

# *Celebration of Worship*

## *Epiphany of the Lord*

**January 5, 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.

### ***Thought for Reflection***

*“Now, with more than half the guests coming with no church background or from one that is quite different, it is a new story. Many newcomers will have little knowledge about the church and will be unfamiliar with the worship format. They will not know where to stand, sit or kneel. Others do not know our songs, our language, and especially, our religious jargon. Because of their unfamiliarity with the church, assimilation is much more difficult and needs to be a part of the strategic planning.”*

Gary McIntosh, *Church that Works*

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

PRELUDE	<i>God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen</i>	Arr. Sorenson
	<i>We Three Kings</i>	Arr. Sorenson

WELCOME AND GREETING

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Blessed be God! Praise to the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ! In Christ, we are blessed; in Christ we are chosen

**People: to live in the praise of his glorious grace!**

Leader: In Christ we belong in the family, adopted

**People: to live in the praise of his glorious grace!**

Leader: In Christ the great mystery of God is revealed:

**People: to live in the praise of his glorious grace!**

Leader: In Christ we are called to be blameless and free

**People: to live in the praise of his glorious grace!**

Leader: Blessed be God! Praise to the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ!

MORNING PRAYER

\*Please stand, if you are able.

* HYMN	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	# 485
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PRaising GOD WITH HEART AND VOICE

## **God Speaks Through the Word**

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

*Children in Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade may leave for Praise & Play*

GOSPEL LESSON	<i>John 1:1-18</i>	p. 862
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* GLORIA PATRI	#579
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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	<i>Ephesians 1:3-14</i>	p. 949
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SERMON	<i>Are We LOST Yet?</i> Pastor Larry De Vuyst
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* HYMN	<i>We Three Kings of Orient Are</i> <i>(verse 1 all, verse 2 choir, verse 3 men, verse 4 woman, verse 5 all)</i>
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### **God Offers Grace**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (in unison)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus;

for those who are born in Christ Jesus;  
for we know that all things work together for good  
to those who love God and are called according to God's purpose.

We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Friends, we gather our thoughts into quietness, we confess our sins to the One who knows us best. We know ourselves chosen, adopted as children of God. We dare to believe that you and I are a part of a plan conceived before the foundation of the universe. But do we really live as God's children? Are we honoring our inheritance? We know ourselves called, but we are so easily distracted. We know ourselves loved, but we balk at the cost. Come, sisters and brothers in Christ, let us confess our sins to the Lord.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Friends, our God has poured out grace upon grace, freely, in great abundance, even on you, even on me, although we never earned it and don't deserve it. In Christ we are made new through his sacrifice; all your sins and mine crumble away. In Christ, we are forgiven, signed with the Spirit, lavished gift upon gift, released into hope to live for praise and glory. Amen.

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

BRINGING GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*Follow the Star*

Schram

Chancel Choir

A star shines bright in the sky tonight, guiding the Wise Men along.  
They've traveled far, led by the star, searching and singing a song.

Refrain:

"We'll follow the star no matter how far; it will guide us through the night.

At last it will lead us to love and joy, and the child of peace and light."

Follow, follow, follow the star. Follow, follow, follow the star.

The gifts they bring are gifts for a King; myrrh, frankincense and gold.

They follow the star in search of the child prophets have long foretold.

\* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/debtors)

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

\* HYMN

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

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\* ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

*I Saw Three Ships*

arr. Wood

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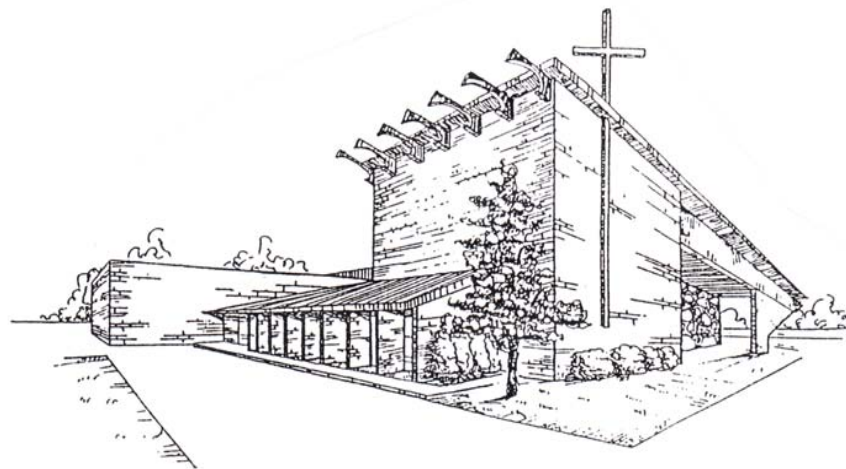
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*...that all may come*

*to know Jesus Christ,*

*to love Him,*

*to serve Him,*

*and to enjoy Him forever.*

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Today, January 5

- 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 and Play for Children in Preschool through Grade 2
- 10:00 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed – Bible Study with Pastor Larry in Room 1
- SHINE Children's Program (Preschool - Grade 5) in the Basement SHINE Room
- Praise Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- "Un-decorate" the Church
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship in the Youth Room

