

First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville



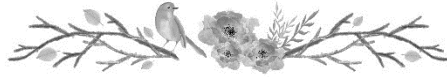
The First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville, North Carolina exists to praise and magnify the name of God, bringing people to Christ and uniting them with the Covenant Family, developing them to Christ-like maturity and equipping them for ministry to the Church and to the world.

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The First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville

May 22, 2022



Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

Welcome

Call to Worship – Revelation 15:3-4; 4:8

LEADER: Great and marvelous are Your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are Your ways, King of the ages.

PEOPLE: Who will not fear You, O Lord, and bring glory to Your name?

ALL: For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed...Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.



Opening Hymn of Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy

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*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

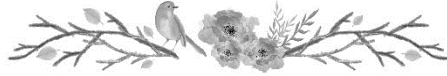
*Holy, holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy- there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
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Invocation

Statement of Faith – 1 Peter 2:9-10; Revelation 21:3

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praise of Him who called you out of darkness into His glorious light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy...”now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.”



Hymn

We Are Called to Be God's People

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*We are called to be God's people,
Showing by our lives His grace.
One in heart and one in spirit,
Sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us
And remade us as His own;
Let us share our life together
As we shall around His throne.*

*We are called to be God's servants,
Working in His world today;
Taking his own task upon us,
All his sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons,
Dedicate to Him our all,
That we may be faithful servants,
Quick to answer now His call.*

*We are called to be God's prophets,
Speaking for the truth and right;
Standing firm for godly justice,
Bringing evil into light.
Let us seek the courage needed,
Our high calling to fulfill,
That we all may know the blessing
Of the doing of God's will.*

Confession of Sin – Psalm 51:5-9

Surely I have been a sinner from birth; sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely You desire truth in the inner parts; You teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones You have crushed rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

Assurance of Pardon – Hebrews 8:10, 12

This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put My law in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God and they will be My people...For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

Reading of God's Word – Romans 13:5-7

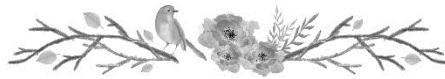
Please stand for the reading of God's Word

Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes, if revenue, then revenue, if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

“The Civic Christian”



Hymn of Response

Faith of Our Fathers

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*Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!*

*Faith of our fathers! we will strive
To win all nations unto thee,
And through the truth that comes from God,
Mankind shall then be truly free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!*

*Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!*

Benediction – Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Postlude

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Romans 13:5-7 “The Civic Christian”

Introduction:

From v2-4 All authority has been established by God and is God’s servant to maintain order. THEREFORE:

1. v5 Joyfully Submit to the Rulers/Governments God Has Placed Over You

A. SC Q65. What is forbidden in the 5th Commandment? It forbids us to neglect or to do anything against the honor and duty which belongs to everyone in their various positions and relationships in life.

B. Why? 1)

2)

3) v4

2. v6-7 Living as a Civic Christian Is Shown By:

A. v1, 5

B.

C.

D. Lawson “Fear is a good thing. It keep you out of trouble and out of danger.”

E. 1 Peter 2:13-17

3. The _____ Authority

A. BCO Preliminary Principle #7 “All church power, whether exercised by the body in general, or by representation, is only ministerial & declarative since the Holy Scriptures are the only rule of faith & practice.”

B. Sproul “The church has the responsibility to comment on the morality of governments and their policies on the basis of God’s Word, but should not appropriate to itself the power to set such policies.”

C. 1 Tim. 2:1-2 _____ for those in authority.

D. Acts 5:29 BUT

4. Jesus Who Did Our Duty

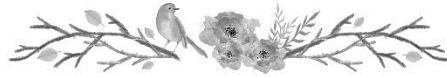
A. He honored _____ and _____ authority.

B. Mt. 28:18f He was given _____ authority and now

C. He will

D. THEREFORE,

Questions to Ponder?



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)

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| Marc and Denise Atchley (TEAM) ----- Greece | Debbie Richards (MTW) ----- Japan |
| Alice Brawand (Wycliffe) -----Texas/Guatemala | Mike and Eli Sabin (MTW) ----- Guam |
| Mark and Annemarie Dye (UWM) ----- Kenya | Rick and Yvonne Sawyer (Hope for Miami) ----- Miami |
| Merle and June Dye (SIM) ----- Southeast | Kenton and Adriana Wood (MTW) ----- Mexico |
| Miriam Gebb, RN (Reach Beyond) ----- Brazil/Ecuador | Rob Herron ----- RUF Appalachian State |
| Collin and Zury (MTW) ----- West Africa | Andrew Shank ----- RUF Western Carolina University |
| Glenn & Bonnie Lafitte (Reach Beyond) ---- | New Direction Mustard Seed ----- Asheville |
| Texas/Mexico Border | ABCCM North Ministries ----- Weaverville |
| F and I ----- Africa/Asia | |

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.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 22, 2022

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Helen Pritchett turned 100 years old today!! 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!!!

Dear Skip & Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers and support. They are greatly appreciated. I would not be where I am without it. God bless you for your faithfulness in remembering me. We are family in Christ. Love, *Gavin McCallister*

Greeters: Circle Goodness ~ Jean Ramsey & Karen Silver
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 will be out of town Monday-Wednesday, May 23-25.

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.

The office will be closed Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day.

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

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.

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: May 22, 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 _____



Gifts of Grace will meet Thursday, June 2 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

Everyone is invited to a Church-Wide Luncheon on Sunday, June 5 in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service. The Circle Ladies 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.

Join us for Games Night on Saturday, June 18 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

Weaverville Memorial Day Observance

Monday, May 30, 2022

11:00 A.M.

Lake Louise Park

Everyone is invited to attend. Pastor Skip will be doing the invocation as well as the benediction.