

Celebration of Worship
Second Sunday after Epiphany
Third Sunday - Youth

January 15, 2017

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. We are glad that you are here! Nursery and Preschool care is available if you need it. The Young and Young at Heart are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

Thought for Reflection

*"I will praise the Lord as long as I live.
I will sing praises to my God all my life long."*
Psalm 146:2

Preparation

WELCOME AND GREETING

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

* *Please stand, if you are able*

* GATHERING SONGS *Sanctuary* Praise Team
Wonderful, Merciful Savior

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

* GOD'S GREETING

WE OFFER HALLELUJAHS Yupiq Eskimo Village of Quinhagak, Alaska

God Offers and We Receive Grace

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD'S LOVE, GRACE AND FORGIVENESS DECLARED

REDEDICATION

*God, help me to be closer to you, Lord, so I am farther from me;
May your kingdom be the only one that I seek.*

*I will praise you, O Lord, as long as I live. I will sing praises
to my God all my life long. Psalm 146:2*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Proclamation

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message Gayl Galen

Prayer

Children in Preschool through 5th Grade are dismissed for Sunday School.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Isaiah 49:1-7* p. 592

GOSPEL LESSON *John 1:29-42* p. 862

EPISTLE LESSON *I Corinthians 1:1-9, 26-31* p. 926

PRAYER FOR GOD'S SPIRIT

SERMON

Called to be SAINTS ??

Living Hallelujahs !

Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

Art Work: Matthias Grünewald

Dedication

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION *A Song of Prayer* *Music by Cloverton*

God, help me to be –

Closer to you Lord, so I am farther from me;

May your kingdom be the only one that I seek, O God.

God, help me to live –

When everything around me points to uncertainty;

Remind me of the hope of you that's living in me, O God.

God, help me to shine –

Like stars up in the universe that's yours and not mine;

And fill me with your Light so that the darkness will hide, O God.

Hallelujah! Amen.

And God, help me to go –

To follow where you lead me so all nations will know

The Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,

O God, My God!

Hallelujah! Amen.

THE MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Dawn Is Surely Coming

Martin

Chancel Choir

The dawn is surely coming; awake and greet the day.
The time has come for worship. Rejoice! Prepare the way!
The promise of tomorrow adorns the sky with gold.
And faith is beaming brightly and filling hearts with hope.

The dawn is surely coming; behold the eastern sky.
The morning now is breaking; redemption draweth nigh.
Glory now is shining; it drives away the night.
God's Word will be our candle, His love our guiding light.

Sing for joy! Sing for joy!
All creation, every nation, sing and rejoice! Make joyful noise!
Sing for joy! Sing for joy!
Morning is breaking, the world is awaking with joy! Sing for joy!

The dawn is surely coming; break forth with joyful sound.
Begin the celebration; spread music all around.
The Morning Star is climbing; lift every eye above.
Behold God's new arising of peace, and joy and love.
Arising! Peace and joy and love.
Sing for joy! Sing for joy! Sing for joy!

PROMISE OF COMMITMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/debtors)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

* SONG

Siyahamba

We are moving ...

We are singing ...

We are living ...

* CLOSING PRAYER

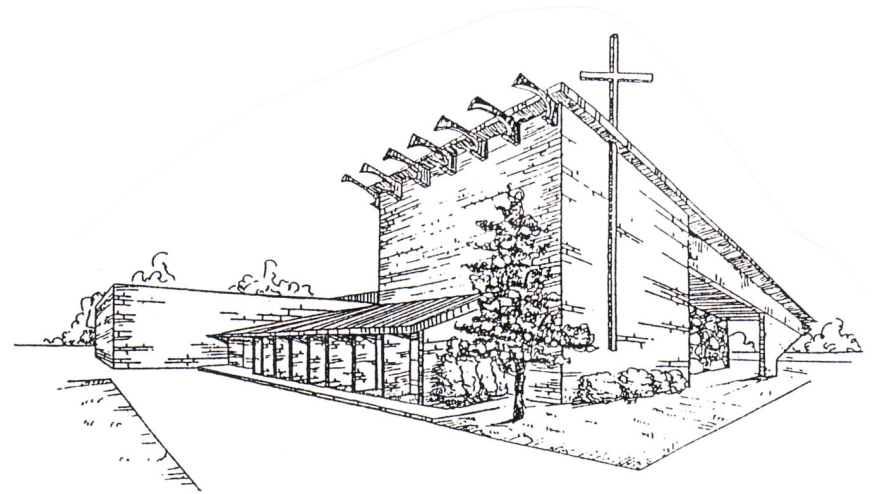
* GOD'S BENEDECTION

* POSTLUDE

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WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



...that all may come

to know Jesus Christ,

to love Him,

to serve Him,

and to enjoy Him forever.