

Celebration of Worship

25th Sunday Ordinary Time

September 22, 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 *Flute Tune* Arne
Come Down, O Love Divine Callahan

WELCOME AND GREETING

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

WORDS OF PREPARATION

STILLING

We Offer Praise

- * Please stand, if you are able.
- * HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS
 - Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* # 138
 - Seek Ye First* # 333
- * GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY TOGETHER
- * GOD BLESSES US AS WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP

God Speaks Through the Word

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message

Song *God Is So Good*

Prayer *The Lord's Prayer*
Children in Preschool through Grade 5 are dismissed for Sunday School

PRAYER FOR GOD'S SPIRIT TO MOVE AMONG US

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 16:1-13* p. 851

SERMON *It's All About the Money*
Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

God Offers Grace

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in silence)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND GOD'S GRACE

We Respond to God's Love

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *What Shall I Render* Lovelace
Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING, AND PRAISE

* HYMN *Come Down, O Love Divine* # 313

God Sends Us Out to Serve

- * ANNOUNCEMENTS
- * MINUTE FOR MISSION
- * CLOSING PRAYER
- * GOD'S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE
- * DOXOLOGY (# 592)
- * POSTLUDE *Psalms of Glory* Wells

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, 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
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Baywinde

Monday, September 23

- 10:30 A.M. HCS School in Room 9/10
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Basement Rooms
- 7:00 P.M. Spiritual Nurture Committee in Room 1
Mission Committee in Room 9/10

Tuesday, September 24

- 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
- 7:00 P.M. Vision & Strategy Committee in Room 9/10
Adult Ed. Committee in the Conference Room
Small Group in Room 1

Wednesday, September 25

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

Thursday, September 26

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

Friday, September 27

- 9:00 A.M. Heart & Hand in the Social Room

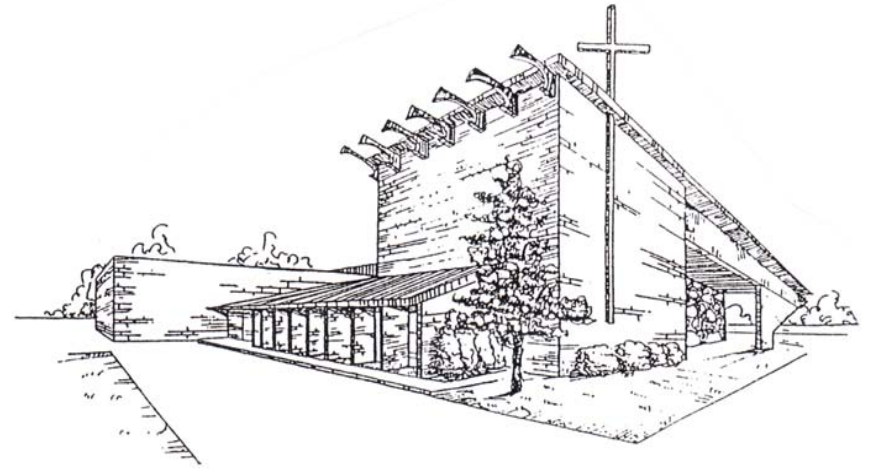
Saturday, September 28

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time in Room 1
ROC Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 11:00 A.M. Family Baby Shower in the Memorial Room

Next Sunday, September 29

- 8:00 A.M. Worship Service in the Chapel
- 9:00 A.M. Chimers Rehearsal in the Memorial Room
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 – Small Group Introduction in the Sanctuary
Praise Ringers Rehearsal in the Memorial Room
- 1:00 P.M. Youth to the Cracker Box Palace
- 2:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 868 in the Memorial Room

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 Kathie VanVoorhis in loving memory of Harry VanVoorhis.
3. WE THANK welcomers Bob & Sandi Blakey, greeters & ushers Marj Shriver, Sarah Stein and Mary Vick, 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 – 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.
 Next week – The Spiritual Nurture Committee will present an informal session on Small Groups. Anyone not in a Small Group is encouraged to come and find out what they are about. We will be finding a Small Group for anyone who wants to join one. Please sign up for the session this Sunday in the Narthex so we have an idea how many people will attend. Contact Barb Hach (872-7418) or Connie Rice (703-0618) with questions.
5. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues this Tuesday with the book of *Ezra*. 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.
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.
7. HEART AND HAND will meet this Friday at 9:00 in the Social Room. We will be making bright colored fleece baby blankets for the Masai Mara Maternity Clinics in Kenya. Sewers and non-sewers are needed. Join us for breakfast treats, a short devotional and fellowship. Questions? Call Marty Durbin (506-6430) or Tina McNeary (413-7809).
8. WPC ADULT CLAMBAKE SIGN-UP DEADLINE is tomorrow. The event will be 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). 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).
9. ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP is Saturday, October 5th at 9:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed for this fall's clean-up of the portion of Route 250 that goes by the church. Join in for this bit of outdoor activity to build your appetite for the clambake later that day. To volunteer, please contact Mark Pipal (787-4301 or pipalmw@yahoo.com).or look for the sign-up table next week in the Narthex.
10. 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. We know that this seems early to ask, but, 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).
11. 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.
12. 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 8:18 – 9:1</i>	<i>Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 79:1-9</i>	<i>Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16</i>
New Testament	<i>I Timothy 2:1-7</i>	<i>I Timothy 6:6-19</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 16:1-13</i>	<i>Luke 16: 19-31</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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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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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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