

Celebration of Worship

February 16, 2020

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.

Words of Faith and Life

“Love...The first stage is to believe that there is only one kind of love. The middle stage is to believe that there are many kinds of love and that the Greeks had a different word for each of them. The last stage is to believe that there is only one kind of love.”

Fred Buechner, *Wishful Thinking: A Theological ABC*

God Invites Us to Worship

PRELUDE *The Love of Jesus Medley* Arr. Hayes
WELCOME AND GREETING
RINGING THE CHURCH BELL
PREPARATION IN SILENCE
SABBATH PRAYER

We Offer Praise

* Please stand, if you are able.

* PRAISING GOD WITH HEART & VOICE

As the Deer

Insert

God Speaks and Acts through the Word

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Children and Youth may go to Sunday School.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Ruth 1:6-18* p. 210
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *I Corinthians 13:4-8a* p. 934
GOSPEL LESSON *John 13:33-35* p. 877

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Love*
Rev. Amy Williams Fowler

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

We Respond to God's Love

BRINGING GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Your Name

Chancel Choir

Jesus, Your name, Prince of Peace, quiets my soul, treasures the least.
In perfect rest You will keep all whose hope is in You.
Jesus, Your name can silence the storms, the strivings that trouble our world.
Jesus, your name reveals you as Lord; Oh, powerful name!
Jesus, Your name, Counselor, Wonderful Way, Life's Comforter,
Spirit of Truth, defending me, though in me was the blame.
Jesus, Your name has stood in my place and freed me from hopeless shame.
Jesus, Your name now fathers me. With joy I bear His name.
There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.
Jesus, Your name, Mighty God, all powerful one ruling in love.
There is a King upon the throne earth cannot overthrow.
Jesus, Your name, great banner of hope, it steadies the knees of the weak.
Jesus, the name all nations will praise; Oh, glorious name!
Oh, what a glorious name!

* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

* HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* # 464

God Sends Us Out to Serve

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Toccata Eroica* Broughton

Lectionary Passages

Today Next Sunday, February 23

Old Testament	<i>Deuteronomy 30:15-20</i>	<i>Exodus 24:12-18</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 119:1-8</i>	<i>Psalms 99</i>
New Testament	<i>I Corinthians 3:1-9</i>	<i>II Peter 1:16-21</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 5:21-37</i>	<i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>

Memory Verse

*"Forgive each other, just as God forgave you in Christ."
Ephesians 4:32*

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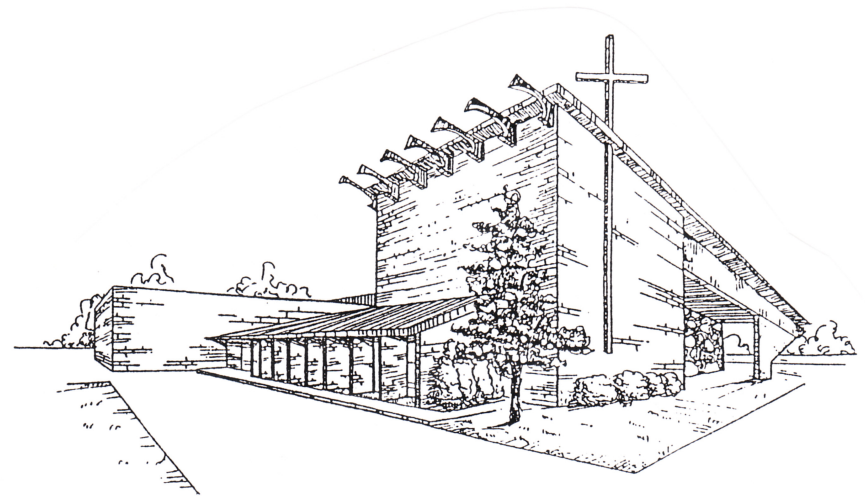
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WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



...that all may come

to know Jesus Christ,

to love Him,

to serve Him,

and to enjoy Him forever.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 16

- 8:00 A.M. Worship Service in the Chapel
- 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. Christian Ed. for Children & Youth
- 10:00 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. SHINE Children's Program in the SHINE Basement Room
- Bible Study on "Humility" in Room 9/10
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Duct Tape Wars in the Social Room

Monday, February 17 - Church Office is closed.

