

# 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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# The First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville

September 18, 2022



**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship – Isaiah 6:3; Revelation 19:1-2, 6-7**

*LEADER: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory.*

*PEOPLE: Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for true and just are His judgments.*

*LEADER: Praise our God, all you His servants, you who fear Him, both great and small.*

*PEOPLE: Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.*

*ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready.*



**Opening Hymns of Worship**

*We Will Glorify*

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*We will glorify the King of kings;*

*We will glorify the Lamb.*

*We will glorify the Lord of lords,*

*Who is the great I AM.*

*Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty;*

*We will bow before His throne.*

*We will worship Him in righteousness,*

*We will worship Him alone.*

*He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth;*

*He is Lord of all who live.*

*He is Lord above the universe;*

*All praise to Him we give.*

*Hallelujah to the King of kings;*

*Hallelujah to the Lamb.*

*Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,*

*Who is the great I AM.*



*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide Thee,  
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy- there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

**Invocation****Statement of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism Questions 20 and 21**

*Q20. Are all saved through Christ just as all were lost through Adam?*

*A. No. Only those are saved who by true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all His blessings.*

*Q21. What is true faith?*

*A. True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in His Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ; not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever with God, and have been granted salvation.*



*Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.*

*Could my tears forever flow, Could my zeal no languor know,  
These for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.  
In my hand no price I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling.*

*While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyes shall close in death,  
When I rise to worlds unknown And behold Thee on Thy throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.*

## 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 – Isaiah 6:6-7

*Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touches my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”*

## 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 Part 2”



Hymn of Response

*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

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We've a story to tell to the nations That shall turn their hearts to the right,  
A story of truth and mercy, A story of peace and light, A story of peace and light.

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noon-day bright,  
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth- The kingdom of love and light.*

We've a song to be sung to the nations That shall lift their hearts to the Lord,  
A song that shall conquer evil And shatter the spear and sword, And shatter the spear and sword.

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noon-day bright,  
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth- The kingdom of love and light.*

We've a message to give to the nations- That the Lord who reigneth above  
Hath sent us His Son to save us And show us that God is love, And show us that God is love.

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noon-day bright,  
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth- The kingdom of love and light.*

We've a Savior to show to the nations Who the path of sorrow hath trod,  
That all of the world's great peoples Might come to the truth of God, Might come to the truth of God.

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noon-day bright,  
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth- The kingdom of love and light.*



**Benediction – [from Dr. Lloyd Kim MTW Coordinator]**

*Now, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father be with you, and disturb you, and trouble you, and set before you an impossible task, and dare you to do it, until, in your desperation, you fall on your knees, and you remain there until He fills you with His power and then, and only then, may the Lord grant you His peace. Amen.*

**Postlude**

Romans 15:14-16 "The Call of the Minister Part 2"

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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,

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# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 18, 2022

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[www.fpcweaverville.org](http://www.fpcweaverville.org)

Greeters: Circle Joy ~ Kathy Harrell & Cheyenne Cosnahan  
Elder ~ Eddie Cole      Deacon ~ Donnie Parsell

Al Harrell's Small Group will begin a new 6-week study, starting this Sunday at 5:00 pm in the Conference Room, on *Jesus - The God Who Knows Your Name* by Max Lucado. Everyone is invited to attend. If you have questions please contact Al.

Elaine will be on vacation September 19 (Monday). The office will still be opened.

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.

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. The books will be available to pick up at the church office on Tuesday, September 20. You may sign-up by calling the church office OR contact Kathy Harrell.

Gifts of Grace will meet Tuesday, September 27 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.

Are you missing a dish that was used for Potlucks or whatever? Then how about checking out those forgotten containers that are in the Fellowship Hall located on the long table to your right?!!! Thank you for always sharing your time and love for others!!!

Steve Kernan recently returned from an eyeglasses mission trip to South Africa. MOST Ministries takes donations of eye glasses, sun glasses and reading glasses for these mission trips.

To help with this ministry the church will be collecting glasses. A box for collection has been placed on the Missions table in the narthex. For more information about this ministry or MOST Ministries, check out their website at: [mostministries.org](http://mostministries.org)

## First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

### Everyone

Today's Date: September 18, 2022

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance: \_\_1<sup>st</sup> time \_\_2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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## LADIES RETREAT

October 21-22

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Friday & Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday only \_\_\_\_\_

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### 90+ Celebration Sunday, September 25

Fried Chicken: YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_  
*we need 3 folks for this*

Cole Slaw / Salad: YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_  
*we need 1 more for this*

Mashed Potatoes: YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_  
*we need 2 folks for this*

Meatloaf: *have enough*

Mac-n-Cheese: *have enough*

Green Beans: *have enough*

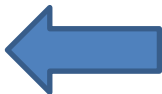
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

How many attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

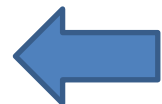
If you need any help signing up for the Ladies Retreat see Connie Buckner or call the church office. You can also sign up on the tear-off sheet if you're interested in going. **The Deadline to sign-up is Monday, September 19.**



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.

### 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