

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 148:7-14

LEADER: Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do His bidding;

PEOPLE: You mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds;

LEADER: Kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers, young men and maidens, old men and children.

PEOPLE: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

ALL: He has raised up for His people a horn, the praise of ll His saints, of Israel, the peoples close to His heart. Praise the Lord!



Opening Hymn of Worship

Let All Things Now Living

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*Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; His light goes before us-
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night-
Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.*

*His law He enforces; The stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We, too, should be voicing Our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"*

Invocation

Statement of Faith – Westminster Larger Catechism Question 160

Q. What is required of those that hear the Word preached?

A. It is required of those that hear the Word preached, that they attend to it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; examine what they hear by the Scriptures; receive the truth with faith, love, meekness, and readiness of mind, as the Word of God; meditate, and confer of it; hide it in their hearts, and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.

Hymn

Standing on the Promises

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Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring;
“Glory in the highest!” I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

*Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

*Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Standing on the promises, I now can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
Standing on the promises of God.

*Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

*Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Standing on the promises, I cannot fall,
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my All in All,
Standing on the promises of God.

*Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

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.*

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon – Acts 13:38-39

Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through Him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses.



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 Corinthians 10:3-5

Please stand for the reading of God's Word

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

“Does Truth Even Matter Today? Part 4”



Hymn of Response

Be Still, My Soul

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*Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heav'nly Friend
Thro' thorny ways leads a joyful end.*

*Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.*

*Be still, my soul! the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone.
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*



Benediction – Based on Psalm 23

May the Lord shepherd you and make you lie down in green pastures; may He restore your soul and lead you in paths of righteousness; may He be with you and comfort you; may he anoint your head with oil and bestow His goodness and mercy on you all the days of your life.

Postlude

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 "Does Truth Even Matter Today? Part 4"

Introduction: JC Ryle "Holiness is the habit of being of one mind with God."

1. v3-5 Our _____ in Christ

A, v3 God's People Are in a _____

B. v4-5 God's People Have _____ to Use in the _____

Christian have:

Do they work? _____ They destroy/demolish: 1)

2) 3)

Matthew Henry "Ignorance, prejudices, beloved lusts, are Satan's strong-holds in the souls of some; vain imaginations, carnal reasonings, and high thought, or proud conceits, in others, exalt themselves against the knowledge of God...to keep men from faith and obedience to the gospel."

C. v5 We must bring every thought captive to obedience to Christ. 1 John 4:1

D. 1 Cor. 15:24-28; 57 The War Has Been Won by the _____

2. Our _____

3. God's _____

A. 26% The Bible is not literally true. John 17:17 2 Tim. 3:16-17
38% Religion is a matter of personal opinion. Rev. 22:19 2 Peter 1:19-21

B. 57 % Everyone is born innocent in God's sight. Ps. 51:5 Eph. 2:3

C. 43% Jesus was a great teacher, but not God. John 1:1-3 John 10:30
73% Jesus is a created being – not eternal. John 1:14 John 8:58

D. 56% God accepts the worship of all religions. Ex. 20:3-5 Ex. 34:14
John 14:6 Acts 4:12

E. 60% The Holy Spirit is a force not personal. Acts 5:3-4 Acts 5:9
John 14:17 John 16:13

F. 50% +/- God learns and adapts to situations. . Mal. 3:6 Jer. 10:10
Ps. 102:27 James 1:17

G. Gen. 3 Fight the devil's _____ 1) v1

2) v4 3) v5 4) v6

Rom. 1:25 Satan is a

Questions to Ponder???

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 23, 2022

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Dear First Presbyterian Weaverville,

What a blessing it was for us to share with you last Sunday (October 9)! You always make us feel so welcomed. The lunch was very good and the fellowship was extra special. We were glad to have the time to give you an update of what the Lord has been doing through Trans World Radio.

Thank you for the generous financial gift for the trip expenses, etc.

Thank you for your faithful prayers for us.

With much love, *Mike & Elizabeth Sabin*

“For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.” Hebrews 6:10

Greeters: Circle Peace ~ Tena Cole & Kathy Gillikin

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.

Elaine is taking a vacation day Tuesday, October 25.

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, October 25 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.

Next Sunday will be our 5th Sunday Building Fund offering. This is in addition to our regular offering and will be taken during the last hymn.

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.

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.

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: October 23, 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.

**** PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH ****



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

Volunteer _____

Snack Size Chips _____

Cookies _____

Name _____

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

Dessert:

Assorted bread _____

Pie _____

Cookies _____

Cake _____

Name _____

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.

Cookies are greatly needed.



**Church-Wide Luncheon &
Mission Emphasis Sunday**

On 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. Please sign-up if you can provide a dessert. Please also 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.

