Celebration of Worship

October 13, 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

"Do everything without grumbling and arguing so that you may be blameless and pure, innocent children of God surrounded by people who are crooked and corrupt. Among these people you shine like stars in the world because you hold on to the word of life."

Philippians 2:14-16

God Invites Us to Worship

PRELUDE

People Need the Lord

arr. Hayes

WELCOME

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

WORDS OF PREPARATION

STILLING

We Offer Praise

- * Please stand, if you are able.
- * HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

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Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

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- * GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY TOGETHER
- * GOD BLESSES US AS WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP

PLEDGE REMINDER

God Speaks Through the Word

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message When We Don't Get Along

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Children and Youth are dismissed for Sunday School.

PRAYER FOR GOD'S SPIRIT TO MOVE AMONG US

GOSPEL LESSONS Matthew 18:15-17

CEB

Matthew 5:14-16

John 17:14-16

John 13:34-35

Romans 12:1-2

SERMON

Shining Like Stars
A Blueprint to End Division
Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

God Offers Grace

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of compassion and mercy, you sent us your Son as the savior of the world, and told us to love one another as much as you loved us. Yet we struggle to love each other. We have a hard time loving those who are not like us, who disagree with us, or who ask us to face the truths about ourselves. You told us to love one another, because love is from God. And we often do not love the way you love us. It is written that perfect love casts out fear, and yet we are afraid.

Forgive us, God, and show us how to love the way you command us to love. Release us from our judgment and our fear. Open our hearts so that we might receive your perfect love for us and offer it to the world. In Christ we pray, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, the good news is this: love is from God, and we are loved by God. God sent Christ into the world to atone for our sins, and in Christ we are forgiven.

HYMN OF REDEDICATION Help Us Accept Each Other

We Respond to God's Love

OFFERING

ANTHEM

I Need Thee Every Hour Chancel Choir (words on back cover) Courtney

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

* SONG They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love Screen Verses 1, 3 & 4

(As you sing, make a circle around the Sanctuary.)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

- * ANNOUNCEMENTS
- * GOD'S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE
- * POSTLUDE O Lord, How Majestic Is Your Name arr. Hayes

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I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine can peace afford. I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby; Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee. O bless me now my Savior, I come, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain; Come quickly and abide or life is vain. I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will; And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee. O bless me now my Savior, I come, I come to Thee. I come, I come to Thee.



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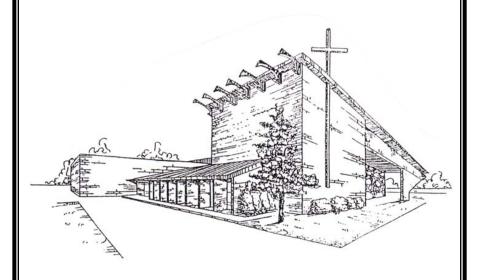
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...that all may come

to know Jesus Christ,

to love Him,

to serve Him,

and to enjoy Him forever.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today,	Octol	ber 13 - Pledge Sunday
8:00	A.M.	Worship Service in the Chapel
9:00	A.M.	Coffee and Fellowship in the Narthex
		Congregational Meeting in the Social Room
		Worship Service in the Sanctuary – Nursery care provided
9:45	A.M.	Church School for Children and Youth
		Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
10:45	A.M.	Adult Ed – Marriage Built to Last Video in Room 9/10
		Adult Ed – Coffee & Conversation in the Sanctuary
		Worship at Baywinde
4:00	P.M.	Youth Fellowship in the Social Room
Monda	y, Oct	ober 14 - Church Office is Closed
9:00	A.M.	MVP Seminar in Room 9/10
7:00	P.M.	Garden Club in the Memorial Room
Tuesda	ıy, Oc	tober 15
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
7:00	P.M.	Cub Scout Committee in the Basement Room
		Deacons' Meeting in Room 9/10
7:30	P.M.	PMF Steering Committee in the Memorial Room
Wedne	sday,	October 16
6:30	A.M.	Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at the Golden Boys Restaurant
		Preschool in Rooms 3 - 6
10:30	A.M.	HCS School in Room 9/10
1:00	P.M.	Membership Committee in the Conference Room
		Alzheimer's Association in the Memorial Room
6:00	P.M.	Supper & Scripture in the Social Room
		GS Troop 502 in Room 2
7:00	P.M.	Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary
		Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room
	_	Scout Troop 425 in the Basement Room
		ctober 17
		Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
		Preschool in Rooms 3 - 6
		Book Study in Room 1
7:00	P.M.	Stewardship & Finance Committee in Room 9/10

