

# Celebration of Worship

October 27, 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

*“It is the aim of this church to present a religion  
as considerate of persons as the teachings of Jesus;  
as devoted to justice as the Old Testament prophets;  
as responsive to the Truth as science;  
as beautiful as art;  
as intimate as home;  
and as indispensable as the air we breathe.”*

*Statement of the Founders*

*(1778 First Congregational Church of Lee, Massachusetts)*

## God Invites Us to Worship

PRELUDE

GREETING

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WELCOME

One: Whatever we are or wherever we are on our Faith journey:

**Many: We are welcome here!**

One: No matter what our ethnic background, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, family structure, marital, economic or immigration status, age, race or abilities:

**Many: We are welcome here!**

One: We are invited to weekly worship, monthly communion, refreshments and hospitality after worship and to all of our programs and activities:

**Many: We are welcome here!**

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT *God Is so Good*

God is so good; God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me!  
He cares for me; He cares for me; He cares for me, He's so good to me!  
I'll do his will; I'll do his will; I'll do his will, He's so good to me!  
He is my Lord; He is my Lord, He is my Lord, He's so good to me.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather in peace, graced by the living Christ, who welcomes all of us.

**Many: We come with joy to meet our Savior, Alleluia!**

One: Blessed be the One, Holy and Living God.

**Many: Glory to God, forever and ever!**

\* Please stand, if you are able.

\* HYMN *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent* # 5

## God Speaks Through the Word

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

ANTHEM *Built on a Rock* Althouse

Chancel Choir

Built on a rock, the Church will stand, even when steeples are falling.

Built on a rock, in every land. Christ, our Lord, is calling.

Calling to the young and the old to rest;

Calling to the souls of those oppressed.

Built on a rock, the Church will stand. Christ, our Lord, is calling.

This is the house of living stone built for God's habitation.

He is a rock, on humble throne granting us salvation.

Whenever two or more come to seek His face,

God will be among them to show His grace.

He is a rock, and this His place, granting us salvation.

Built on a rock, the Church will stand firmly on one foundation.

Built on a rock in every land, this, God's new creation.

Together we come for to give and receive,

In Christ, our Lord, we do believe.

Built on a rock, the Church will stand. This, God's new creation.

Built on a rock ... Christ, our Lord, is calling.

VIDEO

*Congratulations!*

*“How to Be Rich: It's not what you have,  
it's what you do with what you have!”*

From Andy Stanley's study

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 12:13-34* p. 847

SERMON *No Substitutes for God* Part 1 of 5

Pastor Larry De Vuyst

\* HYMN *Seek Ye First* # 333

## We Respond to God's Love

A MINUTE FOR GIVING THANKS     Mark Horn – Eastern Service Workers

BRINGING GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY            *The God of Abraham Praise*            arr. Krug  
                                 Alleluia Bells

\* DOXOLOGY (# 592) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

\* HYMN                    *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*                    # 276

## God Sends Us Out to Serve

\* ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

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### Lectionary Passages

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Old Testament	<i>Joel 2:23-32</i>	<i>Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 65</i>	<i>Psalm 119:137-144</i>
New Testament	<i>II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18</i>	<i>II Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 18:9-14</i>	<i>Luke 19:1-10</i>

### Memory Verse

*"You are the salt of the earth."*

*Matthew 5:13a*

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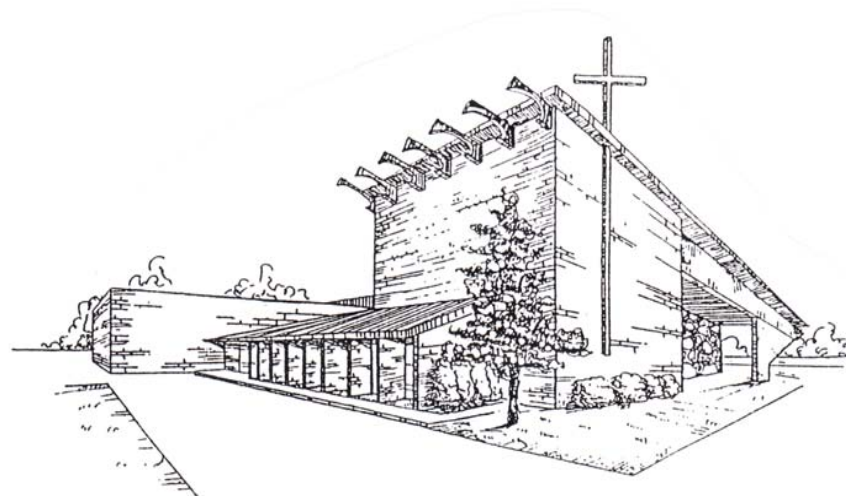
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## WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*...that all may come*

*to know Jesus Christ,*

*to love Him,*

*to serve Him,*

*and to enjoy Him forever.*

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Today, 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 in Preschool through Grade 5
- 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
- 4:00 P.M. Trunk or Treat in the Social Room
- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Committee in Room 9/10

### Monday, October 28

- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Basement Rooms
- 7:00 P.M. Rachel Circle in the Kitchen & Youth Room  
Session Meeting in Room 9/10

### Tuesday, October 29

- 6:15 A.M. Men's Study in the Memorial Room
- 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

### Wednesday, October 30

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at the Golden Boys Restaurant
- 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 31

- 9:00 A.M. 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

### Saturday, November 2

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time in Room 1  
ROC Ringers' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 1:00 P.M. Wedding in the Sanctuary

### Next Sunday, November 3

- 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 – 2020 Budget Presentation in the Social Room  
Praise Ringers Rehearsal in the Memorial Room
- 2:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 868 in the Memorial Room
- 3:15 P.M. Youth to Rock Ventures

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2. FLOWERS are given by Clark & Janet Chippero to the Glory of God..
3. WE THANK welcomers Dick & Tina McNeary, greeters & ushers Paul & Amy Crumley, Amy Vallone and Chris Hall, and all the musicians for their participation in today's worship service.
4. ADULT ED. CLASS following the 9:30 service:  
Today - 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.  
Next week – The Stewardship & Finance Committee will present our 2020 current pledge results to date and a budget based on those pledges.
5. TRUNK OR TREAT IS THIS AFTERNOON! Join us in the Social Room for the fellowship and fun while the children go from table to table, enjoying the decorations and receiving their treats.
6. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY concludes the book of Ezra with chapters 9 & 10 this Tuesday. Also please read Nehemiah, chapters 8 and 12:27-47.
7. MEALS ON WHEELS distributes holiday gift bags to their recipients 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. Donations need to be received by October 31!
8. CLOTHING FOR CAMERON COMMUNITY MINISTRIES - We are collecting new and gently used warm clothing for fall and winter, and will continue through November 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.
9. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - It's time 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 around the world. Additional information can be found in your October & November *Pathway*.

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.
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.
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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 p.m.
  - Chancel Choir - Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.
  - Glory Bells - Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 a.m.
  - BFF (Books, Friends & Faith) - Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.
  - Regular Sunday School for Children - Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Youth Fellowship - Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.
  - Women's Bible Study - Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.
  - Wednesday Night Suppers - Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 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. 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto: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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### Memory Verse

*"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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