

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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January 30, 2022



Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 145:10-13, 21

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

PEOPLE: They will tell the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might,

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

PEOPLE: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generations.

ALL: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise His holy name for ever and ever.



Opening Hymn of Worship

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

hymn #82

Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, adore Him; Praise Him, angels, in the height.

Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of light.

Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed.

Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance hath He made.

Praise the Lord! for He is glorious; Never shall His promise fail.

God hath made His saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, His pow'r proclaim.

Heav'n and earth, and all creation, Laud and magnify His name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee.

Young and old, Thy praise expressing, In glad homage bend the knee.

All the saints in heav'n adore Thee; We would bow before Thy throne.

As Thine angels serve before Thee, So on earth Thy will be done.

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.



Confession of Sin

O Lord, in whose hands are life and death, and by whose power I am sustained, and by whose mercy I am spared – look down on me with pity. Forgive me for neglecting the duty You have given to me to love You with all my heart, mind, soul and strength, and to love my neighbor as myself. You have given me each day to live to Your glory and instead I too often live for my own desires and pleasures. I repent of my sins and find rest in Your gracious mercy. Thank You for Your goodness to me through Jesus, amen.



Words of Assurance of Forgiveness – Exodus 34:6-7

The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God is slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.



Hymn

Grace Greater than Our Sin

hymn #344

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was split.

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within!
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within!
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide-
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within!
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within!
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!*



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 5”



Hymn of Response

Make Me a Blessing

hymn #670

Out in the highways and byways of life,
Many are weary and sad.
Carry the sunshine where dark-ness is rife,
Making, the sorrowing glad.

*Make me a blessing; make me a blessing,
Out of my life may Jesus shine.
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray.
Make me a blessing to someone today.*

Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love;
Tell of His pow'r to forgive.
Others will trust Him if only you prove
True every moment you live.

*Make me a blessing; make me a blessing,
Out of my life may Jesus shine.
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray.
Make me a blessing to someone today.*

Give as 'twas given to you in your need;
Love as the Master loved you.
Be to the helpless a helper indeed;
Unto your mission be true.

*Make me a blessing; make me a blessing,
Out of my life may Jesus shine.
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray.
Make me a blessing to someone today.*



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 5”

Introduction:

1. S_____of Your Spiritual Gifts

A. 1 Cor. 4:1 We are to be regarded as: 1)

2) 3)

B. A Steward is: 1)

2) 1 Cor. 6:19; Rom. 14:7 3)

4) Accountable to the _____ on the _____. Biblical Motivations:

10 2 Cor. 5:14 2) Matt. 25:21, 23

We must confess _____ Then _____

2. S_____ for Your Spiritual Gifts

A. D_____

B. D_____.

C. D_____

3. S_____ the _____ of Your Spiritual Gifts

A. 12:4-5

B. Gal. 2:20

C. How has God gifted you?

1) _____ GIFTS: Teach; Exhort; ‘Prophecy’; Evangelist; Pastor; Discernment;

2) _____ GIFTS: Service; Giving; Mercy; Helps; Encouragement; Faith; Leadership;
Administration; Hospitality;

Questions to Ponder???

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 30, 2022

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A huge "Thank You" to our wonderful church family as we make our 8th trip with backpacks for babies to the ARH hospital in Middleborough, KY. Your continued support for the BBACC ministry is so appreciated by the families and maternity ward staff in the Cumberland Gap area. The staff continues to tell us how this ministry is blessing these families. While it is hard for us to imagine, many times the filled backpack holds the only baby items a mom, grandmother, other relative or foster mom may have for the precious babies as they leave the hospital. You are the reason that happens and we thank God for your continued support of the BBACC ministry. Thank you!! Circle Peace

Ladies don't forget to sign-up for a ministry (ministries). The sign-up sheets are on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions please see Connie Buckner.

There are still a few 2022 Tithing Envelopes in the sanctuary foyer ready for pick-up. 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. All are welcome to join. Current Study ~ 6 week study on *Why I Believe*.

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, February 1 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Join us for Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting/Bible Study each Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room

Ladies Bible Study ~ Thursday's at 10:00 am in the Conference Room.

Gifts of Grace will meet Thursday, February 10 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

Join us for Games Night on Saturday, February 19 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

Everyone is invited to attend a Chili, Cornbread & Dessert luncheon on Sunday, March 6 in the Fellowship Hall, right after the morning worship service. No need to sign-up or bring anything, other than yourself.

ABCCM North ~ the following items are needed for ABCCM North's food pantry: **Dry Milk, Grits, Sugar, Cornmeal & Tuna**. 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 30, 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.

LOVE
YOUR neighbor
AS YOURSELF.
Mark 12:31


Rejoice
in hope,
be patient
in tribulation,
be constant
in prayer.
Romans 12:12, ESV

BE
STILL
and
KNOW
THAT
I AM
GOD
Psalm 46:10

Love

ONE ANOTHER

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.
The First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville, organized in 1921, is a
congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America.