

First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME
- 1 corinthians 11:24



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

Welcome

Call to Worship - Psalm 113:1-5

LEADER: Praise the Lord. Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

LEADER: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets the name of the Lord is to be praised.

PEOPLE: The Lord is exalted over all the nations, His glory above the heavens.

ALL: Who is like the Lord our God, the One, who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?



Opening Hymn of Worship

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder a new What the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the "amen" Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!*

Invocation

Statement of Faith - Daniel 4:34-35; 6:26-27

His dominion is an eternal dominion; His kingdom endures from generation to generation...For He is the living God and He endures forever; His Kingdom will not be destroyed, He dominion will never end. He recues and He saves; He performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lion.

The Reading of the Law from Exodus 20

- I. You shall have no other gods before me.
- II. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not worship them or serve them.
- III. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
- IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- V. Honor your father and your mother.
- VI. You shall not murder.
- VII. You shall not commit adultery.
- VIII. You shall not steal.
- IX. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- X. You shall not covet.

Confession of Sin - Psalm 51:5-9

Surely I have been a sinner from birth; sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely You desire truth in the inner parts; You teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones You have crushed rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness – Romans 5:9-10

Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him. For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life!



Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

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I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story Because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.

*I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.*

I love to tell the story; More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies Of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story; It did so much for me,
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

*I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.*

I love to tell the story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it More wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word.

*I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.*

I love to tell the story, For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story That I have loved so long.

*I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn

The Doxology

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*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

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go
in the setting of Chopin's Etude, Op.10, No.3

Albert Peace/Cindy Berry, arr.



Reading of God's Word – Isaiah 36-37

Please stand for the reading of God's Word

¹⁴ Hezekiah received the letter from the messengers and read it. Then he went up to the temple of the LORD and spread it out before the LORD. ¹⁵ And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD: ¹⁶ "O LORD Almighty, God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. ¹⁷ Give ear, O LORD, and hear; open your eyes, O LORD, and see; listen to all the words Sennacherib has sent to insult the living God. ¹⁸ "It is true, O LORD, that the Assyrian kings have laid waste all these peoples and their lands. ¹⁹ They have thrown their gods into the fire and destroyed them, for they were not gods but only wood and stone, fashioned by human hands. ²⁰ Now, O LORD our God, deliver us from his hand, so that all kingdoms on earth may know that you alone, O LORD, are God.

³³ "Therefore this is what the LORD says concerning the king of Assyria: "He will not enter this city or shoot an arrow here. He will not come before it with shield or build a siege ramp against it. ³⁴ By the way that he came he will return; he will not enter this city," declares the LORD. ³⁵ "I will defend this city and save it, for my sake and for the sake of David my servant!"

“When Evil Seems to be Winning”



Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Giving of Alms for the Needy Fund

Hymn of Response

Jesus Paid It All

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I hear the Savior say:
“Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray;
Find in Me thine all in all.”

*Jesus paid it all; All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow’r, and Thine alone
Can change the leper’s spots
And melt the heart of stone.

*Jesus paid it all; All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.*

For nothing good have I
Where-by Thy grace to claim;
I’ll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.

*Jesus paid it all; All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.*

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat.

*Jesus paid it all; All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.*



Benediction - 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Postlude

Isaiah 36-37 “When Evil Seems to be Winning”

Introduction:

1. Beware of Evil's _____

A. v4-7 It questions

B. It flaunts

C. v8-9 It wants

D. v10 It claims

2. _____ to Evil

A. _____ and _____

1) 36:21

2) 36:22

3) 37:1-4

B. 37:5-13 Turn to the

C. 37:14-20 _____!!!

v15-16)

v17)

v18-19

v20

3. _____ on _____

DeYoung “The gospel is a message not about what we need to do for God but about what God has done for us...Give them a God worthy of wonder and fear, a God big enough for all our faith, hope, and love.”

A. 37:21-32 37:33-35 In response to Hezekiah's _____, God declares He will

B. 37:36-38 God Brings the _____ IT IS _____!

1)

2)

Jer. 17:7 “Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, who confidence is in Him...”

Questions to Ponder???