### Monday, January 6 - Annual Reports Due

- 9:30 A.M. Preschool in Rooms 3 - 6
- 10:30 A.M. Heritage Christian Services School in Room 9/10
- 5:30 P.M. Mission Committee Meeting in the Conference Room
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Basement Rooms
- 7:00 P.M. Session Meeting in Room 9/10
- Boy Scout Committee Meeting in the Memorial Room

### Tuesday, January 7

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

### Wednesday, January 8

- 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
- 8:30 A.M. People without Partners at the Atlantic Restaurant
- 9:00 A.M. Preschool in Room 3 - 6
- 10:30 A.M. Heritage Christian Services School in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 502 in Room 2
- Naomi Circle at the home of Sandi Blakey
- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- Small Group in Room 9/10
- Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room
- Scout Troop 425 in the Basement Room

### Thursday, January 9

- 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
- 10:00 A.M. King Circle at Cherry Ridge
- 10:30 A.M. Book Study in Room 1
- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 450 in the Memorial Room
- 6:30 P.M. Youth Committee in the Youth Room
- 7:00 P.M. Stewardship & Finance Committee in the Conference Room
- Officer Training in Room 9/10

### Friday, January 10

- 9:00 A.M. Preschool in Rooms 3 - 6

### Saturday, January 11

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time in Room 1
- 10:00 A.M. Preschool Open House in Rooms 3-6

### Sunday, January 12 – Officer Installation & Ordination

#### Baptism of the Lord: Winter Communion

- 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. Sunday School for Children and Youth
- 10:00 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed – "Pastor's Choice" with Rev. Eileen in the Sanctuary
- "Marriage Built to Last" video & discussion in Room 9/10
- SHINE Children's Program (Preschool - Grade 5) in the Basement SHINE Room
- 2:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 868 in the Memorial Room
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Baywinde
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in the Memorial Room

### Lectionary Passages

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday, January 12</u>
Old Testament	<i>Jeremiah 31:7-14</i>	<i>Isaiah 42:1-9</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 147:12-20</i>	<i>Psalms 29</i>
New Testament	<i>Ephesians 1:3-14</i>	<i>Acts 10:34-43</i>
Gospel	<i>John 1:1-18</i>	<i>Matthew 3:13-17</i>

### Memory Verse

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

## 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 Dick Dodd to the Glory of God!
3. WE THANK our college youth serving as greeters and ushers today: Jasmine McCallum, Anna Gieson, Sienna Petrino, & Chris Riek, as well as our musicians for their participation in today's worship service.
4. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES AT 11:00 include:  
Today - Bible Study with Pastor Larry in Room 1: "End Times Theology"  
Next week - "Pastor's Choice" discussion with Rev. Eileen in the Sanctuary.  
- "Marriage Built to Last" video & discussion in Room 9/10
5. TODAY IS OUR SHINE KICKOFF PARTY following the 9:30 service. All children in preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to meet in the SHINE Room (basement room under the Memorial Room) for our kickoff event of this new children's program.
6. 2019 ANNUAL REPORTS are due in the Church Office tomorrow, January 6. Articles should be emailed to [ghubbard@websterpres.org](mailto:ghubbard@websterpres.org) or brought to the church office.
7. TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY resumes this Tuesday, January 7, and will discuss chapter 2 of the *Angels among Us* booklet. Please read Genesis chapters 18 & 19 before the study.
8. OUR NEW 2020 OFFICE HOURS HAVE BEGUN. The Church Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from Monday through Thursday and closed on Fridays.
9. WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL invites parents and children to our Open House for the 2020-21 school year on this Saturday, January 11 from 10-11:30 a.m., and Thursday, January 16, from 6:30-8 p.m. You can register at the Open House. Mon/Thurs. and Tues/Wed/Fri classes will be offered at 8:45-11 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m. Please contact Laura Blair (265-1578) with any questions.
10. THE 2020 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is hereby called by the Session of Webster Presbyterian Church to be held on Sunday, January 26, at 11 a.m. in the Social Room 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, and
  - 3) bringing forward any other appropriate matters.
11. 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.
12. ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with childcare for infants and toddlers following the 9:30 worship service during Adult Ed and the new children's program, SHINE. If can volunteer once a month, please contact Anita Bocker or Gayl Galen. To help with the school-aged children, speak to Rachel McKay or Linnaea Nifong.
13. THE 2020 FLOWER CHART IS UP with openings for January 19 and February 15, 22 & 29. 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.
14. 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 ([office@websterpres.org](mailto:office@websterpres.org) and [kboard@websterpres.org](mailto:kboard@websterpres.org)).
15. OUR DEDICATION OF THE NEW OUTDOOR SIGN and celebration of 50 years at this church site will be held in January. If you would like to help plan this event, please contact Pastor Larry.
16. 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.



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