

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

It is our practice to quietly meditate through prayer and stillness as the prelude is played.

Welcome

Call to Worship – 1 Chronicles 16:8-12

Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in His holy name; let the heart of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always. Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He pronounced.

Opening Hymn of Worship #9

Glorify Thy Name

*Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.*

*Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.*

*Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.*

Hymn of Worship #93

God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

*God, our Father; we adore Thee! We, Thy children, bless Thy name!
Chosen in the Christ before Thee, We are "holy, without blame."
We adore Thee! we adore Thee! Abba's praises we proclaim!
We adore Thee! we adore Thee! Abba's praises we proclaim!*

*Son Eternal, we adore Thee! Lamb upon the throne on high!
Lamb of God, we bow before Thee, Thou hast bro't thy people nigh!
We adore Thee! we adore Thee! Son of God, who came to die!
We adore Thee! we adore Thee! Son of God, who came to die!*

*Holy Spirit, we adore Thee! Paraclete and heav'nly guest!
Sent from God and from the Savior, Thou hast led us into rest.
We adore Thee! we adore Thee! By Thy grace forever blest;
We adore Thee! we adore Thee! By Thy grace forever blest!*

*Father, Son, and Holy Spirit- Three in One! we give Thee praise!
For the riches we inherit, Heart and voice to Thee we raise!
We adore Thee! we adore Thee! Thee we bless thro' endless days!
We adore Thee! we adore Thee! Thee we bless thro' endless days!*

Statement of Faith – Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 97

Q. What is required for receiving the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner?

A. Those who partake of the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner are required to examine themselves to be aware of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed on Him, and of their repentance, love, and new obedience. They do this so that they do not eat and drink judgment to themselves by coming unworthily.

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in You. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness – Romans 4:7-8

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him.

Musical Meditation

Lovingkindness

Let praises now awake the dawn, we'll greet your mercy with a song;
Your people stand and sing for all Your lovingkindness.
You've carried us in faithfulness, upon the paths of righteousness;
Our gracious King, You've crowned us with Your lovingkindness.

*How great is Your lovingkindness, O God of goodness;
Our joy forever to sing the glad refrain
Of grace that saved us, of sweet forgiveness;
Oh how great is Your lovingkindness.*

You lift us with a father's hand, You shelter us with Your commands;
What heart could fully comprehend Your mercies endless.
You lead us through the shadows deep, where doubts trace ev'ry step it seems;
But as the darkness breaks, we'll see the morning promise.

*How great is Your lovingkindness, O God of goodness;
Our joy forever to sing the glad refrain
Of grace that saved us, of sweet forgiveness;
Oh how great is Your lovingkindness.*

A life laid down to rescue us with arms out-stretched upon the cross;
The greatest gift there ever was of lovingkindness.
A life laid down to rescue us with arms out-stretched upon the cross,
The greatest gift there ever was of lovingkindness.
Your lovingkindness.

*How great is Your lovingkindness, O God of goodness;
Our joy forever to sing the glad refrain
Of grace that saved us, of sweet forgiveness;
Oh how great is your love, O God.*

*How great is Your lovingkindness, O God of goodness;
Our joy forever to sing the glad refrain
Of grace that saved us, of sweet forgiveness;
Oh how great is Your lovingkindness.*

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 11:33-36

*Please stand for the reading of God's Word

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

“Paul's Doxology”

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King! Nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One Who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King! Nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him!*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?

God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King! Nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him!*

You will reign forever
Let Your glory fill the earth

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King! Nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him!*

Hymn of Response #56

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory- great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory- great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood-
To every believer, the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory- great things He hath done!*

Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son.
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory- great things He hath done!*

Benediction - 1 Timothy 1:17

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Postlude

To God Be the Glory

Romans 11:33-36 "Paul's Doxology"

Introduction:

1. v33 God Is Beyond _____ ! Cor. 13:12; 1Jn. 3:2; Ps. 139:6; Job 5:9; Isaiah 40:28

A. The Gospel Shows the _____ of God.

Lawson "...the infinite genius of God that is contained in the gospel of Jesus Christ. The brilliance of God to design the gospel in order to rescue unworthy, perishing sinners from eternal punishment."

B. God is _____ and the source of all _____ "All truth is God's truth" Arthur Holmes

2. v34 God Is _____!!!

A. God alone has _____. 1) Rom. 13:1 2) Psalm 2:4. 3) Ps. 118:9; 146:3

B. Is. 40:12-14, 18 God alone has the _____

The human heart refuses to believe: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

3. v35-36a God Is Gracious The focus of Paul's praise is the GOSPEL.

G _____ **O** _____ **S** _____ **P** _____ **FOR E** _____ **L** _____

A. v35 41:11 No one has _____ to give to God. John 19:30

B. v36 All that one has comes from God.

Stott "It is frankly ludicrous...to imagine that we could ever teach or give God anything. It would be absurd to claim that we know his mind and have offered him our advice."

4. v36b God Is _____ of _____ "Worship must be the foundation of all of life." Harry Reeder

A. 1 Peter 2:9 Worship is why God made you. God's greatest glory is the _____ of His chosen people.

B. God alone is worth _____. To worship anything else is _____.

C. Rom. 16:27 God is _____. Lawson: "...our doctrine is so fundamentally important, because the higher our theology the higher our praise and our worship will be."

True theology that results in a heart and life transformed by faith in Jesus MUST RESULT in worship of God!

- 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____ THEN:

Questions to Ponder?

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 5, 2021

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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*.

Circle Joy will meet Monday, September 6 at 1:00 pm in the Church Office Conference Room.

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

Circle Goodness will meet Tuesday, September 7 at 1:00 pm 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....

Gifts of Grace will meet Thursday, September 9 and September 23, both at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school building (bottom floor).

Church Wide Work Day – weeding & trimming – Friday, September 10 at 9:00 am (rain date Saturday, September 11 at 9:00 am)

The Lord's Supper will be Sunday, September 12. Before Covid, each month we would take a special offering for either the Needy Fund or the Building Fund. We are going to start that back on September 12 with the Needy Fund offering. Please drop your donation in the Offering Box near the entrance/exit doors.

Circle Peace will meet Monday, September 13 at 6:00 pm outside between the Nursery & Fellowship Hall buildings.

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 ~ **Beef stew, jelly, canned fruit, cold cereal & 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: September 5, 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

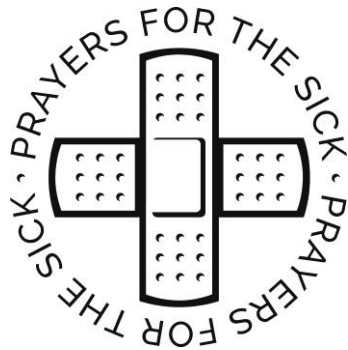
CD's of First Presbyterian's Morning Worship Service are available upon request.

Date of Service: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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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.