ring praises to our King;
Great and mighty is the Lord our God,
Great and mighty is He.



Welcome

Ruling Elder Alan Sonner

Call to Worship – Isaiah 12:2, 4-6

LEADER: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust in Him and not be afraid.

PEOPLE: The Lord, the Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among that nations what He has done, and proclaim that His name is exalted.

PEOPLE: Sing to the Lord, for He has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

ALL: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy one of Israel among you.

*Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

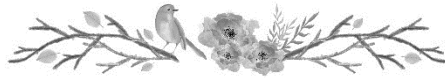
*O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.*

Invocation

Statement of Faith – Westminster Confession of Faith 5-1 of Providence

God the great Creator of all things upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest to the least, by His most wise and holy providence, according to His certain foreknowledge and the free and immutable counsel of His own will, to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.



Hymn

Children of the Heavenly Father

*Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.*

*God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.*

*Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.*

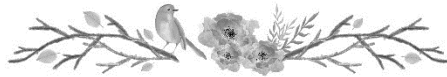
*Tho' He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To reserve them pure and holy.*

Confession of Sin – Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are proved right when You speak and justified when You judge.

Assurance of Pardon – Ezekiel 36:25-27

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. And I will put My Spirit in you and move you to follow My decrees and be careful to follow my laws.



Congregational Prayer

Reading of God's Word – Philippians 4:10-20 (ESV)

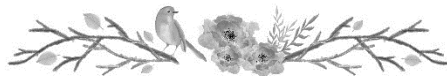
Please stand for the reading of God's Word

I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Flavien Pardigon



Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain, When the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.*

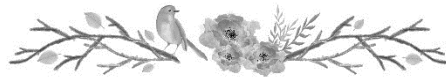
*When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current, Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.*

Benediction – Hebrews 13:20-21

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Postlude

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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: 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.

Philippians 4:10-20

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 15, 2022

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To my dear church family ~ Thank you so very much for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and especially the love shown to me after the death of my step-mom and my brother, Larry. Love, *Joyce & Buddy*

Thank you church family for your generous support of the BBACC ministry. Because of you, we are able to make the 9th delivery of backpacks to the ARH Hospital in Middlesbrough, KY on Tuesday. Mr. Floyd Johnson, Elder at Grace Fellowship PCA Church who has worked with us from the beginning, said "you are all so appreciated." Grace Fellowship Church supports BBACC by providing a car seat to the hospital when one is needed. We ask for your prayers as these backpacks are distributed. *Circle Peace*

Greeters: Circle Goodness ~ Betty Dendy
Elder ~ Steve Blevins Deacon ~ Buddy Fisher

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.

Pastor Skip is out of town today and tomorrow.

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.

The Ladies Bible Study meet Thursday's at 10:00 am in the Con. Room.

Gifts of Grace will meet Thursday, May 19 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

The office will be closed Friday, May 20.

Church-Wide Work-Day ~ Friday, May 20 at 9:00 am. Pull weeds, trim trees and bushes, and pick up leaves and trigs. All help is welcomed. If raining on Friday we will work Saturday, May 21 at 9:00 am.

Join us for Games Night on Saturday, May 21 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: May 15, 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.

Church-Wide Luncheon

Sunday, June 5

Jell-O salad _____

Congeaed salad _____

7-layer salad _____

Potato salad _____

Tossed salad _____

Other salad _____

Name _____



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Next Sunday, May 22, Helen Pritchett will be turning 100 years old! We invite everyone to help us celebrate this milestone by greeting her immediately after the Worship service in the Church Foyer. Pastor Skip will lead her out to the Foyer after the service, where we will have a place for her to sit, for a "Receiving Line", and then everyone can give her hugs, cards, notes and congratulations on a Life Well Lived! Happy Birthday Helen, we love you!!!

Elder & Deacon nominations will be received until May 31. All members are asked to prayerfully consider this important process to nominate as the Lords leads. Nomination forms are in both foyers. Please turn them into the church office, an Elder or Pastor Skip. If you have any questions please contact the church office.

Everyone is invited to a Church-Wide Luncheon on Sunday, June 5 in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service. The circles will provide the sandwiches and dessert is also provided. What we need from you is a salad side. On the tear-off sheet please let us know what salad side you can bring. (You are still invited to attend even if you don't bring a salad side). If you have questions please call the church office.



There will be a Mission Leadership Team meeting on Sunday, June 12 after the morning worship service in the Conference Room. Bring lunch.

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