

# 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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**Prelude**

*Walking with the Savior*

**Welcome**

Elder Steve Russell

**Call to Worship – Psalm 93**

*LEADER: The Lord reigns, He is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.*

*PEOPLE: Your throne is firmly established; it cannot be moved. Your throne was established long ago; You are from eternity.*

*LEADER: The seas have lifted up, O Lord, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.*

*PEOPLE: Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea – the Lord on high is mighty.*

*ALL: Your statutes stand firm' holiness adorns Your house for endless days, O Lord.*



**Opening Hymn of Worship**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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*All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!*

*Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!*

*Let every kindred, every tribe On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!*

*O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!*

**Invocation**



## Statement of Faith – Westminster Larger Catechism Question 75

*Q. What is sanctification?*

*A. Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they who before the foundation of the world, God has chosen to be holy, are in time, through the powerful operation of His Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God, having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life.*



### Confession of Sin

*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*



### Assurance of Pardon – 1 Corinthians 6:11

*That is what you were, but you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

### Hymn

#### *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.*

## 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.*

## Hymn

### *The Doxology*

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

## Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

## Offertory

## Reading of God's Word – 2 Peter 2 (ESV)

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

*But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.*

*For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked (for as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard); then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment, and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority.*

*Bold and willful, they do not tremble as they blaspheme the glorious ones, whereas angels, though greater in might and power, do not pronounce a blasphemous judgment against them before the Lord. But these, like irrational animals, creatures of instinct, born to be caught and destroyed, blaspheming about matters of which they are ignorant, will also be destroyed in their destruction, suffering wrong as the wage for their wrongdoing. They count it pleasure to revel in the daytime. They are blots and blemishes, reveling in their deceptions, while they feast with you. They have eyes full of adultery, insatiable for sin. They entice unsteady souls. They have hearts trained in greed. Accursed children! Forsaking the right way, they have gone astray. They have followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved gain from wrongdoing, but was rebuked for his own transgression; a speechless donkey spoke with human voice and restrained the prophet's madness.*

*These are waterless springs and mists driven by a storm. For them the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved. For, speaking loud boasts of folly, they entice by sensual passions of the flesh those*

*who are barely escaping from those who live in error. They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption. For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved. For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first. For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to them. What the true proverb says has happened to them: "The dog returns to its own vomit, and the sow, after washing herself, returns to wallow in the mire."*

## **Preaching of the Word**

Rev. Flavien Pardigon



## **Hymn of Response**

### *O Zion, Haste*

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O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,  
To tell to all the world that God is Light;  
That He who made all nations is not willing  
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

Proclaim to every people, tongue and nation  
That God, in whom they live and move, is love:  
Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation  
And died on earth that man might live above.

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious;  
Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way.  
Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious;  
And all thy spending Jesus will repay.

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

## **Benediction – [based on 1 King 8:57-60]**

*May the Lord God be with us. May He never leave or forsake us. May He turn our hearts to Him, to walk in all His ways and to keep His commands. May all the peoples of the earth know that the Lord is God and that there is no other. May our hearts be fully committed to the Lord our God.*

## **Postlude**

Introduction:

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Questions to Ponder???

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 13, 2022

[firstpca@fpcweaverville.com](mailto:firstpca@fpcweaverville.com)  
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Pastor Skip will be out of the office from November 13-22.

Greeters: Circle Goodness  
Elder ~ Shawn Cole      Deacon ~ Steve Morris

Al Harrell's Small Group meet Sunday's at 5:00 pm in the Conference Room. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

Ladies Bible Study on Thursday's at 10:00 am in the Conference Room.

**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.** Shoeboxes are due **TODAY**. If you have any questions please see Kit or Sandie Conrad.

Al Harrell's Small Group will begin a new 6 week series this evening at 5:00 pm on the life of King Josiah and the reforms he brought to Judah through His adherence to the law of God. It is called "Revolution" and is a course from Walk through the Bible ministries taught by Phil Tuttle.

The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday, November 20. There will also be a Building Fund offering taken up during the last hymn.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the First Baptist Church at 5:00 pm on Sunday, November 20. Please bring canned foods for ABCCM collection. There will also be an offering taken up and split between ABCCM and Senior Meals. For those that are new: the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches in Weaverville gather together and have a Thanksgiving service. We hope everyone will come and join in the fellowship and worship.

Gifts of Grace will meet Tuesday, November 22 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

Games Night will be Saturday, December 3 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

## First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

### *Everyone*

Today's Date: November 13, 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.



**Christmas Poinsettias  
\$4.00 each**

**Deadline is November 27**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

How many poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_

Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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ABCCM North ~ the following items are needed for ABCCM North's food pantry: **Beef Stew, Chef Boyardee Pastas, Canned Fruit, Cold Cereal and Canned Chicken.** Drop your bags off at the church office or in the church sanctuary foyer.



### Christmas Silk Poinsettias

~ \*in Honor or in Memory of someone\* ~ \$4.00 each (money will go to ABCCM North) In December silk poinsettias are placed in the church for decoration in honor/memory of someone. Fill out the tear-off sheet in your bulletin and place in the offering plate (check...write to FPC and put poinsettias in the memo – cash...write you name on an envelope). If you have any questions please contact the church office. Deadline to purchase is Sunday, November 27.