Friday, Octo	ber 18
9:00 A.M.	Preschool in Rooms 3 – 6
10:00 A.M.	Singles' Book Study in Room 9/10
5:00 P.M.	Dinner at Phillips Village
7:00 P.M.	Cub Pack 262 in the Social Room
Saturday, Od	ctober 19
8:00 A.M.	Church Workday
9:00 A.M.	Prayer Time in Room 1
	ROC Ringers' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Next Sunday	y, October 20 - <i>Pathway</i> Deadline
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 and Youth
10:00 A.M.	Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
10:45 A.M.	Adult Ed – Vision & Strategy Update on Christian Education
	Praise Ringers Rehearsal in the Memorial Room
2:30 P.M.	Girl Scout Troop 868 in the Memorial Room
4:00 P.M.	Youth Fellowship - Pumpkin Carving
	Girl Scout Troop 617 in the Memorial Room
7:00 P.M.	Festival of Choirs at the Methodist Church in the Village

Lectionary Passages

	<u>Today</u>	Next Sunday
Old Testament	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7	Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm	Psalm 119:97-104	Psalm 119:97-104
New Testament	II Timothy 2:8-15	II Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
Gospel	Luke 17:11-19	Luke 18:1-8

Memory Verse

"You are the salt of the earth."

Matthew 5:13a

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- 2. FLOWERS are given by John & Ruth Fischer in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary.
- WE THANK welcomer Carol Walck, greeters & ushers Dick & Tina McNeary, Clark Chippero and Don George, liturgist Todd Fargo, and all the musicians for their participation in today's worship service.
- 4. ADULT ED. CLASS following the 9:30 service: Today 2 options:
 - The video *Adjusting to Expectations* in the *Marriage Built to Last* series will be shown and discussed. All who are interested in a healthy, loving marriage are welcome to attend in Room 9/10.
 - Coffee and Conversation with Rev. Eileen in the Sanctuary on Shining Like Stars: A Blueprint for Ending Division. Too much divides us these days how do we come together?
 - Next week The Vision & Strategy Committee will report on their latest recommendations regarding the Children's and Youth's Christian Education programs.
- THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. Regular hours resume on Tuesday.
- THE NOVEMBER PATHWAY DEADLINE is next Sunday. Please submit articles to the church office or both kboard@websterpres.org and ghubbard@websterpres.org to ensure your item is received. As always, early articles are much appreciated.
- 7. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues this Tuesday. Praise begins at 9:30 in the Chapel, with study and discussion following in Room 9/10. To prepare, please read chapters 5 & 6 of *Ezra*.
- 6. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & SCRIPTURE has resumed at 6:00 in the Social Room. All are welcome to join us for a time of fellowship and sharing. Help is always appreciated!. Please contact Melinda Gaudioso (705-1472) or Tara Hunt (315-226-0810), or sign up on the list in the Social Room.
- 9. CHURCH WORKDAY is this Saturday, October 19th. Many tasks, indoor and outdoor, big and small, for all ages need to be accomplished. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

- 10. 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.
- 11. BABY CLOTHES, new and gently used, sizes newborn to 6 months, are being collected for the Masai maternity clinics in Kenya. Heart and Hand is making baby receiving blankets as well. John Sankok, head of the clinics, will visit WPC in November, and we will pay to transport the clothes and blankets back with him when he returns to Kenya. Donations may be brought to the Church Office.
- 12. CLOTHING FOR CAMERON COMMUNITY MINISTRIES Today we begin our collection of new and gently used warm clothing for fall and winter and will continue through November 11th. The greatest need is for men and children, but we are collecting women's items as well. Donation boxes are located in the upper and lower Narthex. If you don't have anything in your closets to donate, please consider going to a local thrift or discount store to purchase something to donate.
- 13. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD It's not too early to begin collecting items for Operation Christmas Child boxes. Simple gifts such as mittens, socks, small coloring books, crayons, small toys or dolls can bring joy to needy children in this country and around the world. Additional information can be found in your October Pathway.
- 14. WEEDS BE GONE! We need help! This summer the Trustees have realized that our gardens around the church are not being maintained as neatly as they ought to be. To complete plans as we look forward to next spring and summer, we are asking for volunteers to work with us. If you would be able to donate some time on a flexible monthly basis, or have questions, please contact Tina McNeary (tmcneary @gmail.com or 671-5232).
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.



