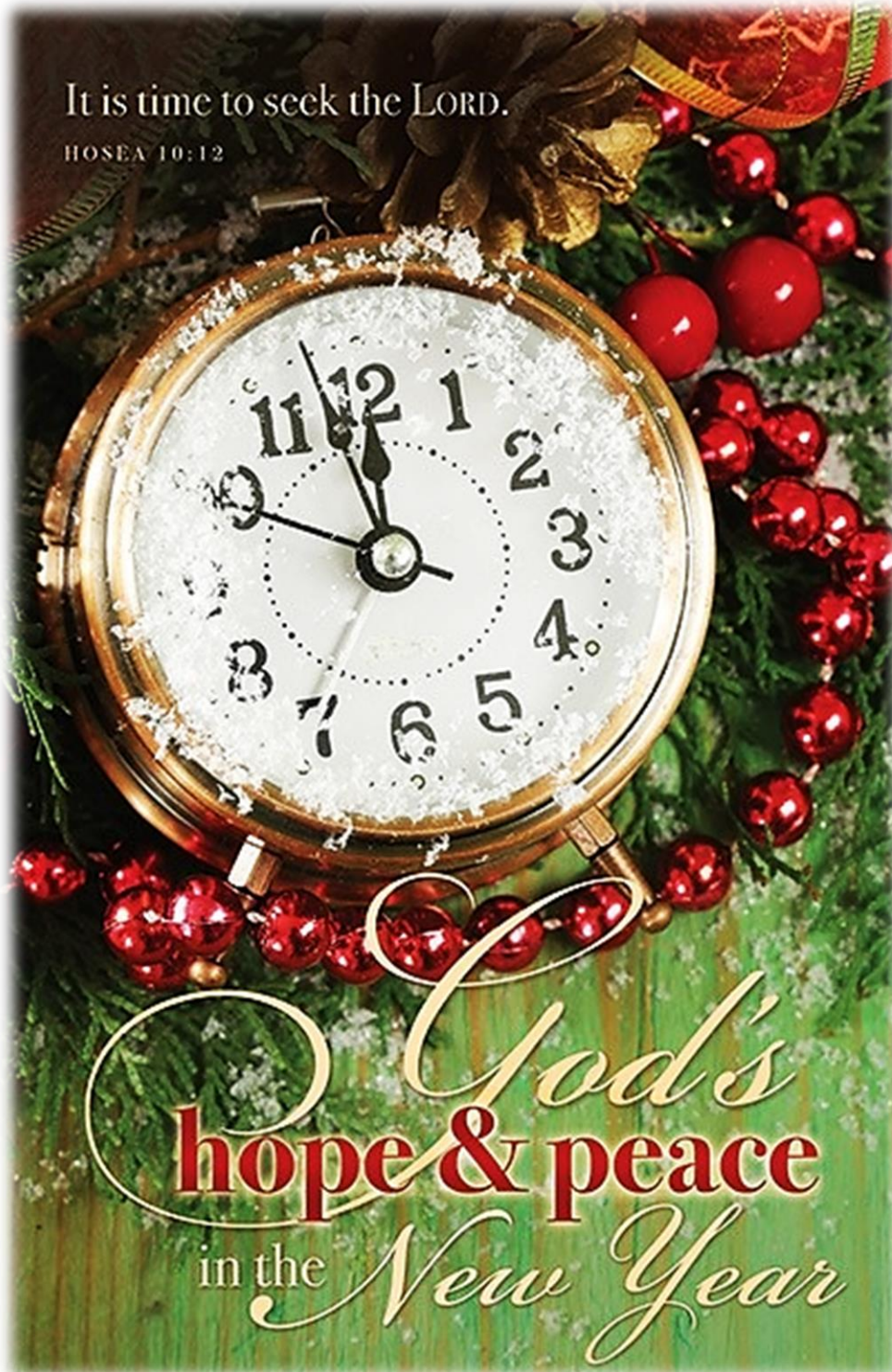


It is time to seek the LORD.

