

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

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 99:1-5

LEADER: The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; He sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

PEOPLE: Great is the Lord in Zion; He is exalted over all the nations.

LEADER: Let them praise Your great and awesome name – He is holy.

PEOPLE: The King is mighty, He love justice; You have established equity; in Jacob You have done what is just and right.

ALL: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His footstool; He is holy.



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!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

Invocation

Statement of Faith – Westminster Larger Catechism Question 74

Q. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of the free grace of God, in and for His only Son Jesus Christ, whereby all those that are justified are received in the number of His children, have His name put upon them, the Spirit of His Son given to them, are under His fatherly care, given all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, made heirs of all the promises, and fellow-heirs with Christ in glory.



The Reading of the Law from Exodus 20

- I. You shall have no other gods before me.*
- II. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not worship them or serve them.*
- III. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.*
- IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
- V. Honor your father and your mother.*
- VI. You shall not murder.*
- VII. You shall not commit adultery.*
- VIII. You shall not steal.*
- IX. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*
- X. You shall not covet.*

Confession of Sin

O Lord, in whose hands are life and death, and by whose power I am sustained, and by whose mercy I am spared – look down on me with pity. Forgive me for neglecting the duty You have given to me to love You with all my heart, mind, soul and strength, and to love my neighbor as myself. You have given me each day to live to Your glory and instead I too often live for my own desires and pleasures. I repent of my sins and find rest in Your gracious mercy. Thank You for Your goodness to me through Jesus, amen.



Words of Assurance of Forgiveness – Galatians 4:4-7

But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Because you are son, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, the Spirit who call out, “Abba, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.

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.*



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 – Romans 15:23-29

Please stand for the reading of God's Word

But now that there is no more place for me to work in these regions, and since I have been longing for many years to visit you, I plan to do so when I go to Spain. I hope to see you while passing through and to have you assist me on my journey there, after I have enjoyed your company for a while. Now, however, I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the Lord's people there. For Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the Lord's people in Jerusalem. They were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews' spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings. So after I have completed this task and have made sure that they have received this contribution, I will go to Spain and visit you on the way. I know that when I come to you, I will come in the full measure of the blessing of Christ.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

“What Has God Planned for His People?”



Hymn of Response

He Leadeth Me

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He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

*He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.*

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine,
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me.

*He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.*

And when my task on earth is done,
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won.
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God thro' Jordan leadeth me.

*He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.*



Benediction – 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and He will do it.

Postlude

Romans 15:23-29 “What Has God Planned for His People?”

Introduction:

1. Paul’s P _____

A. 1:11-15 Paul longed to

v20-22 Paul had been busy doing

v22 repeats 1:13

Piper: “Paul had a _____”

B. v23 Paul has done the

C. v25-27 Paul will go to: 1) Jerusalem “in the _____ of the _____.” Because

2) Macedonia and Achaia

2) Paul had gone to

2. Paul’s P _____

A. v23b-24 Paul yearns to

“BUT NOW.”

B. v25-28 Paul will go to

C. v29 What does Paul _____?

3. God’s P _____ for _____ P _____ Rom. 12:1-2

A. God Will Be At Work

1) Ezek. 36:28

2) Heb. 13:5-6

B. God’s People Will Be At Work

1) 1 Peter 1:16

2) Mark 10:45

3) Mt. 5:13-16

4) John 9:4

5) John 15:8

Questions to Ponder???

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A great big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with Sanctuary Night this past Monday. All those who came to volunteer and for those that bought cookies & chips. It was a wonderfully blessed time. We gave out all our hot dogs (which was 400) and served....well we don't know exactly how many but it was way over 400. Folks were very kind and so appreciative for the food, drinks, place to sit and bathrooms.

Here is a comment one lady said: *This was such a wonderful ministry of love to our town!!! Thank So Much to you all who made this so special - my grandchildren were delighted!!!*

Greeters: Circle Goodness ~ Margaret Brigman & Jean Ramsey
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.

Circle Joy meets Monday, November 7 at 1:00 pm in the Conf Room.

Circle Peace meets Monday, November 7 at 6:00 pm in the Conf 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*.

Gifts of Grace will meet Tuesday, November 8 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

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 now available for pick up in the foyer of the church and in the church office. There are also self-addressed postage paid envelopes to mail in donations, and there is information to create shoeboxes and pay for them online. **The collection date is next Sunday, November 13.** If you have any questions please see Kit or Sandie Conrad.

On Sunday, November 13 Al Harrell's Small Group will begin a new 6 week series 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 Bill Tuttle.

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: November 6, 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.

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**Church-Wide Luncheon
& Mission Emphasis
Sunday, November 13
12:00 pm**

Name _____

How many _____

**Christmas Poinsettias
\$4.00 each**

Deadline is November 27

Name _____

How many poinsettias _____

Honor of _____

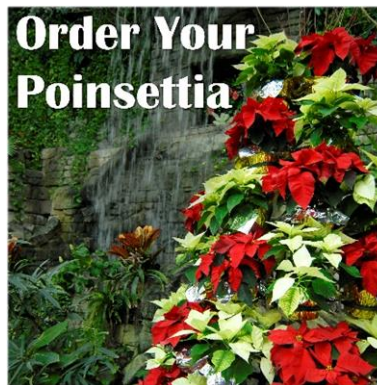
Memory of _____

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the First Baptist Church at 5:00 pm. Please bring canned foods for ABCCM collection. There will also be an offering taken up to be 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.

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.

Church-Wide Luncheon & Mission Emphasis Sunday

Next Sunday, November 13 Rev. Flavien will be preaching. We will also have a special guest; M from Africa will be here. After the morning worship we will have a church-wide luncheon of soup, sandwiches and dessert. The soup and sandwiches are provided. For those that signed up to bring dessert, thank you. Please sign-up if you are attending so we can make sure we have enough food prepared. Join us for a great time of worship, food and fellowship.



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 box (check...write to FPC and put poinsettias in the memo). If you have any questions please contact the church office. Deadline to purchase is Sunday, November 27.

