

Celebration of Worship

February 23, 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.

*We know that all things work together for good
for those who love the Lord.
Romans 8:28*

God Invites Us to Worship

PRELUDE *Adagio and Allegro in C Minor* Krebs

WELCOME AND GREETING

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

PREPARATION IN SILENCE Meister Eckhart

There is nothing so much like God in all the universe as silence.

Invocation Cooman
Sally Turner - Flute

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Exodus 24:12-18 and Psalm 99)

One: We hear your challenge, Lord. We hear your call:

Many: Come! Says the Lord. Come up to the Holy Mountain!

One: We hear you, Holy One, but we are afraid. What will we find there?

Many: Come! Says the Lord. Come up to the Holy Mountain!

One: We are assembled in this Sanctuary, this holy place, away from the distractions of the world.

Many: Come! Says the Lord. Come up to the Holy Mountain!

One: Lord, God, we know you are a lover of justice.

Many: Come! Receive instruction in holiness, righteousness, compassion and peace.

One: Come! Regain your holy vision.

Many: Let the anointing oil of my Spirit open your ears to a weeping world.

One: Come! Receive wisdom and strength.

Many: Anoint us as your holy people to receive your Word.

One: Let us ascend to the Holy Mountain!

Many: Let us worship God!

God Speaks and Acts through the Word

* HYMN *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* Insert

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Children in Preschool through Grade 5 may go to Sunday School.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

* HYMN *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Screen

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Exodus 24:12-18* p. 62

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *II Peter 1:16-21* p. 987

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 17:1-9* p. 798

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Instead*
Rev. Phil Davis

We Respond to God's Love

BRINGING GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Come Now and Follow Me* Price/Besig

Chancel Choir

Friends, sharing in a fellowship of faith,
We join our hearts and our minds to worship as one.

Now, seeking to be worthy of God's grace,
We find our hope in the words of Jesus, the Son.

He said: "Come, follow me. Come, follow me,
for I will give you rest and bring you peace.

I am the Truth. I am the Light. I am the Resurrection and the Life.
And all who seek God's grace must follow me."

Friends, seeing how His love has made us whole,
We find our faith is renewed, our hope is restored.

Now, serving as disciples is our goal.

We join to answer the call of Jesus, our Lord.

* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

* HYMN *O Worship the King* # 476

God Sends Us Out to Serve

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* BENEDECTION

* POSTLUDE *Allegro in G* Bach

Lectionary Passages

	Today	Next Sunday, March 1
Old Testament	<i>Exodus 24:12-18</i>	<i>Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 99</i>	<i>Psalm 32</i>
New Testament	<i>II Peter 1:16-21</i>	<i>Romans 5:12-19</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>	<i>Matthew 4:1-11</i>

Memory Verse

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

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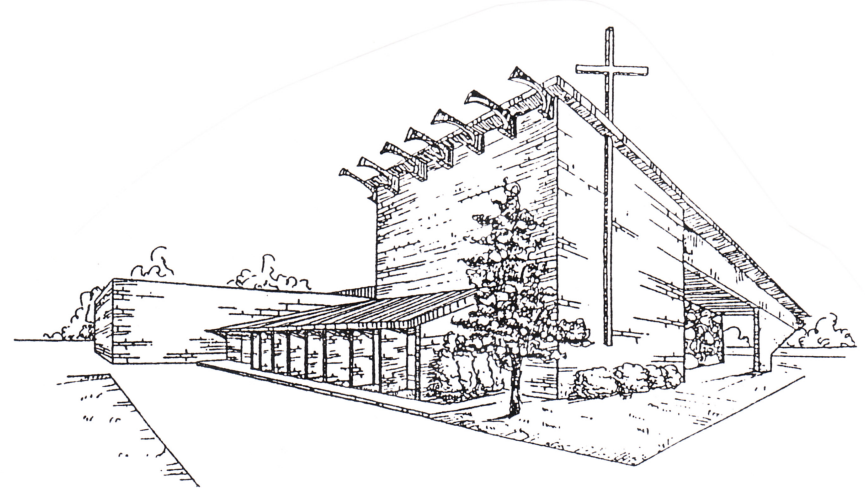
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...that all may come

to know Jesus Christ,

to love Him,

to serve Him,

and to enjoy Him forever.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 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 9/10
Adult Ed. AED Demonstration in the Sanctuary
- 4:00 P.M. Youth "Fat Tuesday" Celebration in the Social Room

Monday, February 24

- 10:30 A.M. Heritage Christian Services School in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Mission Committee in room 9/10
Rachel Circle Meeting in the Youth Room
Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Basement Rooms

Tuesday, February 25

- 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
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 26

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at the Golden Boys Restaurant
- 10:00 A.M. Heritage Christian Services School in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Ash Wednesday Service in the Chapel
Scout Troop in the Basement Room
Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Thursday, February 27

- 9:00 A.M. Flying Club in the Social Room
- 9:15 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:30 A.M. Book Study in Room 1
- 7:00 P.M. Small Group Meeting in Room 9/10

Friday, February 28

- 9:00 A.M. Heart & Hand in the Social Room

Saturday, February 29

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

Sunday, March 1

- 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
Bible Study in Room 9/10
Lenten Video Series in the Social Room
- 4:00 P.M. Youth to Glow Golf

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 Barbara Hall in loving memory of Avi John, her great-grandson. The arrangement is by Barbara Coleman.
3. WE THANK welcomer Anita Brocker, liturgist Todd Fargo, ushers and greeters Mary Ann Case, Amy Vallone and our SHINE children, 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 "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.
Next Sun. - Bible Study led by Sally Turner in Room 9/10.
- A 6-week Lenten Study entitled *The Walk* by Adam Hamilton will begin. We will watch a video each Sunday at 10:45 in the Social Room followed by small 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.
5. AN ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE will be held this Wednesday at 7:00 in the Chapel. Join us for worship, communion and prayer as we begin our Lenten journey toward Holy Week and Easter.
6. WEDNESDAY SUPPERS WILL NOT MEET this week. The next gathering will be next week on March 4th at the regular 6:00 hour.
7. 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.
8. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY while our pastors are on leave, please contact Barb Hach (746-0764), Elaine Wilbert (503-9141) or Georgia Hubbard (2565-1224) for assistance.
9. THE TRINITY EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will have its 9th annual Black Heritage Dinner on March 7th. More information is available in the Narthex. See Tony Hubbard for tickets. Checks should be made payable to TPEC.



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7. THE FLOWER CHART has openings next Sunday 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.

SAVE THE DATE! Volunteer with HOPE Ministry at the next Foodlink distribution event. It will be Friday, April 3, 3-5 pm at Holy Trinity Church in Webster. Contact Laureen if you are interested.

9. THE WILLIAMSON FOOD BARREL is located in the upper Narthex. Especially needed right now are peanut butter, canned meats (tuna, chicken, chili, etc.), boxed meals and canned fruits (applesauce, pineapple, pears and mandarin oranges). Your donations are always appreciated.
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.