

First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville

do this
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME
- 1 corinthians 11:24



***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

Written in Red

*In letters of crimson, God wrote His love
On a hillside so long, long ago
For you and for me Jesus died
And love's greatest story was told*

*I love you, I love you
That's what Calvary said
I love you, I love you
I love you, written in Red*

*Down through the ages, God wrote His love
With the same hands that suffered and bled
Giving all that He had to give
A message so easily read*

*I love you, I love you
That's what Calvary said
I love you, I love you
I love you...*

*Oh, precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood
The blood of Jesus*

*I love you, I love you
That's what Calvary said
I love you, I love you
I love you, written... In Red*

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 148:1-6

LEADER: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights above.

PEOPLE: Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His heavenly hosts.

LEADER: Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars.

PEOPLE: Praise Him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

ALL: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for He commanded and they were created. He set them in place for ever and ever; He gave a decree that will never pass away.

*Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, adore Him; Praise Him, angels, in the height.
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed.
Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance hath He made.*

*Praise the Lord! for He is glorious; Never shall His promise fail.
God hath made His saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, His pow'r proclaim.
Heav'n and earth, and all creation, Laud and magnify His name.*

*Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee.
Young and old, Thy praise expressing, In glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heav'n adore Thee; We would bow before Thy throne.
As Thine angels serve before Thee, So on earth Thy will be done.*

Invocation

Statement of Faith – Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 46 and 47

Q47. What is required in the First Commandment?

A. The First Commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify Him accordingly.

Q48. What is forbidden in the First Commandment?

A. The First Commandment forbids the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of the worship and glory to any other, which is due to Him alone.

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 – 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 – Colossians 1:21-22

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

I have a song I love to sing, Since I have been redeemed,
Of my Redeemer, Savior, King, Since I have been redeemed.

*Since I have been redeemed,
Since I have been redeemed, I will glory in His name;
Since I have been redeemed,
I will glory in my Savior's name.*

I have a Christ that satisfies, Since I have been redeemed.
To do His will- my highest prize, Since I have been redeemed.

*Since I have been redeemed,
Since I have been redeemed, I will glory in His name;
Since I have been redeemed,
I will glory in my Savior's name.*

I have a witness bright and clear, Since I have been redeemed,
Dispelling every doubt and fear, Since I have been redeemed.

*Since I have been redeemed,
Since I have been redeemed, I will glory in His name;
Since I have been redeemed,
I will glory in my Savior's name.*

I have a home prepared for me, Since I have been redeemed,
Where I shall live eternally, Since I have been redeemed.

*Since I have been redeemed,
Since I have been redeemed, I will glory in His name;
Since I have been redeemed,
I will glory in my Savior's name.*



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.

*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

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

“Does Truth Even Matter Today? Part 3”



Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn of Response

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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*When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God.
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.*

*See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!*



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

2 Timothy 4:1-5 "Does Truth Even Matter Today? Part 3"

Introduction: Kevin DeYoung = "When doctrine goes bad; our lives will follow."

1. v1-5 Our Charge from Christ

A, v1 The _____ of the Charge Paul stands before _____ and _____ who will:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

B. v2, 5 The _____ Charge 1) P

- 2) P _____
- 3) P _____
- 4) P _____

C. v2-4 The _____ Charge 1) v2

- 2) v3 _____
- 3) v3 _____
- 4) v4 _____

2. Our _____

3. God's _____

A. 26% 38% John 17:17 2 Tim. 3:16-17 Rev. 22:19 2 Peter 1:19-21

B. 57 % Ps. 51:5 Eph. 2:3

C. 43% 73% John 1:1-3 John 10:30
John 1:14 John 8:58

D. 56% Ex. 20:3-5 Ex. 34:14

John 14:6 Acts 4:12

E. 60% Acts 5:3-4 Acts 5:9

John 14:17 John 16:13

F. 50%+/- Mal. 3:6 Jer. 10:10

Ps. 102:27 James 1:17

Questions to Ponder???

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Dear Church,

My words of appreciation aren't nearly enough to thank you for all the kindness and love given to our family through Guy's extended illness and death.

Christ's love in action was so generously given to us in the cards, calls, visits, flowers, food and song (grateful noise) and prayers.

The days were so hard for J.D. and Mary and our sons. We saw Guy decline daily and prepared for his death. Our grief and sadness were long and difficult but our faith remained strong.

Guy loved his church, his friends and neighbors and his sons and grandsons.

He was prepared to meet our master and death was a relief from pain, weakness and struggle. Praise our Lord! *Marilyn and Family*

Greeters: Circle Peace ~ Carol McAbee & Cheryl Morris
Elder ~ Steve Blevins Deacon ~ Buddy Fisher

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

Pastor Skip will be on vacation Monday-Wednesday, October 17-19.

All Ladies are invited to attend the Church Women of Weaverville gathering Monday evening at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. More information listed on the backside of page.

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.

Gifts of Grace will meet Tuesday, October 25 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

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 November 13. If you have any questions please see Kit or Sandie Conrad.

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: October 16, 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 Women of W'ville
Monday, October 17
6:30 pm

Name _____

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Sanctuary Night
Monday, October 31
5:30-7:30 pm

Volunteer _____

Snack Size Chips _____

Cookies _____

Name _____

ABCCM North ~ the following items are needed for ABCCM North's food pantry: **Sugar (we have very little) ~ Canned Fruit (variety) Canned Vegetables ~ Canned Chicken ~ Snacks/Food for kids: Snack Size Chips ~ Juice Boxes ~ Peanut Butter / Cheese Crackers.** Drop your bags off at the church office or in the church sanctuary foyer.

**** PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH ****

Church Women of Weaverville

We are excited to announce that we are meeting again after the long break because of Covid. Please join us **October 17 at 6:30 pm** in the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. We are looking forward to a brief update on four important local ministries:



Sheryl Olsen, ABCCM-North
Jennifer Smith, FPC Baby Backpack Ministry
Beverly Brignolo, HelpMate
Jennifer Hilliard, Senior Meals Site

Optional:

- **Bring a toy (or two) for ABCCM's Angel Tree**
- **Bring an item (or two) for the FPC Baby Backpack Ministry; examples: pack of diapers (newborn), a blanket, bibs, etc.**
- **Bring \$ (or \$\$) for the Senior Meals Site Program.**

We hope you will plan to join us. Snacks will be provided. For questions please call the FPC church office.

Sanctuary Night

We invite everyone to join us for Sanctuary Night on Monday, October 31 from 5:30-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For those that don't know what that is, many years ago the church started feeding folks who were trick or treating in Weaverville. We serve hot dogs, chips, cookie & a drink...and it's all free. It's a way to connect with the community. Your help is needed in the following ways: volunteer to help (short or long time...many way to help), provide cookies and/or individual snack size chips (a box will be in the foyer and office to drop off items). Sign-up if you can do any or all of those. If you have any questions please call the church office.

