

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 96:1-8

LEADER: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the peoples. Sing to the Lord, praise His name, proclaim His salvation day after day.

PEOPLE: Declare His glory among the nations; His marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods.

LEADER: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

PEOPLE: Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and glory are in His sanctuary.

ALL: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring and offering and come into His courts.



Opening Hymn of Worship

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

page #210

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder a new What the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the "amen" Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!*

Invocation

Statement of Faith – Westminster Larger Catechism Question 104

Q. What are the duties required in the First Commandment?

A. The duties required in the first commandment are, the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify Him accordingly, by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of Him; believing Him; trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in Him; being zealous for Him; calling upon Him, giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to him with the whole man; being careful in all things to please Him, and sorrowful when in anything He is offended; and walking humbly with Him.

Hymn Medley

Jesus Loves Me

page #185 (1 & 3)

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to Him belong; Thy are weak, but he is strong.

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me! He will stay Close beside me on my way.
He's prepared a home for me, And someday His face I'll see.

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

And Can It Be?

page #347 (1 & 4)

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst died for me?*

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine;
Bold I approach th' eternal throne
And claim the crown, thro' Christ, my own.

*Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst died for me?*

The Old Rugged Cross

page #327 (1 & 3)

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross, where the dearest and best:
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down.
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it someday for a crown.*

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down.
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it someday for a crown.*

Blessed Assurance

page #572 (1 & 3)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission- all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Fill with His goodness, lost in His love.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*



Confession of Sin

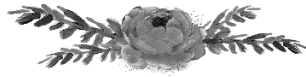
Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that Your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in Your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – Romans 8:1-2

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

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

page #815

*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 15:17-22

Please stand for the reading of God's Word

Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done--- by the power of signs and miracles, through the power of the Spirit. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation. Rather, as it is written: "Those who were not told about him will see, and those who have not heard will understand." This is why I have often been hindered from coming to you.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

"The Fully Proclaimed Gospel"



Hymn of Response

Jesus Shall Reign

page #375

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

*To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head.
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.*

*People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.*

*Let every creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud "Amen!"*



Benediction – Romans 15:5-6

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Postlude

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Romans 15:17-22 "The Fully Proclaimed Gospel"

Introduction:

1. v17-19 The Gospel is ____ and ____ About _____ "Therefore"

A. S_____ Only to the Glory of Christ

B. S_____ of Nothing Except What Christ Accomplished Through Him

They no longer live in _____ to God, BUT live in _____ under God

C. S_____ to the Power of the _____ _____ 2 Cor. 12:12

Word –

Deed –

Signs –

Wonders –

2. v19 The Gospel Is the _____ We must be _____

A. _____ News – All humanity is under the _____ _____ Rom. 3:23

B. _____ News – By faith alone in Christ alone the penalty is paid and the gift of abundant eternal life is received.
Rom. 6:23; Eph. 2:8-9

From the homily in Queen Elizabeth's funeral, 'we will all face the merciful judgement of God: we can all share the Queen's hope which in life and death inspired her servant leadership.'

C. No "_____ News" Allowed The Gospel promises

3. v20-22 The Gospel Requires _____ Stott Paul had "a pioneer ministry."

A. v20 Paul's Ambition was to

Mark 13:10; Lk. 24:47 The Gospel will be

B. v21-22, v21 quotes Is. 52:15 Paul explains that God has

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

C. Therefore we: 1)

2) _____ 3) _____

4) _____ 5) _____

Questions to Ponder???



What blessing did Paul pray for the Roman believers to receive from God?



Each row contains a 10-letter word and an extra letter that does not belong. Circle the extra letters and place them in the sentence.

- G E N T O L E N E S S

- F O R T H R V I G H T

- B E E L I E V A B L E

- F R I E N D S H I P R

- O V E R F C O M I N G

- G E N E R O L S I T Y

- J O O Y F U L N E S S

- S T R E N G W T H E N

“May the God of hope fill
 you with all joy and peace as you
 trust in Him, so that you may

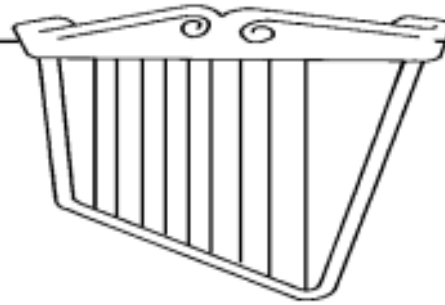
with hope.”



The Psalm tells us many things
to use to praise the Lord.

Find those things and some others in the puzzle. There will
be 13 uncircled letters. Write them in order to find a message.

violin	tuba	drums	keyboard	clap
trumpet	tambourine	flute	guitar	horn
harp	dancing	cymbals	piano	organ
banjo	singing	bells	lyre	trombone
strings	oboe			



T	T	S	I	N	G	I	N	G	P	B	S	R
A	R	G	C	H	L	F	A	N	I	A	M	H
M	O	U	Y	A	Y	L	S	I	E	N	U	O
B	M	I	M	R	R	U	P	C	S	J	R	R
O	B	T	B	P	E	T	I	N	G	O	D	N
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R	N	R	L	H	U	T	N	D	I	G	C	E
I	E	E	S	L	O	B	O	E	R	O	L	L
N	V	I	O	L	I	N	A	O	T	R	A	L
E	K	E	Y	B	O	A	R	D	S	D	P	S

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.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 25, 2022

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Greeters: Circle Joy ~ Joyce Fisher & Sandy Massey
Elder ~ Eddie Cole Deacon ~ Donnie Parsell

90+ Birthday Celebration

Everyone is invited to attend a wonderful birthday celebration for our folks who are 90 years old and older immediately after the morning worship service today. 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. Hope to see you there.

We look forward to celebrating:

Isabel Cole
Margaret Dillard
Irene Harwood
Dorothy Jonson
Helen Pritchett
Lettie Ray
Jim Rogers

Al Harrell's Small Group has begun 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.

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 has begun on Thursday's at 10:00 am in the Conference Room. The study is 'How to more fully experience the Holy Spirit within you', taught by Kathy Harrell. The study books are \$20 and available to pick up at the church office.

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: September 25, 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: _____

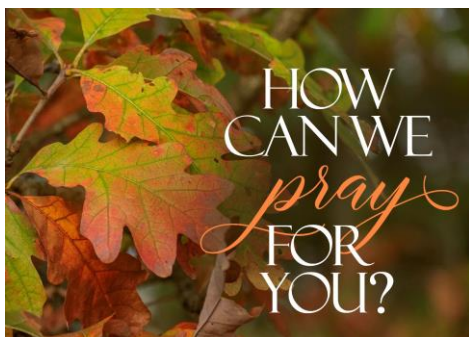
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Please complete this tear-off sheet and place it in the offering box.



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

Name _____



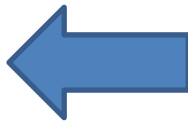
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Gifts of Grace will meet Tuesday, September 27 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

There will be a Mission Team meeting on Sunday, October 2 after the morning worship service in the Conference Room. Bring a bag lunch.

We will have a Missions Emphasis Sunday on 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.

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.



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

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

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.

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.