

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

We Declare Your Majesty

*We declare Your majesty; We proclaim that Your name is exalted!
For You reign magnificent, You rule victorious,
Your pow'r is shown thro'out the earth.
And we exclaim: "Our God is mighty!"
Lift up Your name, for You are holy!
Sing it again, all honor and glory!
In adoration we bow before Your throne!*

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 145: 1, 10-13

LEADER: I will exalt You, my God the King; I will praise Your name for ever and ever.

PEOPLE: All You have made will praise You, O Lord; Your saints will extol You.

LEADER: They will tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might.

PEOPLE: So that all men may know of Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

ALL: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generation.



Opening Hymn of Worship

Come, Thou Almighty King

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*Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise.
Father all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend.
Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success.
Spirit of holiness, On us descend.*

*Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour.
Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in every heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.*

*To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.*

Invocation

Statement of Faith – Malachi 1:11; Luke 24:44-47

“My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to My name, because My name will be great among the nations,” declares the Lord Almighty.... The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

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 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are proved right when You speak and justified when You judge.

Assurance of Pardon – Colossians 1:12-13

He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.



Hymn

Like a River Glorious

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Like a river glorious Is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious In its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth Fuller every day;
Perfect, yet it grow-eth Deeper all the way.

*Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully blest-
Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.*

Hidden in the hollow Of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, Never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, Not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry- Touch the Spirit there.

*Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully blest-
Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.*

Every joy or trial Falleth from above;
Traced upon our dial By the Son of Love;
We may trust Him fully All for us to do;
They who trust Him wholly Find Him wholly true.

*Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully blest-
Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.*



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 – Colossians 2:8-10 & Jude 3

Please stand for the reading of God's Word

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints.

“Does Truth Even Matter Today? Part 2”



Hymn of Response

To God Be the Glory

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To God be the glory- great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory- great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood-
To every believer, the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory- great things He hath done!*

Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son.
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory- great things He hath done!*



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

Colossians 2:8-10 & Jude 3 "Does Truth Even Matter Today? Part 2"

Introduction:

1. v1-6 Our _____ in _____

A, v8 Beware of being taking captive by _____ and _____ philosophies.

Its _____ God's _____

Paul's _____

B. v9 Why look anywhere else than _____?

Col. 1:15-20 Nothing compares to _____!!!

C. v10 Only by faith in Christ is one made full – _____ and _____

Mt. 28:18. Dt. 32.

D. Jude 3 Therefore we fight for the

Beware of "_____ teachers and _____ heresies that endanger the faith of believers."

Listen to them at _____!!!

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

Questions to Ponder???

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Greeters: Circle Peace ~ Tena Cole & Sherri Farrell
Elder ~ Steve Blevins Deacon ~ Buddy Fisher

We welcome missionaries Mike & Eli Sabin with us this morning. We will have a luncheon after the morning worship service today in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

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

The Session & Deacons will meet Monday, October 10 in the Conference Room & Deacons office. Session at 5:00 pm / Deacons at 5:30 pm.

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 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.

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 9, 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.

**Men's Breakfast
Saturday, October 15
8:30-9:30 am**

Name _____

**Church Women of W'veille
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 _____

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.

