

# Celebration of Worship

February 2, 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

*“There is a new group with the acronym DOORMATS. In case you are wondering, that stands for ‘Dependent Organization of Really Meek and Timid Souls – if there are no objections.’ Their motto is: ‘The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth if that’s OK with everyone.’ Their symbol is the yellow light. This is not what that Beatitude means!”*

Rev. J. Upton Dickson, *Cover Power*

## God Invites Us to Worship

WELCOME

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

PRELUDE *Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring* Bach

WELCOME AND GREETING

## We Offer Praise

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively)

Leader: Let all who hunger for God come to God’s holy hill.

**People: Blessed are those whose desire is for the Lord; let us lift up our hearts and voices in thanksgiving.**

Leader: Let all those who thirst for God enter the temple of the Lord.

**People: Blessed are those who worship in spirit and truth. Let us worship God with prayer and praise!**

PRAYER TO GREET A NEW DAY

\* Please stand, if you are able.

\* PRAISING GOD WITH HEART & VOICE

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* Screen  
*His Eye Is on the Sparrow* insert

## God Speaks and Acts through the Word

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

*What Does It Mean To Be “BLESSED?”*

Linnaea Nifong & Rachel McKay

*Children in Preschool through Grade 2 may leave for Praise & Play.*

\* HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* # 339

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Micah 6:1-8* p. 757

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 5:1-12* p. 785

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Blessed are the “Placemakers”*

Pastor Larry De Vuyst

LITANY OF CONFESSION: (responsively)

One: Blessed are we when we let go of possessions, for the kingdom of God unfolds in open places.

**All: Woe to us when we gather into barns, for very soon this life will be over.**

One: Blessed are those who know the ache of hunger, for the empty places in the body and soul are the fertile soil for new growth.

**All: Woe to those who fill their lives to capacity, for we fail to recognize what is missing.**

One: Blessed are those who know sorrow, for the ache of love lost is witness to the seed planted.

**All: Woe to us who have yet to know the pain of grief, for the fullness of love is woven with sorrow.**

One: Blessed are those who know scorn, for the rejection of humans keeps us mindful of that beyond.

**All: Woe to us who depend on the approval of others, for to dance with the Spirit appears foolish.**

One: Blessed are we who live in the harmony of life in the Spirit,

**All: For we will recognize what abundance is.**

## We Respond to God's Love

BRINGING GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*The Beatitudes*  
Chancel Choir

Avery & Marsh

O how blest are the poor in Spirit; theirs is the Kingdom of heaven,  
And how blest are the sad and mournful; they'll be consoled by God.  
O how blest are the meek and humble; they will inherit the earth.  
And how blest those who hunger for goodness; they all will feast with God.

*Refrain:*

Blest and happy we shall be! Listen to His Word!  
Soon the Kingdom's coming – watch and see; the Kingdom of the Lord!

Oh how blest are the mercy givers; mercy they will receive.  
And how blest are the pure in heart; they surely will see God.

O how blest are the true peacemakers; they will be known as God's children.  
And how blest those who suffer for justice; they will be honored by God.

\* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*The Great Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Invitation*

*The Institution*

*The Prayer of Consecration*

*We Share the Feast*

Please come forward to receive the bread and dip it in the cup.

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

\* HYMN

*O for a World*

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### God Sends Us Out to Serve

\* ANNOUNCEMENTS

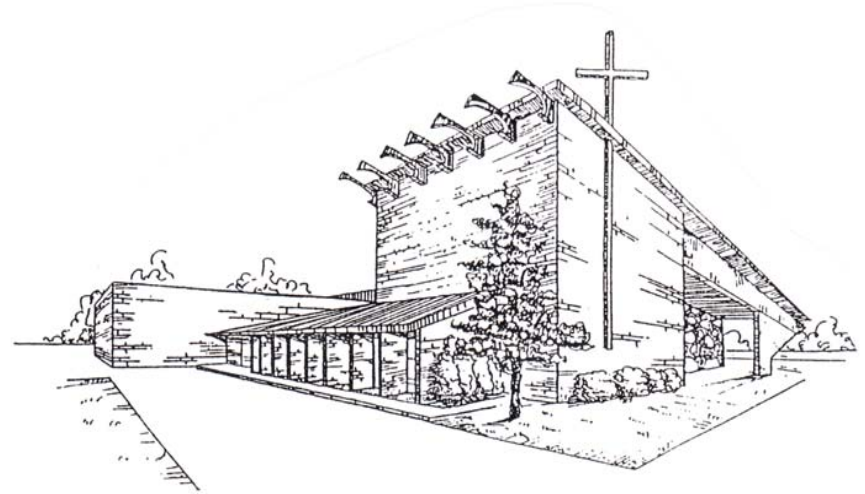
\* BENEDICTION

\* 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.*

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 2

- 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. Praise & Play for Children in Preschool through Grade 2
- 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
- Praise Ringers Rehearsal in the Memorial Room
- Adult Christian Ed., *Jesus Is Coming Again*, in the Sanctuary
- Adult Bible Study on *Mercy* in Room 1
- 1:30 P.M. Youth to Cumming Nature Center

