

First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville



MEMORIAL DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

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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May 29, 2022



Prelude

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice, Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment given.*

*For the love of God is broader Than the measures of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, We would gladly trust God's Word;
And our lives reflect thanksgiving For the goodness of our Lord.*

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 102:21-22, 25-27

LEADER: The name of the Lord will be declared in Zion and His praise in Jerusalem when the peoples and the kingdoms assemble to worship the Lord.

PEOPLE: In the beginning You laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the works of Your hands.

LEADER: They will perish, but You will remain; they will wear out like a garment.

PEOPLE: Like clothing You will change them and they will be discarded.

All: But You will remain the same, and Your years will never end.

Opening Hymn of Worship

Immortal, Invisible

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*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious- Thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life Thou givest- to both great and small;
In all life thou livest- the true life of all.
Thy wisdom so boundless, Thy mercy so free,
Eternal Thy goodness for naught changest Thee.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;*

*All praise we would render- O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!*

Invocation

Statement of Faith – Westminster of Faith 33.1

God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ, to whom all power and judgment has been given by the Father. In that day not only shall the apostate angels be judged, but also shall all people who have ever lived on earth appear before the judgment seat of Christ in order to give an account of their thoughts, words, and deeds, and to receive judgment according to what they have done in the body, whether good or evil.

Confession of Sin [from a liturgy of John Knox]

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into Your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from You, if You dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to You. So we humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. By Your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness – Micah 7:18

Who is a God like You, Who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of His inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.



Hymn

Take Time to Be Holy

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*Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always And feed on His Word.
Make friends with God's children, Help those who are weak;
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.*

*Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret With Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, Like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.*

*Take time to be holy, Let Him be thy Guide,
And run not before Him, Whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow Still follow thy Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, Still trust in His Word.*

*Take time to be holy, Be calm in thy soul-
Each tho't and each motive Beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit To fountains of love,
Thou soon shall be fitted For service above.*

Congregational Prayer

Reading of God's Word – Romans 13:11-14

Please stand for the reading of God's Word

And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over, the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealous. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

“In Light of God's Mercy, Wake Up”



Hymn of Response

God of Our Fathers

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*God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.*

*Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.*

*From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be- Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine;
And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine!*

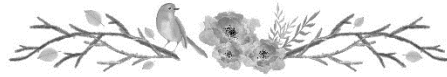
Benediction – 1 Timothy 1:17

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever 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: Jim Eldridge and Steve Morris

Our Missionaries (missionaries we financially support)

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 29, 2022

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Dear Church Family,

I just want to THANK YOU for the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts and all your love and hugs as I celebrated my 100th birthday last Sunday. I was so overwhelmed. I love you all. *Helen Pritchett*

It is with a heavy heart that I have decided to discontinue prayer group for the moment. Also due to some work the Lord has done on my heart. I want to thank all of those who were involved every month in the prayer group. *Richie Olsen*

Greeters: Circle Goodness ~ Jean Ramsey & 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.

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

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.

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.

Elder & Deacon nominations will be received until Tuesday, 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.

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: May 29, 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 _____

Tossed salad _____

Other salad _____

Name _____



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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.

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.