

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

Like a River Glorious

Like a river glorious Is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious In its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth Fuller every day;
Perfect, yet it grow-eth Deeper all the way.

*Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully blest-
Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.*

Hidden in the hollow Of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, Never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, Not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry- Touch the Spirit there.

*Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully blest-
Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.*

Every joy or trial Falleth from above;
Traced upon our dial By the Son of Love;
We may trust Him fully All for us to do;
They who trust Him wholly Find Him wholly true.

*Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully blest-
Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.*



Welcome

Call to Worship – Isaiah 25:1, 9

O Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You and praise Your name, for in perfect faithfulness You have done marvelous things, things planned long ago... Surely this is our God; we trusted in Him, and He saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in Him; let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation.

*We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord;
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving;
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy.
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy.*

When Morning Gilds the Skies

hymn #215

*When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries;
May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer,
To Jesus I repair; May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*The night becomes as day When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised! The pow'rs of darkness fear,
When this sweet song they hear: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Ye nations of mankind, In this your concord find:
May Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised! Be this th' eternal song
Thro' all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

Statement of Faith – Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 99

Q. What rule has God given us for our direction in prayer?

A. The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer, but the special rule of direction is the form of prayer that Christ taught His disciples, commonly called the Lord's Prayer.



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 Forgiveness – Psalm 116:1-2

I love the Lord, for He has heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy. Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live.



Musical Meditation

I Love the Lord with Total Praise

*I love the the Lord, He heard my cry
And pitied every groan.
Long as I live and troubles rise,
I'll hasten to His throne.*

*I love the the Lord, He heard my cry
And pitied every groan.
Long as I live and troubles rise,
I'll hasten to His throne.*

*I'll hasten to His throne,
I'll hasten His throne,
I'll hasten to His throne,
Lord, I'll hasten to Your throne.*

*You are the source of my strength,
You are the strength of my life;
I lift my hands in total praise to You.*

Amen.

Congregational Prayer



Reading of God's Word – Romans 12:1

*Please stand for the reading of God's Word

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

“Living as a Sacrifice”



Hymn of Response

All for Jesus

*All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
All my being's ransomed pow'rs,
all my thoughts and words and doings,
all my days and all my hours.*

*Let my hands perform his bidding,
let my feet run in his ways;
let my eyes see Jesus only,
let my lips speak forth his praise.*

*Worldlings prize their gems of beauty,
cling to gilded toys of dust,
boast of wealth and fame and pleasure;
only Jesus will I trust.*

*Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus,
I've lost sight of all beside;
so enchained my spirit's vision,
looking at the Crucified.*

*O what wonder! How amazing!
Jesus, glorious King of kings,
deigns to call me his beloved,
lets me rest beneath his wings.*



Benediction - Revelation 1:5-6

To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father – to Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Postlude

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Romans 12:1 “Living as a Sacrifice”

Introduction:

1. God’s Mercy Is Based on Sacrifice

A. _____ Leviticus 1-7, Ex. 21-40

B. _____ Eph. 5:2 1 John 3:16

2. We Give Honor to God with our Sacrifice

A. v35 “What can we _____? Answer:

B. Why? We do so because

Joshua 24:14 “NOW FEAR THE LORD AND SERVE HIM WITH ALL FAITHFULNESS!”

3. The _____ of our Sacrifice

A. Your _____

B. _____ – not _____ 6:13

Murray It “reflects on the permanence of this offering, that it must be a constant dedication.”

C. _____ 1 Peter 1:15-16

Holiness must be a mark of “those who trust in Christ to fill them with himself because all their needs, in body, mind, and soul, are met in God, which sets them free from depending on anything else in heaven and earth to do the same.”
Jackie Hill Perry

D. _____ to God

1) 2 Cor.5:9 our _____ 2) Eph. 5:10 Learn 3) Rom. 14:17-18

Questions to Ponder?

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Dear Church Family,

Many thanks to you for my friend, Melinda Elkins, as she had her right kidney removed at Wake Forest July 21st. It went well and she has recovered and is back to doing most of her regular things. She felt the prayers! I want to also thank everyone for the cards, calls and prayers during the eight months of my cancer surgeries and wound care every week. It means so much to have this wonderful church family. My prayers to ALL of you, I know as we age we have a lot of issues. Much Love, *Mable Clayton*

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 40-minute study on *Breaking Free from Fear*.

Men's Bible Study ~ Tuesday's at 10:30 am in the Conference Room

Join us on Wednesday's at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room (located in the Church Office Building) for a short bible study on *A Praying Life* and a time of prayer for our church family, friends, country, etc....

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

Gifts of Grace will meet Thursday, September 23 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school building (bottom floor).

There will be a Mission Leadership Team meeting on Sunday, September 26 after the morning worship service in the Conference Room. Bring a bagged lunch.

DATE CHANGE - Our monthly Games Night will resume Saturday, December 4 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us for some great food, laughter and lots of fun.

ABCCM North ~ the following items are needed for ABCCM North's food pantry: **beef stew, jelly, canned fruit, canned chicken & soups**. 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: September 19, 2021

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

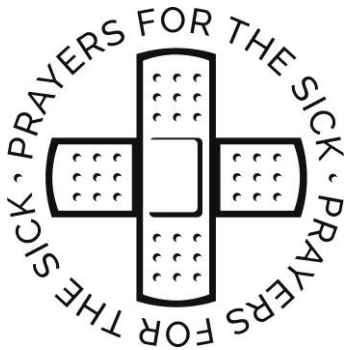
CD's of First Presbyterian's Morning Worship Service are available upon request.

Date of Service: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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



Church Directory

Skip Gillikin – Pastor (280-7333)
 Sarah Fowler - Director of Music Ministries
 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 2021:
 Class of 2022: Steve Russell and Alan Sonner
 Class of 2023: Richard Smith

Board of Deacons

Class of 2021: Jim Eldridge
 Class of 2022: Kit Conrad
 Class of 2023: Buddy Fisher and Britt Webb

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
 Michael and Amy Parks (MTW) ----- Australia
 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.