

# *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

*Lord, I Need You*

**\*As the prelude begins, we invite you to quietly prepare your heart for worship\***

## Welcome

### Call to Worship – Psalm 106:1-2, 47-48

LEADER: Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

**PEOPLE:** *Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare His praise?*

LEADER: Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from the nations.

**PEOPLE:** *May we give praise to Your holy name and glory in Your praise.*

ALL: Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let all the people say, "Amen."

## Hymn #1

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Congregation

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To His feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!*

*Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness!*

*Father-like, He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows.  
In His hand He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely yet His mercy flows.*

*Angels in the height, adore Him;  
You behold Him face to face.  
Saints triumphant, bow before Him;  
Gathered in from every race.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace!*



## Invocation

### Confession of Sin – Psalm 106:6-7

*We have sinned, even as our father did; we have done wrong and acted wrongly. When our fathers were in Egypt, they gave no thought to Your miracles; they did not remember Your many kindnesses, and they rebelled by the sea, the Red Sea.*



## Hymn

*His Mercy is More*

Congregation

*What love could remember, no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness  
New every morn'  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

*What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness  
New every morn'  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

*What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness  
New every morn'  
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## Statement of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;*

*And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, He descended into hell, the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**Hymn #781**

*Face to Face*

Congregation

*Face to face with Christ, my Savior,  
Face to face what will it be  
When with rapture I behold Him,  
Jesus Christ who died for me?*

*Face to face I shall behold Him,  
Far beyond the starry sky;  
Face to face in all His glory,  
I shall see Him by and by!*

*Only faintly now I see Him,  
With the darkling veil between;  
But a blessed day is coming  
When His glory shall be seen.*

*Face to face I shall behold Him,  
Far beyond the starry sky;  
Face to face in all His glory,  
I shall see Him by and by!*

*What rejoicing in His presence,  
When are banished grief and pain;  
When the crooked ways are straightened  
And the dark things shall be plain.*

*Face to face I shall behold Him,  
Far beyond the starry sky;  
Face to face in all His glory,  
I shall see Him by and by!*

*Face to face- O blissful moment!  
Face to face- to see and know;  
Face to face with my Redeemer,  
Jesus Christ who loves me so!*

*Face to face I shall behold Him,  
Far beyond the starry sky;  
Face to face in all His glory,  
I shall see Him by and by!*

*Give thanks to the Lord our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good, He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise*

*With a mighty hand and outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise*

*Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever*

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; oh, help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.*

*From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God we will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise*

*Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever*

**Congregational Prayer****Hymn #815***Doxology*

## Congregation

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings****Offertory***What a Friend We Have in Jesus*



**Reading of God's Word – Psalm 106**

**Preaching of the Word**

“The God of History”

Rev. Skip Gillikin



**Hymn #719**

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Congregation

*Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.*

*God His own doth tend and nourish;  
In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them;  
In His mighty arms He bears them.*

*Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.*

*Tho' He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.*

**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**



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

# “The God of History” Psalm 106

Introduction:

Definition: “History is the epic narrative in which God is the Author and Lead Actor who works to redeem His chosen people for their sin. It is an act that He alone can do.”

1. The P\_\_\_\_\_ Ps. 23:2

A. v1-3 An activity of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ 1)

2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3)

4) v2 \_\_\_\_\_ 5) v3

B. v47b-48, 1 Chr. 16:35-36 God’s People are

2. The P\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

A. v4-5 I need

B. v6 I am a

C. v47, 1 Chr. 16:35 God is the

3. The P\_\_\_\_\_

A. v7-33 The history goes in \_\_\_\_\_ 1) v6-12

2) v13-15, Num. 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 3) v16-18 Num 16 \_\_\_\_\_ 4) v19-23, Ex. 32, Rom. 1

5) v24-27, Num 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 6) v28-30, Num. 25 \_\_\_\_\_ 7) v32-33, Num. 20

B. v34-43 They shed \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

C. v44-46 Another \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Moment

Questions to Ponder???