

First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville

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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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The First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville

September 11, 2022



Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 67:1-5

LEADER: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face shine upon us.

PEOPLE: May Your ways be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.

LEADER: May the peoples praise You, O God; may all the peoples praise You.

PEOPLE: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

ALL: May the peoples praise You, O God; may all the peoples praise You.



Opening Hymn of Worship

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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*O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.*

*Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.*

*He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.*

*Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.*

*My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.*

Invocation

Statement of Faith – Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter XV 1-2

Repentance unto life is a gospel grace, the doctrine of which is to be preached by every minister of the gospel, just as is the doctrine of faith in Christ.

By it a sinner—seeing and sensing not only the danger but also the filthiness and hatefulness of his sins, because they are contrary to God's holy nature and his righteous law—turns from all his sins to God in the realization that God promises mercy in Christ to those who repent, and so grieves for and hates his sins that he determines and endeavors to walk with God in all the ways that He commands.

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 Holy God, we have sinned against You. We know that You have commanded us to love You with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. Your Word tells us to not have any other gods before You. Yet, we have not loved You as we ought. We have loved and served created things rather than You the Creator of all things. Forgive us, O God, for our rebellion. Cleanse us afresh that we may walk in Your perfect love. Enable us by Your Holy Spirit to live to Your glory alone. Through Jesus we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon – Mark 2:10-12

That you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins, Jesus said to the paralytic, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

Hymn

Redeemed

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Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb!
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

*Redeemed, redeemed, Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb!
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy; His child, and forever, I am.*

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,
No language my rapture can tell!

I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.

*Redeemed, redeemed, Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb!
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy; His child, and forever, I am.*

I think of my blessed Redeemer;
I think of Him all the day long.
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.

*Redeemed, redeemed, Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb!
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy; His child, and forever, I am.*

I know I shall see in His beauty
The King, in whose law I delight,
Who lovingly guardeth my foot-steps
And giveth me songs in the night.

*Redeemed, redeemed, Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb!
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy; His child, and forever, I am.*



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 15:14-16

Please stand for the reading of God's Word

I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct one another. I have written you quite boldly on some points, as if to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles with the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

“The Call of the Minister”



Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn of Response

O Zion, Haste

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O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
To tell to all the world that God is Light;
That He who made all nations is not willing
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

Proclaim to every people, tongue and nation
That God, in whom they live and move, is love:
Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation
And died on earth that man might live above.

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious;
Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way.
Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious;
And all thy spending Jesus will repay.

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*



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

Romans 15:14-16 "The Call of the Minister"

Introduction: Murray: This is "a term...often charged with the sacredness belonging to worship."

1. v14 _____ of the Minister These are marks of _____

A. Full of _____ one who lives a _____

1 Tim. 3 2f

Gal. 5:22-23

B. Complete in _____

Eph. 1:18 Paul prays

C. Competent to _____ They speak _____ to one another. They speak the _____ in _____.

C. S. Lewis "You must translate every bit of your Theology in the vernacular...If you cannot translate your thoughts into uneducated language, then your thoughts were confused."

D. Total _____ to Christ Lk. 14:27

2. v15 The _____ of a Minister This is not _____ - _____ or using any _____

A. Paul had it: 1) 1:16

2) 1:18f 3) 3:10f

4) 8:29-30 5) 12:1

B. This is done ONLY by _____

3. v16 _____ of the Minister

A. Proclaim the _____ 1:16

B. Prepare an _____ 12:1-2 It is a _____ ministry. 1 Peter 2:9

C. Prime them for Sanctification by the Holy Spirit

SC Q35 "Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness."

Questions to Ponder???

Church Directory

Skip Gillikin - Pastor (280-7333)
Flavien Pardigon - Assistant Pastor
Elaine Brewer - Church Secretary
Connie Buckner - Women's Ministry Coordinator
Betty Dendy - Sunday School Director
Buddy Fisher - Church Treasurer
Steve Russell - Mission Ministry Team Chairman

Ministers - all members of this local body of Christ who desire to use their spiritual gifts to build up one another, take the Gospel to the world and glorify God in all they do.

