

Celebration of Worship

November 17, 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

“The prophets responded to times when no matter how much goods and power and security were obtained, it was never enough; a time when the politics of justice had completely disappeared. The order of the state was the overriding agenda, and questions of justice and freedom were necessarily subordinated. The economics of affluence and the politics of oppression were the most characteristic marks...I suggest it was the establishment of a controlled, static religion in which the God of the Temple had become part of the royal landscape, in which the sovereignty of God was fully subordinated to the purposes of the king.”

Walter Bruggemann from The Prophetic Witness

God Invites Us to Worship

PRELUDE *Canon in D* Pachelbel
WELCOME AND GREETING
RINGING THE CHURCH BELL
PRAYER FOR THE DAY
OPENING WORDS *Isaiah 12*

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 Dedication of Operation Christmas Child Boxes
Prayer

Children and Youth are dismissed for Sunday School.

God Speaks Through the Word

- GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 21:5-19* p. 856
* GLORIA PATRI # 579
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Isaiah 65:17-24* p. 607
SERMON *Not merely restored...but created anew!*
A second sermon on the Founders Statement from 1787 of the First Congregational Church of Lee, Massachusetts.
“It is the aim of this church to present a religion...”
2. As Devoted to JUSTICE as the Old Testament Prophets
Pastor Larry De Vuyst
* HYMN *O Day of Peace* # 450

God Offers Grace

CONFESSING OUR SINS BEFORE GOD AND ONE ANOTHER (in unison)
God of peace and justice, we confess we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension. We confess that we have ignored the prophet’s mandate about justice and righteousness because fear has taken over.
Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomach, and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The prophet Isaiah assures us: God is building a new heaven and a new earth; the former things will not be remembered or come to mind. Forgiven and freed, rejoice in what the Lord is creating in you, in me, in all creation.

All: Hallelujah! Thanks be to God for all his abundance! Amen.

We Respond to God’s Love

BRINGING GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The Peace of God* Rutter
Chancel Choir
The peace of God which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds, in the knowledge of God
and of his Son Jesus Christ.
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost
be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

- * DOXOLOGY (# 592)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

CHORAL AMEN

God Sends Us Out to Serve

* HYMN *We Plow the Fields and Scatter* # 560

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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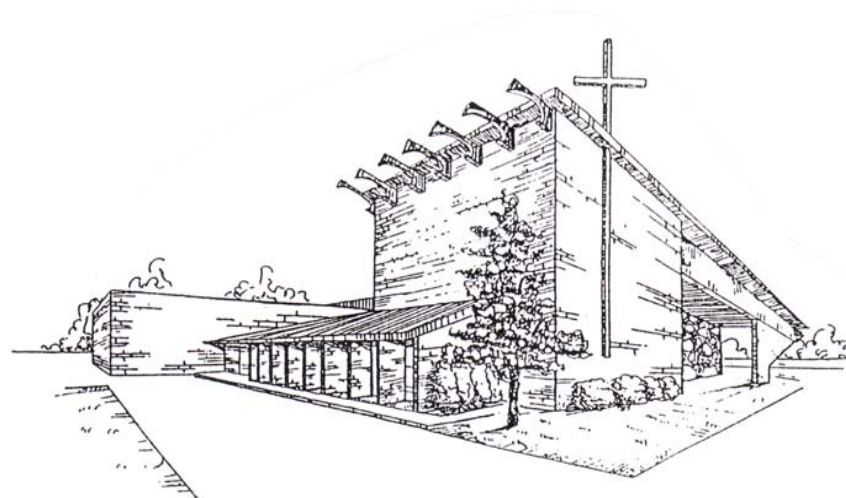
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...that all may come

to know Jesus Christ,

to love Him,

to serve Him,

and to enjoy Him forever.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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

Monday, November 18

- 9:00 A.M. Preschool in Rooms 3-6
- 10:30 A.M. Heritage Christian Services School in Room 9/10
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Basement Rooms
Children's Christian Ed. Committee in Room 2
- 6:45 P.M. Preschoolers and their Moms in Rooms 3 – 6
- 7:00 P.M. Spiritual Nurture Committee in Room 1

Tuesday, November 19

- 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
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 6:45 P.M. Preschoolers and their Moms in Rooms 3 – 6
- 7:00 P.M. Deacons' Meeting in Room 9/10
- 7:30 P.M. PMF Steering Committee in the Memorial Room

