

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 138:1-5

LEADER: I will praise You, O Lord, with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing Your praise.

PEOPLE: I will bow down toward Your holy temple and will praise Your name for Your love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.

LEADER: When I called, You answered me; You made me bold and stouthearted.

PEOPLE: May all the kings of the earth praise You, O Lord, when they hear the words of Your mouth.

ALL: May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.



Opening Hymn of Worship

Join All the Glorious Names

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*Join all the glorious names Of wisdom, love, and pow'r,
That ever mortals knew, That angels ever bore;
All are too poor to speak His worth, Too poor to set my Savior forth.*

*Great Prophet of my God, My tongue would bless thy name:
By Thee the joyful news Of our salvation came,
The joyful news of sins forgiv'n, Of hell subdued and peace with heav'n.*

*Jesus, my great High Priest, Offered His blood, and died;
My guilty conscience seeks No sacrifice beside;
His pow'rful blood did once atone And now it pleads before the throne.*

*Thou art my Counselor, My Pattern, and my Guide,
And Thou my Shepherd art; O keep me near Thy side:
Nor let my feet e'er turn astray To wander in the crooked way.*

*My Savior and my Lord, My Conqu'ror and my King,
Thy scepter and Thy sword, Thy reigning grace, I sing:
Thine is the pow'r, behold I sit In willing bonds beneath Thy feet.*

Invocation

Statement of Faith – Westminster Larger Catechism Question 70

Q. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners, in which He pardons all their sins, accepts and accounts them as righteous in His sight; not for anything wrought in them, or done by them, but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, by God imputed to them, and received by faith 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

Holy Father, You see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of Your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from You and that to You all life returns. We have not sought to do Your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from You, we are nothing. Only Your grace can sustain us. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of Your salvation now and forever.

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness – Deuteronomy 32:43

Rejoice, O nations, with His people, for He will avenge the blood of His servants; He will take vengeance on His enemies and make atonement for His land and people.



Hymn

Jesus Paid It All

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I hear the Savior say:
“Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray;
Find in Me thine all in all.”

*Jesus paid it all;
All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain;
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

*Jesus paid it all;
All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain;
He washed it white as snow.*

For nothing good have I
Where-by Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

*Jesus paid it all;
All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain;
He washed it white as snow.*

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

*Jesus paid it all;
All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain;
He washed it white as snow.*



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

Listen, O heavens, and I will speak; hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants. I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he. They have acted corruptly toward him; to their shame they are no longer his children, but a warped and crooked generation. Is this the way you repay the Lord, O foolish and upwise people? Is he not your Father, your Creator, who made you and formed you?

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

“Does Truth Even Matter Today?”



Hymn of Response

How Firm a Foundation

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*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*“Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid.
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.*

*“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose;
I will not, I will not desert to his foes.
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”*



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

Deuteronomy 32:1-6 "Does Truth Even Matter Today?"

Introduction:

- 1) _____ 2) _____
- 3) _____ 4) _____

1. v1-6 Our _____ in _____

A, v1-2 Hear the _____ of _____

B. v3-4 Proclaim who _____

C. v5-6 Act to the _____ of _____ 1 Cor. 10:31

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 John 14:6

E. 60% Acts 5:3-4

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

G. Gen. 3 Fight the _____ 1) v1

2) v4 3) v5 4) v6

REMEMBER 2 Cor. 10:5

Questions to Ponder???

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 2, 2022

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Greeters: Circle Peace ~ Jennifer Smith & Kathy Gillikin
Elder ~ Steve Blevins Deacon ~ Buddy Fisher

Thank you for all the planning/preparing, great food, fellowship and gift bag. I appreciate it so much. *Lettie Ray*

There will be a Mission Team meeting today after the morning worship service in the Conference Room.

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

Circle Joy will meet Monday, October 3 at 1:00 pm in the Conf. Room.

Circle Peace will meet Monday, October 3 at 6:00 pm at Cheryl Morris' home.

Circle Goodness will meet Tuesday, October 4 at 1:00 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*.

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.

We will have a Missions Emphasis Sunday next Sunday, October 9. Missionaries Mike & Eli Sabin will be with us. We will have a covered dish lunch after the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall. No need to sign-up, but please bring a large dish or two.

The Asheville Community Band will perform Sunday, October 9 at 3:30 pm at the Asheville High School Auditorium. *Southern Roots, a Tribute to Music from the American South*. Tickets are \$12. Our own Dorothy Kernan and Eddie & Linda Cole all are in the community band.

Gifts of Grace will meet Tuesday, October 11 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

Games Night will be Saturday, October 15 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

It's time to start thinking about Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. With school starting there are a lot of items on sale. If you have any questions please see Kit or Sandie Conrad.

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: October 2, 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.



**Saturday, October 15
8:30-9:30 am**

Name _____

**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: **Crackers ~ Canned Tuna ~ Chili Beans ~ Cornmeal 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.

All Men!!! You are invited to a free breakfast on Saturday, October 15 from 8:30-9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Bryan Tom will share about his journey from being Mormon to being in Christ. We have men preparing the breakfast so please sign-up on the tear-off sheet and place in the offertory plate. Look forward to seeing you there.



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.**

R.S.V.P before October 14. 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.

