

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

God Spoke

Choir

*All of creation declares His majesty,
from the heights of the heavens to the depths of the sea.
The valleys deep, the mountains steep, the waves upon the sand,
All were made at His command.
He made beauty out of nothingness,
filled the Earth that He might bless His people with His love.*

*God spoke, and it was so.
He spoke the world into being.
By His mighty power, everything was made.
At the sound of His voice, His glory was displayed.
God spoke, and it was so.
All creation declares His praise.
And the same powerful God who spoke creation into being
still speaks today.*

*Praise the Lord: ye heavens, adore Him;
Praise Him, angels in the heights.
Sun and moon, bow down 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 He hath made.*

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Hymn #82

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

Congregation

*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.*

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 145: 1-2, 9-12

LEADER: I will exalt You, my God the King; I will praise Your name for ever and ever.

PEOPLE: Every day I will praise You and extol Your name for ever and ever.

LEADER: The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.

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

ALL: They will tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might, so that all men may know of Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.



Anthem

Find Me at the Feet of Jesus

Choir

*Lord, here I am, You have all of me.
Take the world, you are all I need.*

*Find me, find me at the feet of Jesus.
Savior, find me with my heart bowed down.
Find me on my knees, Find me close to Thee
Find me at the feet of Jesus.*

*Lord, I belong to You, You have my heart.
My only hope is You And everything You are.*

*Find me, find me at the feet of Jesus.
Savior, find me with my heart bowed down.
Find me on my knees, Find me close to Thee
Find me at the feet of Jesus.*

*I can almost hear those angels singing, "holy, holy."
I can almost touch the heavens in their glory, glory.*

*I can almost hear those angels singing,
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!*

*I can almost hear those angels singing, "holy, holy."
I can almost touch the heavens in their glory, glory.*

*Find me, find me at the feet of Jesus.
Savior, find me with my heart bowed down.
Find me on my knees, Find me close to Thee
Find me at the feet of Jesus.*



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Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which went, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy- there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

Invocation

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of God's Pardon – Galatians 3:13-14

Anthem

Redeemed Medley

Choir

*Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,
His child and forever I am.*

*Redeemed, redeemed, Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, redeemed, His child and forever I am.*

*Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus,
No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.*

*Redeemed, redeemed, Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, redeemed, His child and forever I am.*

*Sweet is the song I'm singing today:
I'm redeemed! I'm redeemed!
Trouble and sorrow have vanished away:
I have been redeemed!*

*I'm redeemed by love divine!
Glory, glory! Christ is mine!
All to Him I now resign.
I have been redeemed!*

Statement of Faith – Isaiah 43:1-6

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. Since you are precious and honored in My sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west.

Anthem

I Am Not Alone

Choir

*When I walk through deep waters
I know that You will be with me
When I'm standing in the fire
I will not be overcome
Through the valley of the shadow
I will not fear*

*I am not alone
You will go before me
You will never leave me*

*In the midst of deep sorrow
I see Your light is breaking through
The dark of night will not overtake me
I am pressing into You*

*Lord, You fight my every battle
I will not fear*

*I am not alone
I am not alone
You will go before me
You will never leave me*

*You amaze me, Redeem me
You call me as Your own
You amaze me, Redeem me
You call me as Your own*

*You're my strength, You're my defender
You're my refuge in the storm
Through these trials
You've always been faithful
You bring healing to my soul*

*I am not alone
You will go before me
You will never leave me*



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

My Savior's Love

Meditation on God's Word

Rev. Skip Gillikin



Anthem

All I Have Is Christ

Choir

*I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still*

*But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace*

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

*Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You*

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become his righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing*

*Jesus messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven
Jesus messiah, lord of all*

*His body the bread, his blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, how can it be? Your love's so amazing, yeah*

*Jesus messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven
Jesus messiah, lord of all*

*All our hope is in you, all our hope is in you
All the glory to you, God, the light of the world*

*Jesus messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven
Jesus messiah, lord of all*



Giving of Alms for the Building Fund

Hymn #324

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Congregation

*When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God.
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.*

*See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!*

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

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