# Celebration of Worship

November 10, 2019 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

"Love one another; Forgive one another; Pray for one another;
Bear one another's burdens; Be devoted to one another;
Regard one another as more important than yourself;
Do not speak out against one another; Do not judge one another;
Show tolerance for one another; Be kind to one another;
Speak truth to one another; Build up one another;
Comfort one another; Care for one another;
Stimulate one another to love and good deeds."

Fifteen of nineteen "one another" statements from Scripture that point us in the direction of true community.

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

**PRELUDE** 

Elegy

Gawthorp

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Smith

WELCOME AND GREETING Psalm 150

Paraphrased by David Steele

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

#### We Offer Praise

- \* Please stand, if you are able.
- \* PRAISING GOD WITH HEART AND VOICE

Screen

Shout to the Lord

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message

Things to do while I'm out

Children and Youth are dismissed for Sunday School.

#### **God Speaks Through the Word**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:31-35

p. 877

SERMON The Mandatum Mission Pastor Larry De Vuyst
Part one of a five-part series from the Founders Statement of the
Lee First Congregational Church: "to present a religion as
considerate of persons as the teachings of Jesus."

#### **God Offers Grace**

CONFESSING OUR SINS BEFORE GOD AND ONE ANOTHER (in unison)

Holy and sovereign God, your mission for us is to love one another with the love of Christ. We confess that we fall short of fulfilling that mission. We respond to one another with anger and impatience, fear and suspicion, intolerance and hatred, rather than with love. Instead, your love has the power to tear down walls of division, mistrust, and misunderstanding. Your love summons us to forgiveness, peacemaking, and reconciliation.

Forgive us when we fail to be the disciples Jesus has challenged us to be. May we so experience the power of your transforming love in our lives that we will reach out to each another and share it with them. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God's love for us is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, receive the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Hallelujah! Amen!

\* HYMN

We All Are One in Mission

# 435

#### We Respond to God's Love

**OFFERING** 

OFFERTORY

You Shall Have a Song

Ziegenhals

Chancel Choir

You shall have a song and gladness of heart, For music can joyfully our love to all impart. Lift every voice, play the flute and violin, And you shall have a song to sing. Alleluia!

Make a joyful noise to God all ye lands,

Come serve him with gladness of heart and mind and hands.

We are his children; he made us every one, And we shall have a song to sing. Alleluia!

Enter now his gates with thanksgiving and praise, For he is our God; let us serve him all our days. His steadfast love will endure to the end, And we shall have a song to sing. Alleluia!

DOXOLOGY (# 592) 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 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! # 430

\* ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Director

Ethan Fargo - Youth

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE Toccata Giocosa Martin

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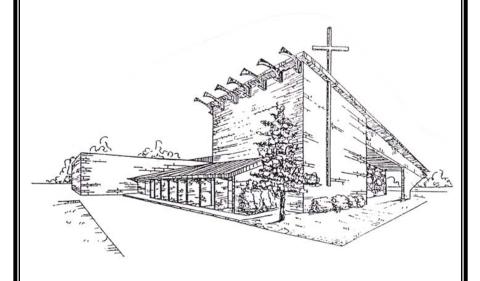
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## WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



...that all may come

to know Jesus Christ,

to love Him,

to serve Him,

and to enjoy Him forever.

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### Sunday, November 10

- 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. Church School for Children and Youth
- 10:00 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed Peace & Justice Presentation in the Sanctuary
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Baywinde
- 4:00 P.M. Youth & Veterans Fellowship in the Social Room
- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Committee Meeting in Room 9/10

#### Monday, November 11

- 10:30 A.M. Heritage Christian Services School in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Garden Club in the Memorial Room

#### Tuesday, November 12

- 6:15 A.M. Men's Study in the Memorial Room
- 9:00 A.M. Preschool in Rooms 3-6
- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 1:30 P.M. Women's Club in Room 9/10
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary Girl Scout Leaders in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Scout Committee in the Memorial Room
- 7:15 P.M. Trustees' Meeting in Room 9/10

#### Wednesday, November 13

- 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 Rooms 3-6
- 10:30 A.M. Heritage Christian Services School in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Supper & Scripture in the Social Room Girl Scout Troop 502 in Room 2
- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary

Naomi Circle in Room 9/10

Small Group in Room 1

Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room

Scout Troop 425 in the Basement Room

#### Thursday, November 14

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

Flying Club in the Social Room

- 9:15 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 A.M. King Circle in Room 9/10
- 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

#### Friday, November 15

- 9:00 A.M. Preschool in Rooms 3-6
- 10:00 A.M. Singles Group in Room 9/10
- 5:00 P.M. Dinner at Phillips Village
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Pack 262 in the Social Room

#### Saturday, November 16

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

**ROC City Ringers in the Sanctuary** 

#### Sunday, November 17

- 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. Church School for Children and Youth
- 10:00 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed Spiritual Nurture Discussion on Christian Love
- 12:00 P.M. "Friendsgiving" Dinner in the Social Room Youth Leaf Raking Event
- 2:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 868 in the Memorial Room
- 5:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in the Memorial Room

#### **Lectionary Passages**

	<u>Today</u>	Next Sunday, Nov. 17
Old Testament	Haggai 1:15b – 2:9	Isaiah 65:17-25
		Isaiah 12
Psalm	Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21	
New Testament	II Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17	II Thess. 3:6-13
Gospel	Luke 20:27-38	Luke 21:5-19

#### **Memory Verse**

"You are the light of the world."