The Session

Class of 2022: Steve Russell and Alan Sonner
Class of 2023: Shawn Cole
Class of 2024: Steve Blevins

Board of Deacons

Class of 2022: Kit Conrad
Class of 2023: Buddy Fisher and Britt Webb
Class of 2024: Jim Eldridge and Steve Morris

Our Missionaries (missionaries we financially support)

Marc and Denise Atchley (TEAM) ----- Greece
Alice Brawand (Wycliffe) -----Texas/Guatemala
Mark and Annemarie Dye (UWM) ----- Kenya
Merle and June Dye (SIM) ----- Southeast
Miriam Gebb, RN (Reach Beyond) ----- Brazil/Ecuador
Collin and Zury (MTW) ----- West Africa
Glenn & Bonnie Lafitte (Reach Beyond) ---- Texas/Mexico Border
F and I ----- Africa/Asia
Debbie Richards (MTW) ----- Japan
Mike and Eli Sabin (MTW) ----- Guam
Rick and Yvonne Sawyer (Hope for Miami) ----- Miami
Kenton and Adriana Wood (MTW) ----- Mexico

Rob Herron ----- RUF Appalachian State
Andrew Shank ----- RUF Western Carolina University
New Direction Mustard Seed ----- Asheville
ABCCM North Ministries ----- Weaverville

Remember our missionaries and our overall ministry in your prayer times.
The First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville, organized in 1921, is a
congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America.

HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERY WOMEN'S MINISTRY

2022 FALL RETREAT

OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2022

Friday Afternoon/Evening & Saturday (Ends 2:30 Sat)

RIDGE HAVEN CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

215 Ridge Haven Road, Brevard, NC 28712

Vanessa K. Hawkins, Speaker



"Strength and Courage for the Weary Woman"

Three Sessions:

"The Centrality of the Word of God,"

"The Importance of Rest,"

And

"The Necessity to 'Be Strong
and Courageous'"

Vanessa K. Hawkins, (MDiv, DMin Covenant Theological Seminary), is a Bible teacher and conference speaker. She currently serves as Director of Community Life at Redeemer Lincoln Square in New York City and as Diversity Advisor for the PCA's Women's Ministry. She is former co-host of *Something To Talk About*, a podcast where she and a few Bible teacher friends talk gospel application for current issues. Follow her on Instagram and Twitter (@hawkinsclan5) or via podcasts.

Cost: \$35 Registration plus lodging/meals.

Registration: August 29, 8 a.m. -- September 19, 8 p.m.

Online <https://HPWM2022FALLRETREAT.eventbrite.com>

OR with church contact; checks payable to your church.

Questions? Please see Connie or call at 645-6705 or 828-458-5451

August 16, 2022

Dear Sister in Christ:

It is almost time for another Fall Retreat at Ridge Haven Camp and Conference Center. Our speaker this year is Vanessa K. Hawkins (Instagram and Twitter – (@hawkinsclan5); and the title of her message to us is “Strength and Courage for the Weary Woman.” The Scripture she will be using is Joshua 1.

Registration is August 29 – September 19. Online registration (link below; instructions included in this mailing) allows selection of accommodations on a first-come, first-served basis as registration and payment are completed. **Please note: Those who wish to room together must have one individual complete the online registration and payment.** The link for registration will be live **August 29**. Registration will continue through October 1; but on **September 20 registration will increase to \$50** per person. Please encourage everyone to take advantage of the early registration dates.

<https://HPWMFALLRETREAT2022eventbrite.com>

Registration, Room, and Meals Information Bulletin Insert. *NEW THIS YEAR* - Room prices DO NOT include meals and registration.

PLEASE NOTE – Registration will continue through October 1; however, on September 20 registration will increase to \$50 per person.

Offering. The 2022 recipient will be **WE**, “a new ministry under CDM to connect, serve, and strengthen ruling and teaching elders’ wives” (pcacdm.org/wm-love-gift). Those of you who attended the Spring Gathering at Story will recall that the Spring Gathering offering was given to Lori Sealy; therefore the Fall Retreat Offering will be sent to **WE**. Please remind attendees to **bring cash/checkbooks!**

Specific Fall Retreat Needs: A church or group of ladies to volunteer to provide and lead a craft activity on Friday, October 21, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. **The 2019 Fall Retreat survey results indicated an interest in “more” crafts. Crafts can be provided only via volunteers.**

Friday Afternoon Activities; 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Gaga Ball, Obstacle Course, Climbing Wall, and Hiking led by Ridge Haven Staff may also be available (**weather permitting/enough interest to justify scheduling RH staff**). *Please note on the “Church Registration Form” the number from your church interested in specific activities so Ridge Haven staff can be scheduled. **NOTE: Activity participation is not included in online registration. Please e-mail the total number interested in each of the activities to conniebd@charter.net***

Friday Evening Camp Fire Sing Along; 8:45 p.m. (weather permitting). Bring a chair and blanket.