### Monday, February 3

- 9:00 A.M. Preschool in Rooms 3 - 6
- 10:30 A.M. Heritage Christian Services School in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Session Dinner & Meeting in the Memorial Room & Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room
- Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social Room

### Tuesday, February 4

- 6:15 A.M. Men's Study in the Memorial Room
- 9:00 A.M. Preschool in Rooms 3 - 6
- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in the Chapel and Room 9/10
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bell Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- Girl Scout Troop 454 in the Basement Room
- 7:15 P.M. Vision & Strategy Committee in Room 9/10

### Wednesday, February 5

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at the Golden Boys Restaurant
- 9:00 A.M. Preschool in Rooms 3 – 6
- 10:00 A.M. Heritage Christian Services School in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Supper & Scripture in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- Scout Troop 425 in the Basement Room

### Thursday, February 6

- 9:00 A.M. Flying Club in the Social Room
- Preschool in Rooms 3 - 6
- 9:15 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:30 A.M. Book Study in Room 1

### Friday, February 7

- 9:00 A.M. Preschool in Rooms 3 – 6
- 11:00 A.M. Small Group in Room 1
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Event in the Social Room

### Saturday, February 8

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time in Room 1
- ROC Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

### Sunday, February 9

- 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
- Adult Christian Ed., Meeting with the Pastor in the Sanctuary
- Marriage Built to Last* Video in Room 9/10
- 2:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 868 in the Memorial Room
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Baywinde
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship in the Youth Room
- 5:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in the Memorial Room

### Lectionary Passages

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday, February 9</u>
Old Testament	<i>Micah 6:1-18</i>	<i>Isaiah 58:1-12</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 15</i>	<i>Psalm 112:1-10</i>
New Testament	<i>I Corinthians 1:18-31</i>	<i>I Corinthians 2:1-16</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 5:1-12</i>	<i>Matthew 5:13-20</i>

### Memory Verse

*“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.  
James 5:16*



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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 our welcomer Barbara Hach, the Chris Hall Family ushers & greeters, and all the musicians for their assistance in today's worship service.
3. ADULT CHRISTIAN ED. OPPORTUNITIES AT 11:00 include:  
Today - *Jesus Is Coming Again*: the Second Coming in Song, led by Jim Hoffman in the Sanctuary;  
- Bible study on *Mercy* led by Sally Turner in Room 1.  
Next Sun. - Pastor's Choice in the Sanctuary  
- *Marriage Built to Last* video in Room 9/10  
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> - The Peace and Justice Committee will offer a talk about the *No One Left Behind* organization which works across the country to resettle Afghan and Iraqi families who served alongside US Armed Forces as interpreters that have saved countless American veterans' lives. Take some time and listen to the speakers from the local chapter tell about their tireless and rewarding work. Ellen Smith is the coordinator, and Patty Megerle is a volunteer who is currently helping 2 Afghan families make Rochester home.
4. GIFTS FOR BLANKETS are still being collected. Ten dollars purchases a blanket, which can make a world of difference to people when disasters strike, temperatures drop and sidewalks become home. Envelopes for your donation can be found in the chair racks. Checks can be made out to WPC and your gift will be forwarded.
5. THE WILLIAMSON FOOD BARREL is located in the upper Narthex. Especially needed right now are peanut butter, canned meats (tuna, chicken, chili, etc.) and boxed meals. Your donations are always appreciated.
6. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & SCRIPTURE meets this Wednesday, January 29. Join us for supper and fellowship in the Social Room at 6 p.m., followed by scripture, praise, and prayer. Groups and individuals are encouraged to sign up to help with the dinners or provide devotions.
7. THE FLOWER CHART has openings the next two Sundays and several Sundays in March. If you wish to fund flowers to honor a special someone or a special date, please add your name to the chart across from the Christian Ed office. Ruth Fischer will contact you with details.
8. 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](mailto:office@websterpres.org) and [kboard@websterpres.org](mailto:kboard@websterpres.org).



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