

Celebration of Worship

September 8, 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

“One of the most powerful ways of turning people’s loyalty to Christ is by loving others with the great love of God. We cannot revive faith by argument.”

Elton Trueblood

Order of Worship

PRELUDE *Concerto in C* Bach

WELCOME AND GREETING

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18*

* Please stand, if you are able.

* HYMN *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* # 115

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message TIME OUT!

BRINGING GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *With a Voice of Singing* Shaw
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING *Philemon 1-21* p. 970

MEDITATION *How Do You Spell Koinonia?*
Pastor Larry De Vuyst

LITANY OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION (responsively)

One: To you, O God, we turn to have our hearts filled with love.

All: Give us new wineskins, and fill them with new wine.

One: We remember that your love is for all people, and the blood of Christ was shed for all:

All: For the accepted and the marginalized,

One: For the poor and the wealthy,

All: For the weak and the powerful,

One: For the ill and the healthy,

All: And for the wise and the simple.

One: We confess our tendency to think that we are better than others.

All: We confess our pride when we minimize our sins.

One: We confess to being blindly certain of our limited understanding.

All: We confess snatching the right to judge out of the hand of Jesus, whom we say we trust.

One: We confess letting go of our obligation and opportunity to love our neighbor.

All: We confess that we too often worship our own ideas about Jesus, rather than the actual Person of Jesus.

One: It is to that Person that we cry right now:

All: Have mercy on us according to your unfailing love, according to your great compassion. Blot out all our iniquity and lead us in the way that is everlasting. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation

The Words of Institution

The Communion

The Lord’s Prayer (Debts/debtors)

* HYMN *Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether* # 504

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Allegro* Bach

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, 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

Monday, September 9

- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Basement Rooms
- 7:00 P.M. Session Meeting in Room 9/10
Preschool Parents in Rooms 3 – 6
Garden Club in the Memorial Room

Tuesday, September 10

- 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
Girl Scout Leaders in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Scout Committee in the Memorial Room
- 7:15 P.M. Trustees Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, September 11

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at the Golden Boys Restaurant
- 8:00 A.M. WIC Social Services Program in the Social Room
- 8:30 A.M. People without Partners at the Atlantic Restaurant
- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room
Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary
Naomi Circle in Room 9/10

Thursday, September 12

- 9:30 A.M. King Circle at the home of Barbara Coleman
- 10:30 A.M. Book Study in Room 1
- 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting in the Conference Room
- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 650 in the Memorial Room
Girl Scout Event in the Social Room
- 6:30 P.M. Youth Committee Meeting in the Youth Room
- 7:00 P.M. Stewardship & Finance Meeting in Room 9/10

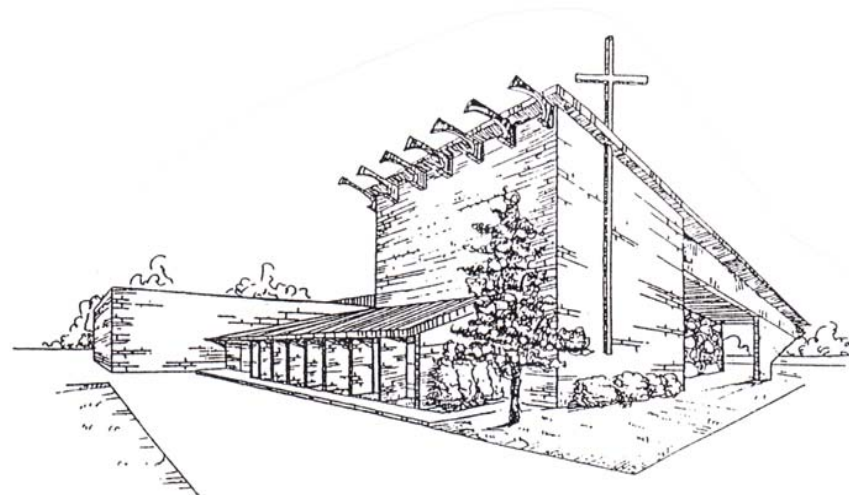
Saturday, September 14

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time in Room 1

Next Sunday, September 15

- 8:00 A.M. Worship Service in the Chapel
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- 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 – Restorative Initiatives Speaker in the Sanctuary
- 2:00 P.M. Youth to Fringe Festival

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 Gayl Galen and Nancy Granger in loving memory of a dear friend, Jennifer Booth.
3. WE THANK greeters & ushers Linnaea Nifong and Dan & Janet Vespone, the communion servers, 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 – 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.
 Next week – 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.
5. FALL ACTIVITIES have resumed. Please read your September *Pathway* for details on all the activities which are available for your participation.
6. 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.
7. 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).

8. SMALL GROUPS - If you are interested in developing connections with more people in the congregation, come on Sunday, September 29th, at 10:45 to learn what a Small Group is and see if one is right for you.
9. 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*.
10. 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.
11. 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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Lectionary Passages

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Old Testament	<i>Jeremiah 18:1-11</i>	<i>Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18</i>	<i>Psalms 14</i>
New Testament	<i>Philemon 1-21</i>	<i>I Timothy 1:12-17</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 14:25-33</i>	<i>Luke 15:1-10</i>

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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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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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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