

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 8, 2022

Happy Mother's Day



Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

*The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow With food celestial feedeth.*

*Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid, And home rejoicing bro't me.*

*In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.*

*And so thro' all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.*

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 147:7-11

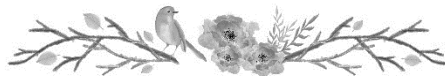
LEADER: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God on the harp.

PEOPLE: He covers the sky with clouds; He supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills.

LEADER: He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call.

PEOPLE: His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor His delight in the legs of a man.

ALL: The Lord delights in those who fear Him who put their hope in His unfailing love.



Opening Hymn of Worship

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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*Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion; Pure, unbounded love Thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter every trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find the promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.*

*Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all Thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.*

*Finish then Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.*

Invocation

Statement of Faith – The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, He descended into hell, the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.



Confession of Sin – from the 1549 Book of Common Prayer

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare them, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; According to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness – Galatians 1:3-5

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus, the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me, A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat drops of blood for mine.

*How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me!*

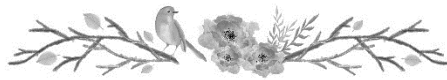
In pity angels beheld Him And came from the world of light
To comfort Him in the sorrows He bore for my soul that night.

*How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me!*

He took my sins and my sorrows; He made them His very own.
He bore the burden to Calv'ry And suffered and died alone.

*How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me!*
When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy thro' the ages To sing of His love for me.

*How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me!*



Congregational Prayer closing with The Lord's Prayer

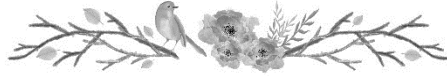
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Reading of God's Word – Romans 13:8-10

Please stand for the reading of God's Word

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

“Every Day Is a Good Day to Love”



Hymn of Response

More Love to Thee

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*More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make On bended knee.
This is my earnest plea; More love, o Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!*

*Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek; Give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!*

*Then shall my latest breath Whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry My heart shall raise.
This still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!*

Benediction – 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthened you in every good deed and word..

Postlude

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Romans 13:8-10 “Every Day Is a Good Day to Love”

Introduction:

1. v8 Are you _____?

A.

B.

C.

Matt. 18:21-35

Matt. 6:12

John 19:30

2. Do everything you can to _____

A. Jesus

B. v8b-9 Love _____ the law.

WCF 19-5 “The moral law doth forever bind all, as well justified persons as others, to the obedience thereof; and that, not only in regard of the matter contained in it, but also in respect of the authority of God the Creator, who gave it. Neither doth Christ, in the gospel, any way dissolve, but much strengthens this obligation.”

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

6)

3. v10 Love is the Fulfillment of the Law

Stott “Law and love need each other. Love needs law for its direction, while law needs love for its inspiration.”

A. Matt. 5:17 Jesus

B. True love will not _____ True love will _____

C. Gal. 5:14 One step to fulfill the Law.

Questions to Ponder?

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 8, 2022

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Greeters: Circle Goodness ~ Nancy Morgan & Mary Whitson
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.

Circle Joy will meet Monday, May 9 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

The Session will meet Monday, May 9 at 4:00 pm in the Conference Room, and the Deacons will meet at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room.

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

Pastor Skip will be out of town May 11-16, Wednesday – Monday.

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.

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

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. 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.

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: May 8, 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 _____

Macaroni salad _____

Other salad _____

Name _____



Thank you!

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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.