

Celebration of Worship
24th Sunday Ordinary Time

September 15, 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.

God Invites Us to Worship

PRELUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* Hayes
WELCOME AND GREETING
RINGING THE CHURCH BELL
WORDS OF PREPARATION
STILLING

We Offer Praise

* Please stand, if you are able.

* HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

All Creatures of Our God and King # 455
Verses 1, 2, 5 & 6
10,000 Reasons Screen

* GOD’S PEOPLE PRAY TOGETHER

* GOD BLESSES US AS WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP

God Offers Grace

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

These are the sins that we have committed that sent you to your death. These are the sins you took to the cross. This is the scandal of the Gospel. This is the grace you offered in return – love and forgiveness. What a GIFT is the love of God in Jesus Christ. Renew us. Refresh us. Re-vision us. Enable us to proclaim in words and in actions your love, grace, and forgiveness, so that you receive the glory. Amen.

* FORGIVENESS DECLARED: *Share with your neighbors the words,*
“You are loved, and you are forgiven.”

* DOXOLOGY

God Speaks Through the Word

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message We Celebrate Teachers and Helpers
We Dedicate the New Playground

Prayer *The Lord’s Prayer*

Song *If You’re Happy and You Know It!*

Clap Your Hands; Stomp Your Feet; Turn Around; Shout “Amen!”

Children & Youth are dismissed for Sunday School

PRAYER FOR GOD’S SPIRIT TO MOVE AMONG US

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Philippians 4:4-13* p. 955 - NRSV

SERMON *Dwelling in Philippians*

Hallelujah Anyway!

Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

We Respond to God’s Love

PRAYER OF REDEDICATION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Carter
Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING, AND PRAISE

God Sends Us Out to Serve

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* # 145

* GOD’S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* POSTLUDE *Allegro* Vivaldi

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, September 15

- 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 and Youth
- 10:00 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed – Restorative Initiatives Speaker in the Sanctuary
- 2:00 P.M. Youth to Fringe Festival
- 2:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 868 in the Memorial Room

Monday, September 16

- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Basement Rooms
- 6:00 P.M. ROC Ringers in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 17

- 6:15 A.M. Men's Study in the Memorial Room
- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 1:30 P.M. Women's Club in Room 9/10
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Girl Scout Event in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Deacons' Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, September 18

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at the Golden Boys Restaurant
- 3:30 P.M. Alzheimer's Association in the Memorial Room
- 6:00 P.M. Supper & Scripture in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room
Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary
Scout Troop in the Basement Room

Thursday, September 19

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

Friday, September 20 - October *Pathway* Deadline

- 10:00 A.M. Singles Group Book Study in Room 9/10
- 5:00 P.M. Phillips Village Dinner
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Pack 262 in the Social Room

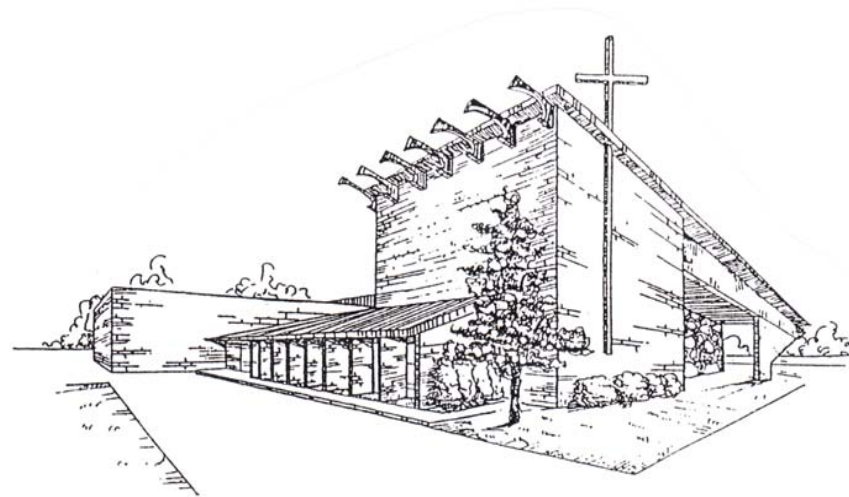
Saturday, September 21

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time in Room 1
Girl Scout Event in the Social Room

Next Sunday, September 22

- 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 – Grace House Speaker in the Sanctuary
- 1:00 P.M. Memorial Service for Bob Cameron in the Sanctuary
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Baywinde

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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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 Louann Melvin in loving memory of her granddaughter, Adrienne, and in celebration of Louann's birthday. The arrangement is by Barbara Coleman.
3. WE THANK liturgist Bob Kizer, greeters & ushers Kathie VanVoorhis, Andrea Hock and Mary Ann Case, and all the musicians for their participation in today's worship service.
4. ADULT ED. CLASS following the 9:30 service in the Sanctuary:
 Today -- 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.
 Next week -- Please come hear Jim Crowley, Executive Director of Saving Grace Ministries, tell about the ministry that is being done at Grace House, here in Rochester, to assist and house men as they return from prison. Webster Presbyterian has a long history of helping Grace House via volunteers and financial support.
5. SMALL GROUPS - The Adult Ed. offering on the September 29th will give you an opportunity to learn about Small Groups and see if you want to join one. There are lots of benefits to being in one! We encourage you to sign up for the session this Sunday or next in the Narthex so that we have an idea of how many people will attend. Contact Barb Hach or Connie Rice with questions.
6. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY begins this Tuesday 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.
7. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & SCRIPTURE resumes this week at 6:00 in the Social Room. All are welcome to join us for a time of fellowship and sharing.

8. 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.
9. THE SEPTEMBER DINNER AT PHILLIPS VILLAGE is this Friday. Volunteers are needed for transporting, serving, making desserts and clean-up. Please contact Don George (671-1103) if you are able to help.
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. Child care will be provided. 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. HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF - The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Agency is already assisting hurricane victims in the Bahamas and connecting with other churches in Dorian's path. If you would like to contribute to this effort, checks can be made out to WPC with "Hurricane Relief" in the memo line, and funds will be forwarded to PDA.

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Lectionary Passages

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Old Testament	<i>Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28</i>	<i>Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 14</i>	<i>Psalms 79:1-9</i>
New Testament	<i>I Timothy 1:12-17</i>	<i>I Timothy 2:1-7</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 15:1-10</i>	<i>Luke 16:1-13</i>

Memory Verse

"Happy are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:10

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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.
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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.
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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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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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