Matthew 5:14a

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 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. FLOWERS are given by Mary, Greg & Hailey Vick in loving memory of Betty Sheehy.
- 3. THE YELLOW ROSE is in honor of a gift given to the Endowment Fund from the estate of Katie McNally.
- 4. WE THANK welcomer Tony Hubbard, greeters and ushers Randy & Dawn Nelson, Sarah Stein and Mary Vick, liturgist Elaine Wilbert, and all the musicians for their participation in today's worship service.
- 5. ADULT ED. CLASS following the 9:30 service:
  - Today: The Peace & Justice Committee will discuss sexual harassment and our church's policy.
  - Next week: "Loving Our Neighbors in Today's World" is the topic of this session presented by the Spiritual Nurture Committee. Everyone is welcome to join us as we discuss who our neighbors are now and what loving them means in light of Biblical examples.
- 6. VETERANS, YOU ARE INVITED to join the Youth Fellowship in the Social Room today from 4-6 p.m. for games, food and fellowship.
- 7. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will discuss *Discovering Your True Identity as Christians* this Tuesday. Join us at 9:30 for singing in the Chapel followed by study in Room 9/10.
- 8. JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & SCRIPTURE this week and November 20 at 6:00 in the Social Room. Help is always appreciated with prep and cleanup after! Please contact Melinda Gaudioso (705-1472) or Tara Hunt (315-226-0810), or sign up in the Social Room. We will not have supper on November 27 (Thanksgiving week).
- ITALIAN THEMED "FRIENDSGIVING" POTLUCK: all are welcome to join us next Sunday after Adult Ed, in the Social Room, hosted by Parenting in Faith. Bring your favorite Italian dish to share as we celebrate our friendships and the season's blessings. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or RSVP to Rachel McKay (devusrg@yahoo.com or 356-8302).
- CAMERON COMMUNITY MINISTRIES: our collection of new and gently-used warm clothing for men, women and children concludes tomorrow. Donation boxes are located in the upper and lower Narthex and clothes will be delivered to the center this week.

- 11. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX DEDICATION will be next Sunday at both services. Simple gifts such as mittens, socks, small coloring books, crayons, small toys or dolls can bring joy to needy children around the world. Please note that candy and toothpaste can NO LONGER be included.
- 12. HABITAT THANKSGIVING PIE SALE: Please sign up for your pies today or next Sunday after each service. The selection of 10" deepdish pies are Apple-Crumb, Apple-Raspberry, and Pumpkin for \$17 each (\$6 goes to the Penfield Area Habitat Coalition). You can also donate a pie to the Open Door Mission Thanksgiving dinner.
- 13. THE ANGEL TREE to benefit the Williamson Community Center is in the Narthex today. Select a gift tag with gift suggestions and bring **unwrapped** gifts by Sunday, December 1. Help us support these families with our gifts and prayers!
- 14. HOPE MINISTRY ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM provides Christmas for over 100 families in Webster. If you and/or your group would like to adopt a family, contact Chris at shrtstp701@aol.com or call HOPE Ministry at 265-6694 soon, so you can start shopping (items are needed by December 11). They ask that you provide at least 2 gifts per child, and if possible, also provide food for a Christmas dinner and/or gift cards so the family can purchase food. The family's wish list will be sent to you along with other details.
- 15. THE ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Saturday, December 7, at 6 p.m. Sign up begins today in the Narthex.
- 16. ADVENT THEATER Calling WPC thespians! Our Christmas play will be on December 15; read through after the 9:30 December 8 service and a rehearsal on December 14. No memorization is required. Youth and adults are needed for this Advent tradition. Please see or phone Sally Turner (671-9045) to select a part.
- 17. FLOWERS: November 24 and December 1 are open for Sunday worship floral arrangements. If you would like to fund flowers to honor a special someone or a special date, please add your name to the chart in the upper Narthex. Ruth Fischer will contact you with details.
- 18. ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with childcare for infants and toddlers beginning in January following the 9:30 worship service when the new children's program, SHINE, begins. If you have an extra hour to share once a month, please contact Anita Brocker or Gayl Galen. To help with the school-aged children, speak to Rachel McKay or Linnaea Nifong. With the support of our congregation by giving a small amount of your time, we can help make this new program for young families possible.

- 12. CALLING ALL VETERANS The church office is compiling a list of those who have served the country's armed forces. If you or someone in the congregation that you know are a veteran, please call or email the church office (office@websterpres.org) so we can add your name to the list.
- 16. WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL HAS OPENINGS in the afternoon 3-day/Pre-K program for the current school year. Please contact Laura Blair at 265-1578 for more information.
- 14. SMALL GROUPS 2 small groups will be starting this January one in the daytime and one in the evening. If you are interested in learning more about becoming part of a small group, please fill out the peachcolored card in the left side of the Friendship Pad and place it in the offering plate.
- 7. THE WILLIAMSON COME-UNITY CENTER has plenty of clothing right now, but does have food needs, especially peanut butter, canned peas & carrots, baked beans, and canned soups (except for vegetarian vegetable). The food barrel is located in the upper Narthex for donations.
- 8. THE MEALS ON WHEELS ORGANIZATION will once again provide holiday gift bags to the people who receive meals. Collection time will be in October; however, please remember as you travel this summer to pick up small bottles of lotions, soap, shampoo, etc. that can go in the bags. Also, take advantage of seasonal sales for note pads, pencils, small purses, pins, necklaces, hats, scarves, gloves, etc. Many thanks! Please call Carol Saylor (872-5024) with any questions.



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