HOSEA 10:12



***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

January 2, 2022



**Prelude**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship – Psalm 33:1, 6-9**

*LEADER: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him.*

*PEOPLE: By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of His mouth.*

*LEADER: He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; He puts the deep into storehouses.*

*PEOPLE: Let all the earth fear the Lord, let all the people of the world revere Him.*

*ALL: For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded and it stood firm.*



**Opening Hymn of Worship**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

hymn #128

*I sing the mighty pow'r of God  
That made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad,  
And built the lofty skies.*

*I sing the wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command  
And all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord  
That filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with His word  
And then pronounced them good.*

*Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed  
Where'er I turn my eye:  
If I survey the ground I tread  
Or gaze upon the sky!*

*There's not a plant or flow'r below  
But makes Thy glories known;*

*And clouds arise and tempests blow  
By order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from  
Thee Is ever in Thy care,  
And everywhere that man can be,  
Thou, God, art present there.*



## **Invocation**

### **Statement of Faith – Acts 2:42-47**

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*



## **Silent Confession of Sin**

### **Words of Assurance of Forgiveness – 1 John 1:7**

*If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.*



## **Hymn**

### *At Calvary*

hymn #492

*Years I spent in vanity and pride,  
Caring not my Lord was crucified,  
Knowing not it was for me He died on Calvary.*

*Mercy there was great and grace was free;  
Pardon there was multiplied to me;  
There my burdened soul found liberty, At Calvary.*

*By God's Word at last my sin I learned;  
Then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,  
Till my guilty soul imploring turned To Calvary.*

*Mercy there was great and grace was free;  
Pardon there was multiplied to me;  
There my burdened soul found liberty, At Calvary.*

Now I've giv'n to Jesus everything;  
Now I gladly own Him as my King;  
Now my raptured soul can only sing Of Calvary.

*Mercy there was great and grace was free;  
Pardon there was multiplied to me;  
There my burdened soul found liberty, At Calvary.*

O the love that drew salvation's plan!  
O the grace that bro't it down to man!  
O the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary!

*Mercy there was great and grace was free;  
Pardon there was multiplied to me;  
There my burdened soul found liberty, At Calvary.*



### **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.*



### **Reading of God's Word – Romans 12:6-8**

\*Please stand for the reading of God's Word

*We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contribution to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.*

### **Preaching of the Word**

Rev. Skip Gillikin

**“The Gifted Church in Action – Part 2”**



*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art-  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Walking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever be-fall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*



**Benediction – Ephesians 3:20-21**

*Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Postlude**

Romans 12:6-8 “The Gifted Church in Action – Part 2”

Introduction: Packer “A spiritual gift is an ability in some way to express, celebrate, display, and so communicate Christ...in an upbuilding way.”

1. All spiritual gifts are given according to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. 1 Cor. 4:7 There is no reason to \_\_\_\_\_. Give glory to the \_\_\_\_\_!

B. Gifts are given with a \_\_\_\_\_

C. Be a good \_\_\_\_\_ of your gift(s).

D. Show \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ as you use them.

E. Be dependent on the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Gifts

A. v6

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B. v8

C. Eph. 4:11

D.

E.

F. 1 Peter 4:11

3. Why These Gifts Are Given to the Church

A. I Cor. 14:3-4

B. Rom. 10:17

2 Peter 3:18.

C. 2 Tim. 4:3-5 To Heal “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” John 8:44.

D. 2 Tim. 3:17

Questions to Ponder???

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 2, 2022

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Thank you so much for the cards and prayers during my recent knee surgery. I am so blessed to have such a loving church family. *Carol McAbee*

2022 Tithing Envelopes are available in the sanctuary foyer or you can pick-up during the week (come to the office for a key). If you have any questions please contact the church office.

Greeters: Circle Peace

SMALL GROUP ~ Al Harrell's Small Group meet each Sunday evening from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Church Office Conference Room. Anyone is welcome to join. Right now they are doing a 6 week study on *Why I Believe*.

Circle Joy will meet Monday, January 3 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Men's Bible Study ~ Tuesday's at 10:30 am in the Conference Room – Join us as Bryan Tom teaches the *Parables of Jesus*.

Circle Goodness will meet Tuesday, January 4 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Elaine will be on vacation January 10-14. The office will still be opened everyday except Friday.

Circle Peace will meet Monday, January 10 at 6:00 pm in the Nursery.

Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting/Bible Study will resume Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

A new Ladies Bible Study will begin on Thursday, January 13 at 10:00 am in the Conference Room. In this 10-session verse-by-verse study of Exodus 1-18, Jen Wilkin shows us that Israel's story is our story: the same God who delivered Israel also delivers all those He loves from slavery to sin and from service to the pharaohs of this world. He lifts our eyes to the promised land He has prepared where we dwell with I AM and worship Him as the one true God. If you are interested please let Kathy Harrell or the church office know.

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

ABCCM North ~ the following items are needed for ABCCM North's food pantry: **Tuna, Jelly, Juice, Peanut Butter and Beef Stew**. Drop your bags off at the church office or in the church sanctuary foyer.

*Please fill out the tear-off sheet and place it in the Offering Box near the entrance/exit doors. Thank you!!!*

## First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

### Everyone

Today's Date: January 2, 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

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### 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  
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## Church Directory

- Skip Gillikin - Pastor (280-7333)
- 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.  
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