Wednesday, November 20 - *Pathway Deadline*

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at the Golden Boys Restaurant
- 9:00 A.M. Preschool in Rooms 3-6
- 10:30 A.M. Heritage Christian Services School in Room 9/10
- 3:30 P.M. Alzheimer's Association in the Memorial Room
- 6:00 P.M. Supper & Scripture in the Social Room
- 6:45 P.M. Preschoolers and their Moms in Rooms 3 – 6
- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary
Small Group in Room 1
Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room
Scout Troop 425 in the Basement Room

Thursday, November 21

- 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
- 10:30 A.M. Book Study in Room 1

Friday, November 22

- 9:00 A.M. Preschool in Rooms 3-6
Heart & Hand in the Social Room

Saturday, November 23

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time in Room 1
ROC City Ringers in the Sanctuary
- 12:00 P.M. Girl Scout Service Unit in the Social Room
- 5:00 P.M. MOM's Club in the Social Room

Sunday, November 24

- 8:00 A.M. Worship Service in the Chapel
- 9:00 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship in the Narthex
Chimers in the Memorial Room
- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary – Nursery care provided
- 9:45 A.M. Church School for Children in Preschool through 5th Grade
- 10:00 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed – *Marriage Built to Last* Video in Room 9/10
Discussion with Pastor Larry in the Sanctuary
Praise Ringers in the Memorial Room
Decorating the Church
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Baywinde
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Holiday-themed Games in the Social Room

Lectionary Passages

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday, Nov. 17</u>
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 65:17-25</i> <i>Isaiah 12</i>	<i>Jeremiah 23:1-6</i>
New Testament	<i>II Thess. 3:6-13</i>	<i>Colossians 1:11-20</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 21:5-19</i>	<i>Luke 23:33-43</i> <i>Luke 1:68-79</i>

Memory Verse

*“You are the light of the world.”
Matthew 5:14a*

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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. FLOWERS are given by Sarah Stein in loving memory of Carol Gordon, Char & Len Stein and Shelly Stein.
3. WE THANK welcomer Thelma Leonhard, greeters and ushers Linnaea Nifong, Laureen Anthony-Palmer and Mary Vick, and all the musicians for their participation in today's worship service.
4. ADULT ED. CLASS following the 9:30 service:
Today: "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.
Next week: 2 offerings:
The video *Learning to Communicate Clearly* from the series *Marriage Build to Last* will be shown in Room 9/10;
Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Larry in the Sanctuary.
5. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will discuss *Giving Thanks* this Tuesday. Join us at 9:30 for singing followed by study in Room 9/10.
6. THE DECEMBER PATHWAY DEADLINE is this Wednesday at Noon. Please bring your articles to the church office or email them to both kboard@websterpres.org and ghubbard@websterpres.org to ensure your submission is received.
7. JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & SCRIPTURE this week at 6:00 in the Social Room. We will not have supper on November 27 (Thanksgiving week).
8. NEXT SUNDAY after the 9:30 service we will be decorating the church for the Christmas holidays. Many hands will make this a quick and fun activity. Please join us!
9. HABITAT THANKSGIVING PIE SALE: Today is the last day to sign up for your pies. The selection of 10" deep-dish 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.
10. 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!
11. HOPE HOUSE OPEN HOUSE is scheduled for next Sunday from 9:30 am to 1 pm. This is an opportunity to tour HOPE House and find out more information about how HOPE Ministry serves Webster residents in need. Several WPC members have been serving there over the past few months to help renovate the downstairs portion of the house. At noon our members will be recognized, so plan to attend wearing your yellow WPC shirt. Contact Laureen with questions.
12. 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.
13. CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR GRACE HOUSE - From now until Monday, December 9, we are collecting new gifts for Grace House men and their children. **Unwrapped gifts for the men** could include winter clothing items such as hats, gloves, socks, underwear, warm shirts and toiletries as well as \$10 gift cards for fast food restaurants and stores such as McDonalds, Burger King, Wendy's, Dunkin Donuts, Tim Hortons, Walmart and Target. **Wrapped gifts for children** up to age 16 should be labeled for boy, girl or either, and could include clothing items, small toys and games. Collection boxes are located in the upper and lower Narthex.
14. THE ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Saturday, December 7, at 6 p.m. Sign up today in the Narthex.
15. ADVENT THEATER – Calling WPC thespians! Our Christmas play will be on December 15 with a read through after the 9:30 December 8 worship 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.
16. 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 Bocker 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.

16. THE 2020 FLOWER CHART IS UP! If you would like to fund flowers to honor a special someone or a special date, please add your name to the chart across from the Christian Education office. Ruth Fischer will contact you with details.

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 peach-colored 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.



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