

Celebration of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 22, 2019

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. Nursery & toddler care is available if you need it. The Young 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

*“It is obvious that to be in earnest in seeking the Truth
is an indispensable requisite for finding it.”*

John Henry Cardinal Newman

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SONG *Adore* Tomlin

WELCOME AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING WORDS *Isaiah 7:10-16*

MORNING PRAYER

* SONG *Adore* Tomlin

LIGHTING THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE The Frenzel Family

HYMN *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* # 9
Verse 2

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 1:18-25* p. 783

BRINGING GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The First Noel* Keveren

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

A Christmas Cantata
by composers

Lloyd Larson, Mary McDonald, Jay Rouse, Larry Shackley

Everlasting Light
The Promise of Christmas

Chancel Choir

Pianist Pat Korenkiewicz

Readers Julia Daigle and Maddie Rogers

In memory of Robert Wiley; our fellow choir member and friend

Everlasting Light

Narration 1

He Is the Light

Longing for the Light

Narration 2

My Soul Proclaims

Narration 3

Bethlehem, O Bethlehem

Narration 4

Shepherds and Angels

Narration 5

This Child of Light

Narration 6

Everlasting Light

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Assorted Carols

McDonald

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, December 22

- 8:00 A.M. Worship Service in the Chapel
- 9:00 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship in the Narthex
Chimers' in the Memorial Room
- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary – Nursery care provided
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School for Children and Youth
- 10:00 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed – Art & Theology in the Sanctuary
Christmas Bells Rehearsal in the Memorial Room

Monday, December 23

- 10:30 A.M. Heritage Christian Services School in Room 9/10

Tuesday, December 24 - Church Office is closed

- 6:15 A.M. Men's Study in the Memorial Room
- 4:00 P.M. Family Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 11:00 P.M. Candlelight Communion Service in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 25 - Have a Blessed Christmas Day

Thursday, December 26 - Church Office open 9 a.m. to Noon

Friday, December 27 - Church Office open 9 a.m. to Noon

Saturday, December 28

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time in Room 1

Sunday, December 29

- 9:00 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship in the Narthex
- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary – Nursery care provided
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School for Children in Preschool through Grade 5
- 10:00 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
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Lectionary Passages

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday, December 29</u>
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 7:10-16</i>	<i>Isaiah 63:7-9</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19</i>	<i>Psalms 148</i>
New Testament	<i>Romans 1:1-7</i>	<i>Hebrews 2:10-18</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 1:18-25</i>	<i>Matthew 2:13-23</i>

Memory Verse

“Today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you:

He is the Messiah, the Lord.”

Luke 2:11

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Family Worship - 4:00 p.m.

Candlelight Communion Service - 11:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 29

One Service Only - 9:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today. Visitors are invited to stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex after the service to learn more about our fellowship.
2. WE THANK greeters and ushers Tony Hubbard, Mary Vick and Clark Chippero, and especially the musicians and readers for their participation in today's worship service.
3. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES AT 11:00 include:
Today - Art and Theology – The art of Henry Ossawa Turner, an African American artist, and his works on Nativity themes, in the Sanctuary.
Next week - No class. Offerings resume on January 5.
4. THE CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING is being collected. Your gifts are used to assist current and retired church workers and their families with critical financial needs, as well as provide financial assistance to students of color at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges. Envelopes can be found in the chair racks.
5. CHIMES TO LEND: Anyone wanting to borrow the hand chimes for group singing may sign up for them on the storage closet door. Questions? Contact Jackie Anderson (703-2381).
6. THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Tuesday and Wednesday for the Christmas holiday. The office will be open tomorrow from 9 am to 3:30 pm, and Thursday and Friday from 9 am to Noon.
7. BEGINNING IN JANUARY, the church office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 3:30 pm, and will be closed on Fridays.
8. A MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION has been called for Sunday, January 5, at 9:15 in the Social Room for the purpose of nominating and electing elders, deacons and trustees to serve terms beginning in 2020.
9. A DEDICATION of the new outdoor sign along with a celebration of 50 years at this church site will be held in January. If you are willing to be part of the committee planning this event, please contact Pastor Larry.
10. 2019 ANNUAL REPORTS are due in the church office by Monday, January 6th. Articles should be emailed to g Hubbard@websterpres.org or brought to the church office.
11. VISITORS ARE NEEDED for our Friends at Home. If you wish to help, please contact Arlene Sahmel (425-2032) or Andrea Hock (467-8607) or call the church office to be matched up with a homebound friend.
12. THE 2020 FLOWER CHART IS UP! If you would like to fund flowers to honor a special someone or a special date, please add your name to the chart across from the Christian Education office. Ruth Fischer will contact you with details.
13. ACTIVE CHURCH MEMBERS are now invited to register their children for the 2020-21 year at Webster Presbyterian Pre-School. If you are interested in receiving a registration form or would like more information, please contact Laura Blair (265-1578) and give her your email address. 2-day (Mon/Thurs) and 3-day/Pre-K (Tues, Wed, Fri) classes are offer in the morning (8:45-11 a.m.) and afternoon (11:45 a.m.-2 p.m.).

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