

Celebration of Worship

September 1, 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

God Invites Us to Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

One:

* Please stand, if you are able.

* HYMN

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God Offers Grace

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God Speaks Through the Word

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG & THE YOUNG AT HEART

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

p.

GOSPEL LESSON

p.

SERMON

Pastor Larry De Vuyst

* PRAISING GOD

We Respond to God's Love

BRINGING GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

God Sends Us Out to Serve

* HYMN

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE



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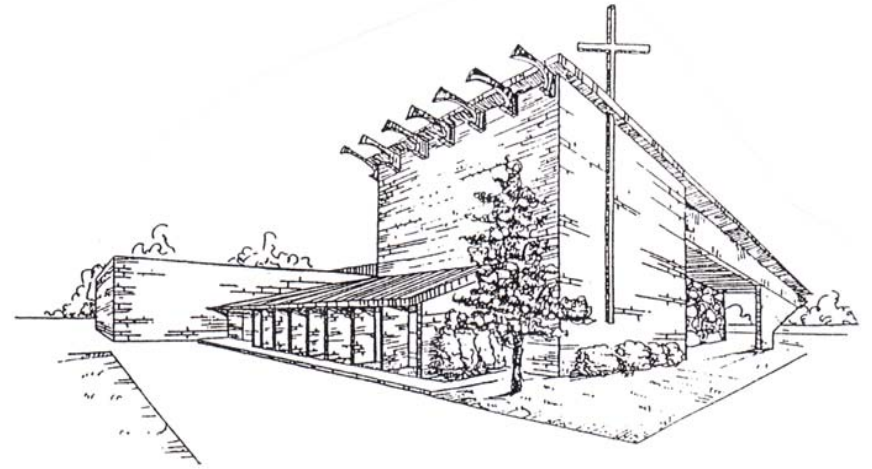
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WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



...that all may come

to know Jesus Christ,

to love Him,

to serve Him,

and to enjoy Him forever.

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Memory Verse

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, September 1

- 8:00 A.M. Worship Service in the Chapel
- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary – Nursery care provided
- 9:45 A.M. Summer CE Program for PreK through 2nd Grade
- 10:00 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel

Monday, September 2 - Church Office is Closed.

- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room

Tuesday, September 3

- 6:15 A.M. Men's Study in the Memorial Room
- 1:00 P.M. Small Group in Room 9/10
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 7:15 P.M. Vision & Strategy Committee in Room 9/10

Wednesday, September 4

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at the Golden Boys Restaurant
- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Thursday, September 5

- 9:15 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:30 A.M. Book Study in Room 1

Saturday, September 7

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

Next Sunday, September 8

- 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. Sunday 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 – Vision & Strategy Report in the Sanctuary
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Baywinde

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Lectionary Passages

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Old Testament	<i>Jeremiah 2:4-13</i>	<i>Jeremiah 19:1-11</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 81:1, 10-16</i>	<i>Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18</i>
New Testament	<i>Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16</i>	<i>Philemon 1-21</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 14:1, 7-14</i>	<i>Luke 14:25-33</i>

WORSHIP

Sunday, September 1, 2019

SERVICE OF SCRIPTURE, PRAYER AND PRAISE

God with Us Throughout the Day and Night



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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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