Saturday Afternoon Activity: *New this year.* The Ridge Haven staff will lead a hike (or hikes) beginning at 2:45 p.m. – depending upon interest and weather. Please e-mail conniebd@charter.net before October 1 with the number interested in participating in this new activity.

We trust that you plan to attend the retreat at Ridge Haven and that you will encourage the women, young ladies, teens and 'tweens in your church to attend as well. We believe it is a spiritually rewarding opportunity for worship and fellowship as the united body of Christ in a beautiful and peaceful place.

We ask that you and your church members join us in prayer for the retreat. Please pray for:



- *The staff at Ridge Haven Camp and Conference Center.
- *Vanessa Hawkins and family – their health and her preparation.
- *Highlands Presbytery Women’s Ministry Fall Retreat
- *Our volunteer musicians, Julie Harrison and Jordan Cheney – and their families.
- *The women attending and their family members.
- *Safe travel for all.
- *Volunteers to provide Friday afternoon snacks; someone to provide and lead a craft activity on Friday afternoon; and provision of Saturday morning coffee, muffins, and water.
- *HPWM team members will set up and start coffee and put out provided muffins.
- *The HPWM Team as we prepare for the retreat.
- *Most of all that God will be glorified by all we say and do before, during, and after the Fall Retreat.

We look forward to worshipping with you at Ridge Haven October 21 and 22!

In His love,

Marcia Bartlett
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 11, 2022

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Greeters: Circle Joy ~ Lagatha Russell & Karen VanderElzen
Elder ~ Eddie Cole Deacon ~ Donnie Parsell

To my church family, Thank you so much for the phone calls, cards and prayers. I love my church family. *Dwayne Ramsey*

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

Al Harrell's Small Group meet each Sunday evening at 5:00 pm in the Conference Room. Everyone is invited to attend. For questions call the church office or see Al Harrell.

Session & Deacons meeting Monday, September 12 in the Conference Room. Session at 5:00 pm.....Deacons at 5:30 pm.

Circle Peace will meet Monday, September 12 at 6:00 pm at Kathy Gillikin's house.

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, September 13 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.

Elaine will be on vacation September 15-16 & 19 (Thursday, Friday & Monday). The office will be opened only Thursday & Monday.

Games Night will be Saturday, September 17 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited. Please be aware that Art-n-Autumn will be that same day and Main Street will be closed. You can go to Brown Street and come the back way. Park in the back parking lot near where the church van is parked.

A new 8-week Ladies bible study will begin Thursday, September 22 at 10:00 am in the Conference Room. The study will be 'How to more fully experience the Holy Spirit within you', taught by Kathy Harrell. The study books are \$20. They will be available to pick up at the church office once we receive them (will keep you posted). You may sign-up in the church bulletin, call the church office OR contact Kathy Harrell.

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: September 11, 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.



LADIES RETREAT

October 21-22

Name _____

Friday & Saturday _____

Saturday only _____

90+ Celebration

Meatloaf: YES _____ NO _____
we need 3 folks for this

Fried Chicken: YES _____ NO _____
we need 3 folks for this

Mac-n-Cheese: YES _____ NO _____
we need 3 folks for this

Green Beans: YES _____ NO _____
we need 3 folks for this

Cole Slaw / Salad: YES _____ NO _____
we need 4 folks for this

Mashed Potatoes: YES _____ NO _____
we need 3 folks for this

Rolls: YES _____ NO _____
we need 3 folks for this

Name _____

How many attending: _____

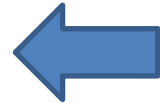
ABCCM North ~ the following items are needed for ABCCM North's food pantry: **Crackers ~ Canned Tuna ~ Chili Beans ~ Cornmeal Snacks/Food for kids: Snack Size Chips ~ Juice Boxes ~ Peanut Butter / Cheese Crackers.** Drop your bags off at the church office or in the church sanctuary foyer.

If you need any help signing up for the Ladies Retreat see Connie Buckner or call the church office. You can also sign up on the tear-off sheet if you're interested in going.



90+ Birthday Celebration

Everyone is invited to attend a wonderful birthday celebration for our folks who are 90 years old and older on Sunday, September 25 immediately after the morning worship service. We want to celebrate them by having a lunch in their honor. We haven't been able to have this since Covid and we are excited to start it up again. Please sign-up on the tear-off sheet with what you can provide...and also sign-up to RSVP.



Dessert & Drinks are provided.

We look forward to celebrating:

Isabel Cole

Margaret Dillard

Irene Harwood

Dorothy Jonson

Helen Pritchett

Lettie Ray

Jim Rogers