- 10:30 A.M. Heritage Christian Services School in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Spiritual Nurture Committee in Room 1

Tuesday, February 18

- 6:15 A.M. Men's Study in the Memorial Room
- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in the Chapel and Room 9/10
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10
- 6:30 P.M. Adult Ed. Committee Meeting in the Conference Room
- 7:00 P.M. Deacons' Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, February 19

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at the Golden Boys Restaurant
- 8:00 A.M. WIC Social Services Program in the Social Room
- 10:00 A.M. Heritage Christian Services School in Room 9/10
- 3:30 P.M. Alzheimer's Association in the Memorial Room
- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room

Thursday, February 20

- 9:00 A.M. Flying Club in the Social Room
- 10:30 A.M. Book Study in Room 1

Friday, February 21

- 10:00 A.M. Singles' Group Study in Room 9/10
- 11:00 A.M. Small Group in Room 1
- 5:00 P.M. Dinner at Phillips Village
- 5:30 P.M. Cub Pack 262 Blue & Gold Banquet in the Social Room

Saturday, February 22

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time in Room 1
- ROC City Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 1:00 P.M. Memorial Service for Virginia Brush in the Chapel

Sunday, February 23

- 8:00 A.M. Worship Service in the Chapel
- 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. Christian Ed. for Children in Preschool through Grade 5
- 10:00 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. SHINE Children's Program in the SHINE Basement Room
- Bible Study on "Honesty and Transparency" in Room 1
- 4:00 P.M. Youth "Fat Tuesday" Celebration in the Social Room

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. THE FLOWERS are given by Alissa, Chris, Abbey & Liam Mayer with words of hope from *Luke 1:79: God's light reveals what his love can heal.*
3. WE THANK guest minister Rev. Amy Williams Fowler, welcomer Anita Brocker, liturgist Laureen Anthony-Palmer, ushers and greeters Dan & Janet Vespone, Laurie Booher and Jeanine Sepka, and all the musicians for their assistance in today's worship service.
4. ADULT CHRISTIAN ED. OPPORTUNITIES AT 11:00 include:
Today - Bible Study on "Humility" led by Sally Turner in Room 9/10.
Next Sun. - Bible Study on "Honesty and Transparency" led by Sally Turner in Room 9/10.
- Mary Beth Barber, consultant and rep for Shock for Life, will inform us about our new AED, demonstrate how to use it and answer questions in the Sanctuary.
5. WEDNESDAY SUPPERS WILL NOT MEET this week or February 26. The next gathering will be on March 4th at the regular 6:00 hour.
6. THE MARCH PATHWAY DEADLINE is this Thursday. Please bring your articles to the church office or send them via email to both kboard@websterpres.org and ghubbard@websterpres.org.
7. A LENTEN STUDY entitled *The Walk* by Adam Hamilton will help us deepen our experience with God during the Lenten season. Beginning March 1st at 10:45 in the Social Room and continuing through Palm Sunday, a video will be shown followed by group discussion. Books are not necessary, but if you want one to enhance your study, they are available for \$10 in the Narthex and the church office starting today.
8. BRACELETS FOR JOSH have been purchased by Josh's neighbors and friends from school to show support for Josh and help with the family expenses. They are available in the Narthex to anyone who would be interested in having one for a donation.
9. DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS? We are moving toward email for most church communications (including the *Pathway*). Have you been receiving emails from the church in the last few weeks? If not, please send your correct email address to office@websterpres.org and kboard@websterpres.org.
10. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY while our pastors are on leave, please contact either Barb Hach (746-0764), Elaine Wilbert (503-9141) or Georgia Hubbard (2565-1224) for assistance.