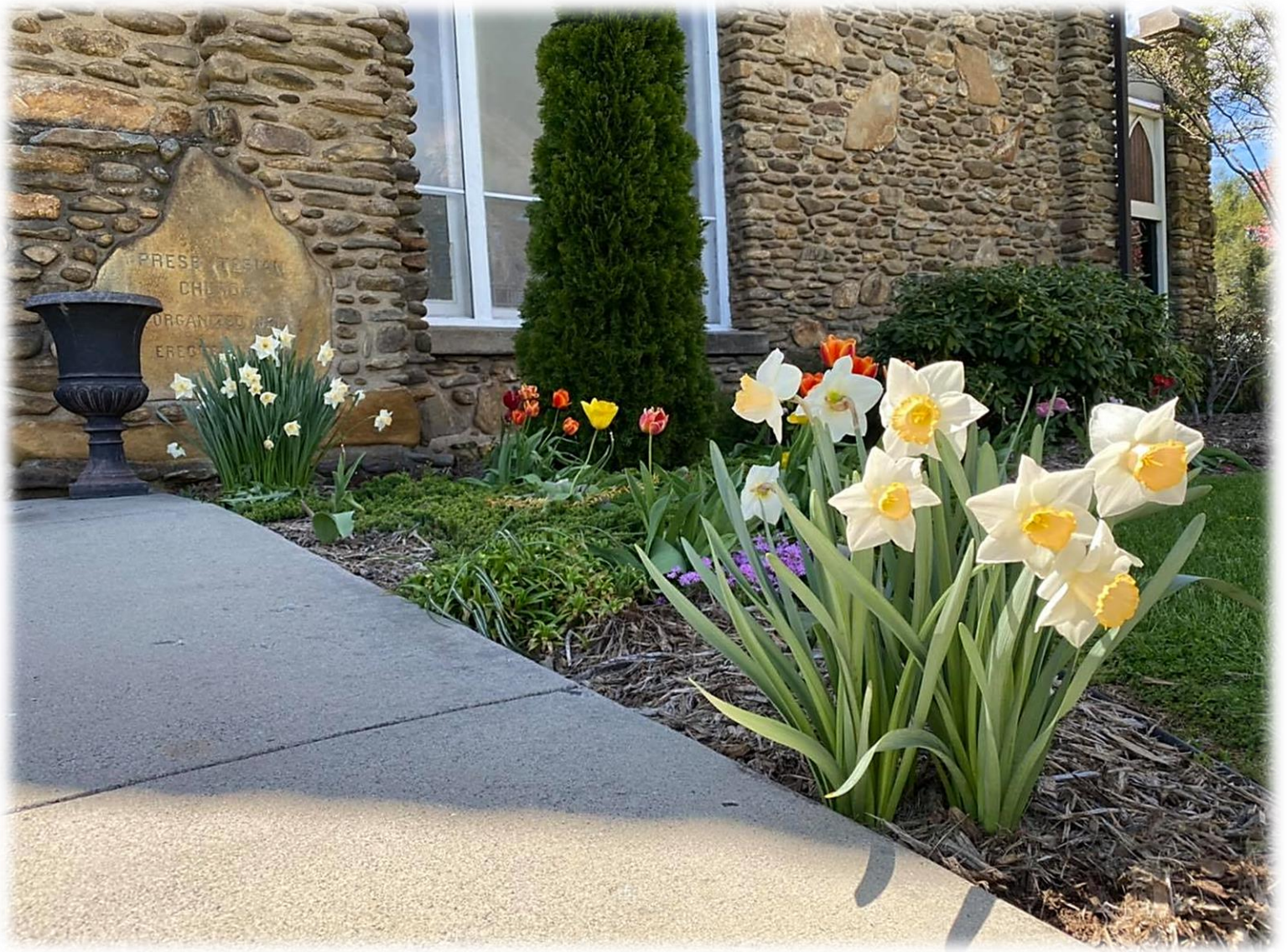


First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville



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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The First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville

April 3, 2022



Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship – Nehemiah 9:6

Blessed be Your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. You alone are the Lord. You made the heaven, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship You.



Opening Hymns of Worship

For the Beauty of the Earth

hymn #182

*For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies;
Lord of, all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of, all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child;
Friends on earth and friends above;
For all gentle tho'ts and mild:
Lord of, all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

Fairest Lord Jesus

hymn #87

*Fairest Lord Jesus; Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son.
Thee will I cherish; Thee will I honor,*

Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

*Fair are the meadows; Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine; Fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host.
Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer
Than all the angles heav'n can boast.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!*

Invocation

Statement of Faith – Colossians 1:18-20

And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross.

Confession of Sin

O God of all creation, I am a poor sinful person who admits I have sinned against You with my senses, thoughts, words and deeds. You know this very well for I cannot hide from You. I regret my sin and the offense I have caused. By Your grace forgive me. Wash me afresh and grant me a clean heart. May I live in keeping with Your holy law. Through Jesus my Savior I plead, amen.

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness – Psalm 103:8-10

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.



Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

hymn #370

*Rejoice, the Lord is King;
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; Lift you your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart; Lift you your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heav'n.
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n.
Lift up your heart; Lift you your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; Lift you your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

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 12:17-21

*Please stand for the reading of God's Word

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge: I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin

"Real Love – Part 9"



*My Jesus, I love Thee; I know Thou art mine.
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.*

*I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*I'll love Thee in life; I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath.
And say when the deathdew lies cold on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."*

*I mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."*

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 12:17-21 "Real Love Part 9"

Introduction: The word of the day is

1. Two _____ Do Not Make a _____

A. v17 Do not repay evil for evil.

B. v19 Do not take revenge. This is a picture of _____

C. v21 Watch Your _____

1) 1 John 4:4 G_____

2) G_____ your _____ and _____ in light of _____.

a) Solomon Pr. 4:23

b) Jesus Luke 12:1, 15

c) Paul Acts 20:31

3) Phil. 4:4-9 G_____.

a)

b)

c)

d)

2. Do What Is Right. Right = "that which is good, proper, honest, honorable, fit as defined by the word of God and is pleasing to God." Lawson

A. v17 Carefully do what is right in everybody's opinion.

B. v18 Live at peace with others, as much as it is possible with you.

Matt. 5:9

Mark 9:50

C. v20; Prov. 25:21-22

3. Let God Be God

A. v19 God will show His

B. v20 God will show His

Question to Ponder???

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 3, 2022

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Thank you everyone for your prayers, cards and beautiful flowers. We really appreciate all of your concern during our loss of Ken's mother. It was truly a blessing. *Ken, Cathy and Amanda English*

Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers during my recovery. *Nancy Morgan*

How do we describe the many ways you continue to demonstrate God's love to us as we journey through this time? You are truly obedient to Jesus' command to His disciples to "love one another as I have loved you."

We were overwhelmed by the abundant and delicious meal after the service. So many times we heard compliments and appreciation for the food served by loving and gracious people in a beautifully decorated place.

From the first and throughout these difficult days, we were (and continue to be) blessed by you. Texts were received when we needed the comfort of God's Word. Food was delivered Monday evening. There were (and still are) texts with "I'm thinking of you and praying for you and your family." We are so grateful for the beautiful flowers, for you who were part of and assisted in the service, for the telephone calls, smiles, hugs, and cards – one with the hymn "*He Hideth My Soul*" – "*in the depths of His love, And covers me there with His hand.*" What a promise! You truly do "Bear one another's burdens." Thank you.

Connie and Family (Sugar Babe, Mokus, Angel Babe, Fudlow, & Missy Mo)

Greeters: Circle Peace ~ Tena Cole & Gail Buckner

Elder ~ Shawn Cole Deacon ~ Donnie Parsell

NEW CLASS STUDY ~ All are welcomed to join Steve Russell's Sunday School Class as they begin the Study of Isaiah. His classroom is in the upstairs library.

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. They are doing a 10-week study on *Good to Great in God's Eyes...10 practices that great Christians have in common* by Chip Ingram

Circle Joy will meet Monday, April 4 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, April 5 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, April 7 at 1:00 pm in the Sunday school bottom floor area.

Next Sunday, April 10 is The Lord's Supper. A special Needy Fund offering will be taken. Drop offering in the Offering Box located at both entrances.

First Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!

Everyone

Today's Date: April 3, 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

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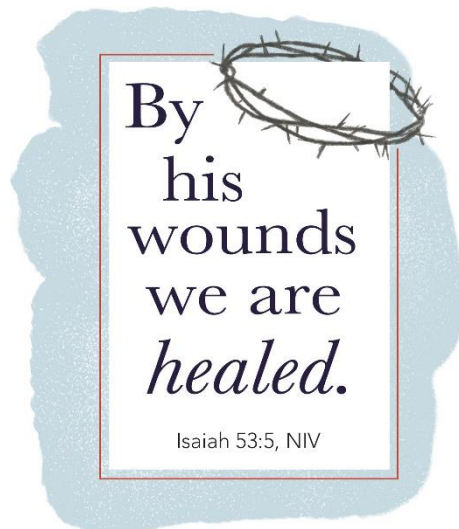
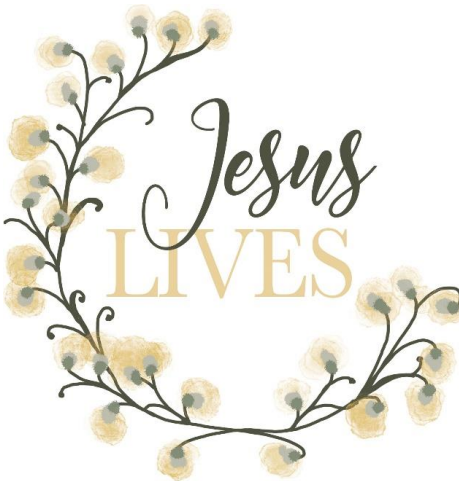
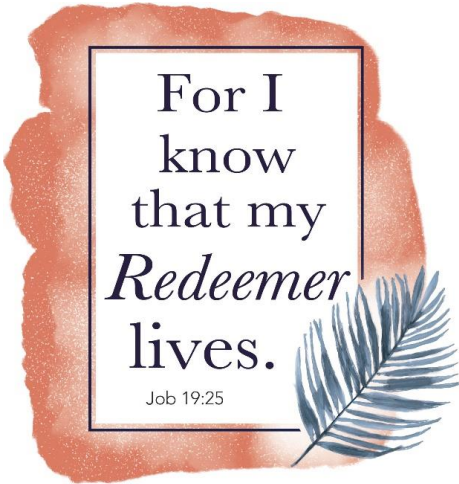
CD's of First Presbyterian's Morning Worship Service are available upon request.

Date of Service: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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and place it in the offering box.



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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