

# *Celebration of Worship*

## *Season of Epiphany*

January 19, 2019

8:00 A.M.

### **Words of Faith and Life**

*"Do not fear. I have called you by name. You are redeemed. All people were filled with expectation. Heaven opened. The Holy Spirit descended. God spoke."*

*Outlook.*

### **God Invites Us to Worship**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STILLING: In silence, ask the Holy Spirit  
to help us to center our thoughts and to worship God.

### **We Offer Praise**

WORDS IN PREPARATION

HYMNS & SPIRITUAL SONGS *Before the Throne of God Above* insert  
*Holy, Holy, Holy* # 266, verses 1-4

GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY TOGETHER

### **God Speaks and Acts through the Word**

GOD BLESSES US AS WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP

PRAYER FOR GOD'S SPIRIT TO MOVE AMONG US

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 3:13-17* p. 784  
*Luke 4:16-21* p. 835

SERMON *In Christ, in our Baptism, We Find Who We Are*  
*What does it mean to you that you are baptized?*  
Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

PRAYER OF FAITH AND DEDICATION (in unison)

**Gracious God, we give you thanks that through the gift of our baptism you have embraced us as your own and made us one in Christ's body. By the power of your Holy Spirit, continue to nourish and strengthen us in the ways of faith, hope, and love through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

### **We Respond to God's Love**

HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* # 382, verses 1,2,4

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

HYMN *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* # 390, verses 1-4

### **God Sends Us Out to Serve**

GOD'S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE

RESPONSE *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* # 335  
Turn your eyes upon Jesus;  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.

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### **Lectionary Passages**

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday, January 26</u>
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 49:1-7</i>	<i>Isaiah 9:1-4</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 40:1-11</i>	<i>Psalms 27:1, 4-9</i>
New Testament	<i>1 Corinthians 1:1-9</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 1:10-18</i>
Gospel	<i>John 1:29-42</i>	<i>Matthew 4:12-23</i>

### **Memory Verse**

*"Be still and know that I am God."*  
*Psalms 46:10*



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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.*

## 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 YELLOW ROSE on the Communion Table recognizes a gift to the Endowment Fund from Janet & Bob Smith.
3. THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT on the Communion Table is in memory of Jaye Massecar's mother, Janie Earnst, who passed away on Christmas day.
4. WE THANK our welcomer Mary Ann Case, the Riek Family serving as ushers & greeters, and all the musicians for their participation in today's worship service.
5. TWO OPTIONS FOR ADULT CHRISTIAN ED TODAY:
  - NEVER SAY NEVER STABLES in the Sanctuary: Come hear a presentation by Janice Hyde, owner of the stables located right here in Webster. Hear her story and learn about the life-enriching horse-related and riding activities provided to children and teens living with long-term illnesses, special needs, or other serious life challenges.
  - JUSTICE BIBLE STUDY in Room 1: Join us as we start a new series on "Walking in the Light: Everyday Essentials of the Christian Life," from the *101 Stand Alone Bible Studies*.
6. SHINE/PARENTING IN FAITH: Following the 9:30 service today, the whole family – parents and older/younger siblings – are invited for a group activity starting in the SHINE basement room.
7. FEBRUARY PATHWAY ARTICLES ARE DUE TOMORROW: Please send your articles to both Karen (kboard@websterpres.org) and Georgia (office@websterpres.org).
8. THE 2020 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is hereby called by the Session of Webster Presbyterian Church to be held in the Sanctuary at 10 a.m. following a shortened 9:30 Worship Service next Sunday, January 26, for the purpose of:
  - 1) receiving & approving the Annual Reports of the governing bodies and organizations of the church,
  - 2) receiving & approving the proposed 2020 church budget,
  - 3) electing an elder for a one-year term, and
  - 4) bringing forward any other appropriate matters.
9. THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED TOMORROW in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. day. The Church Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from Tuesday through Thursday this week.
10. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & SCRIPTURE meets this Wednesday, January 22. Join us for supper and fellowship in the Social Room, followed by scripture, praise, and prayer. Groups and individuals are encouraged to sign up to help with the dinners or provide devotions.
11. THE FLOWER CHART has openings for February 2, 9, and 16. 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.
12. PLEDGE ENVELOPES are available on the table across from the church office. If you do not find a box with your name on it and would like envelopes, please see Georgia Hubbard in the Church Office.
13. DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS? We are moving toward email for most church communications (including the *Pathway*). Did you receive the "All Church Emails" sent out in December – such as for the Adult Christmas Party? If not, please send your correct email address to office@websterpres.org and kboard@websterpres.org.
14. 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.
15. NEED A YELLOW T-SHIRT? For supporters of the New Beginnings outreach (HOPE House, Phillip's Village Dinners, Meals on Wheels and Miracle Field/Challenger Baseball) yellow t-shirts are available in the Church Office. Maybe it's time to replace your grungy old one!

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