

October 20, 2019

Celebration of Worship

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

*“Can a woman forget her nursing child,
or show no compassion for the child of her womb?
Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you.
See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands.”*

Isaiah 49:15-16

God Invites Us to Worship

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue* Mendelssohn

WELCOME

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

WORDS OF PREPARATION

STILLING

We Offer Praise

* Please stand, if you are able.

* SONG *In Christ Alone* Screen

* GOD’S PEOPLE PRAY TOGETHER

* GOD BLESSES US AS WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP

God Offers Grace

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND GOD’S GRACE

God Speaks Through the Word

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message *God Loves Us Forever*

Song *Jesus Loves Me*

The Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

Children and Youth are dismissed for Sunday School.

PRAYER FOR GOD’S SPIRIT TO MOVE AMONG US

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Psalms 139:14*

*I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.*

GOSPEL LESSON *John 15:12-17* The Message

EPISTLE LESSONS *Romans 8:35, 37-39*
Ephesians 3:14-19

MEDITATION *God Knows Our Names and Calls Us Beloved*
Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

* SONG *I Will Come to You* Back cover

WE CELEBRATE 50-YEAR MEMBERS

CONFIRMATION Camryn Zeitvogel

SONG *I Need You* Video

ORDINATION OF YOUTH ELDER

* APOSTLES’ CREED Hymnal - p. 14 - Ecumenical

We Respond to God’s Love

PLEDGE REMINDER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Andante* Mendelssohn

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

* HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* # 376
Verses 1, 2 and 4

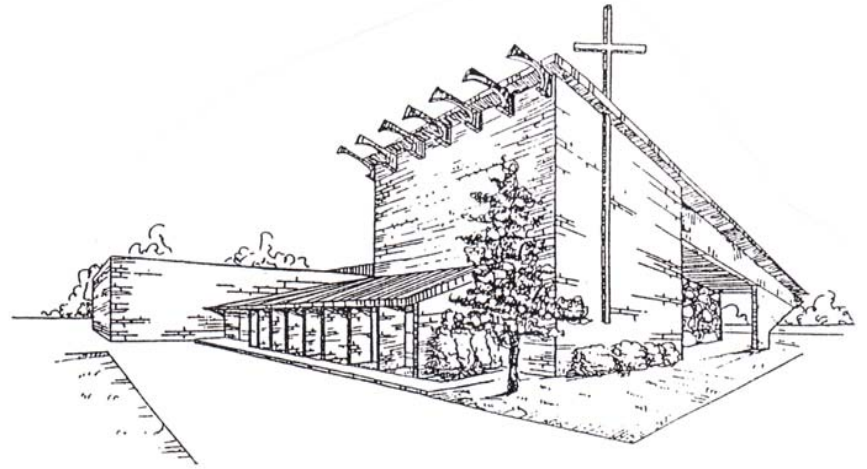
God Sends Us Out to Serve

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GOD’S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* POSTLUDE *Toccata Eroica* Broughton

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

Today, October 20 - *Pathway Deadline*

- 8:00 A.M. Worship Service in the Chapel
- 9:00 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship in the Narthex
Chimera 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
- 5:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in the Memorial Room
- 7:00 P.M. Festival of Choirs at the Methodist Church in the Village

Monday, October 21

- 9:00 A.M. Preschool in Rooms 3 - 6
- 10:30 A.M. HCS School in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Basement Rooms
Mission Committee in Room 9/10

Tuesday, October 22

- 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. Adult Ed. Committee in the Conference Room
- 7:15 P.M. Vision & Strategy Committee in Room 9/10

Wednesday, October 23

- 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. HCS School in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Supper & Scripture in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary
Scout Troop 425 in the Basement Room

Thursday, October 24

- 9:00 A.M. Flying Club in the Social Room
- 9:15 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 9:00 A.M. Preschool in Rooms 3 - 6
- 10:30 A.M. Book Study in Room 1

Friday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 26

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time in Room 1
ROC Ringers' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 3:00 P.M. Boy Scout Court of Honor in the Social Room & Sanctuary

Next Sunday, October 27

- 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 – Young Life Speakers in the Sanctuary
Praise Ringers Rehearsal in the Memorial Room
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Baywinde
- 5:00 P.M. Trunk or Treat in the Social Room
- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Committee in Room 9/10

Lectionary Passages

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Old Testament	<i>Jeremiah 31:27-34</i>	<i>Joel 2:23-32</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 119:97-104</i>	<i>Psalms 65</i>
New Testament	<i>II Timothy 3:14 – 4:5</i>	<i>II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 18:1-8</i>	<i>Luke 18:9-14</i>

Memory Verse

*"You are the salt of the earth."
Matthew 5:13a*

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2. FLOWERS are given by Jack Sorenson in honor of Betty Sorenson, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.
FLOWERS are also given by Thelma Leonhard in loving memory of Frank and other family members.
3. WE THANK welcomer Mary Ann Case, greeters & ushers Dan & Meg Marsh and the Kirschbaum Family, and liturgist Barbara Hach for their participation in today's worship service.
4. ADULT ED. CLASS following the 9:30 service:
Today - The Vision & Strategy Committee will report on their latest recommendations regarding the Children's and Youth's Christian Education programs
Next week – Young Life leaders Kristen Hoffman Peckham, Rick Rogan, and Dustin Bailey will share how Young Life introduces adolescents to Jesus Christ and helps them grow in their faith.
5. THE NOVEMBER *PATHWAY* DEADLINE is today. Please submit articles to the church office or both kboard@websterpres.org and g Hubbard@websterpres.org to ensure your item is received.
6. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will finally meet Ezra this week! Please read chapters 7 and 8 of the book of *Ezra*. Praise at 9:30 on Tuesday in the Chapel sets the tone for the study.
7. 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.
8. MEALS ON WHEELS distributes holiday gift bags for their clients in the Rochester area. You can help by donating items such as combs, lotion, toothbrushes & paste, gloves, knit hats, socks, notepads, address books, post cards & stamps, playing cards, small games, calendars, etc. in the collection bags found in the Narthex the next two weeks. Children's toys and clothing are not needed.
9. 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.
10. CLOTHING FOR CAMERON COMMUNITY MINISTRIES - We are collecting 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.
11. 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*.
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.
13. 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.
15. 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).



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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: *Psalms 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 melson8@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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