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- 2. FLOWERS are given by Sue Maryan, Peter & Stephanie and Julie & Andy in loving memory and honor of Marty on his birthday.
- 3. WE THANK usher Carol Martin for her help with today's worship service.
- 4. ADULT ED. CLASS following the 9:30 service in the Sanctuary: Today No Class.
 - Next week The Vision & Strategy Committee will report on the work they have been doing over the summer and give you a chance to give them your comments and questions. Discussion will extend until 1:00 with a light snack and child care provided.
- 5. THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed tomorrow for the Labor Day Holiday. Regular office hours resume on Tuesday: Tuesday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to Noon.
- 6. FALL ACTIVITIES RESUME:

Alleluia Bells - Tuesday, September 3rd, 6:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir - Wednesday, September 4th, 7:00 p.m.

Glory Bells - Thursday, September 5th, 9:15 a.m.

BFF (Books, Friends & Faith) - Thursday, September 5th, 10:30 a.m.

Regular Sunday School for Children - Sunday, September 8th

Youth Fellowship - Sunday, September 15th, 2:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study - Tuesday, September 17th, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Night Suppers - Wednesday, September 18th, 6:00 p.m.

The September *Pathway* includes details on all these and other activities which are available for your participation.

7. PEACE & JUSTICE ADULT ED – SEPT. 15 – SAVE THE DATE! At a time when differences are magnified and divide us, how do we come together? How do we communicate in a time of conflict? Shira May, Executive Director of *Partnership in Restorative Initiatives*, will lead us in a time to explore and experience better ways together. Before conflicts arise or harm is done, restorative practices make it possible for people to build relationships. The sense of community this interaction creates helps to prevent problems and makes it easier to resolve them if they do occur. Plan to attend this special time to grow together, no matter what our perspectives are, for we are in this together and ask that God continues to mold us in love and understanding.

- 8. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY begins Tuesday, Sept. 17th, with the book of *Ezra*. This priest, scribe, and leader of the nation of Israel was instrumental in bringing the people from exile in Babylon back to Judea and a right relationship with God. Please read in advance: *Psalm* 137; *II Chronicles* 36:15-23; and *Ezra*, chapters 1 & 2. Praise begins at 9:30 in the Chapel, with study and discussion following in Room 9/10. Join in this study of God's Word and bring a friend.
- 9. HOPE MINISTRY GARAGE SALE Consider volunteering during the week of September 10-16. Detailed information can be found on a flyer posted on the Narthex bulletin board and in the September *Pathway*. Email Randy at rnelson8@rochester.rr.com if you plan to volunteer. Margery & Maria at HOPE Ministry appreciate the WPC yellow shirts who volunteer, and it is an opportunity for fellowship with other volunteers from our community.
- 10. WPC ADULT CLAMBAKE PMF is again hosting the Adult Clambake here at the church at 5:00 on October 5th. The menu includes a la carte: lobster (\$14), clams (\$8 per dozen), steak (\$6), and the basic meal (\$8 for Clyde's fish chowder, salt potatoes, salad, dessert, coffee, table setting). Sign up in the Narthex by Sept 21st. Men and women volunteers are needed the day of the event. Please sign up to help on the sheet in the Narthex or contact Dick McNeary (dickmcneary@gmail.com).
- 11. COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED We like to keep in touch with our young people who have graduated from high school. Please submit your young person's address (even if it has not changed from last year) to the church office if they would like to receive *The Pathway*.
- 12. 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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"Happy are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:10 (MSG)

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- 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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- 12.FLOWERS Do you have someone special to honor or a date to remember? Several dates in xxx are open to fund flowers for display during the worship services. Sign up on the Flower Chart in the upper Narthex if you can help us fill this need.
- 9. SUMMER MISSION We are continuing to collect donations for the food distribution van at Eastern Service Workers Association. This van is very old and requires lots of maintenance, but is crucial to ESWA as it delivers emergency food to about 60 low-income working families each week. Please use the small brown envelope in the chair rack to make your donation to this very worthy project. Our minimum goal is to collect \$5,000 with a stretch goal of \$10,000 or more.



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