

Celebration of Worship

March 22, 2020

9:30 A.M.

Thought for Reflection

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

Prelude Give Me Jesus arr. Sprunger

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: God, sometimes the days are long, the nights are even longer, and we're so tired. And then You soothe us and bring us to gentle places.

All: You are our shepherd, and we don't need a thing.

One: Sometimes life is moving too fast, and we can't find a moment to breathe. And then You surround us with stillness and bring an even rhythm to our breath.

All: You are our shepherd, and we don't need a thing.

One: Sometimes we're parched, and it seems nothing will quench our thirst; we're famished, and we can't find anything to eat. And then You refresh and fill us.

All: You are our shepherd, and we don't need a thing.

One: Sometimes the valley is dark and the shadows are heavy and we're afraid. But then we feel Your strength, and we have courage.

All: You are our shepherd, and we don't need a thing.

One: There are the times when it seems we're up against the world.

All: You show those who push the hardest that You have called us to serve. You touch us, and we are blessed.

One: We will praise You and dwell with You forever, O God.

All: We will worship You this day and always!

Opening Prayer:

Opening Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

A Litany of Confession

One: For once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.

All: May Christ give us the light, that we may awaken to his truth.

One: Walk as children of light as you pursue what is good, right, and true.

All: May Christ give us the light, that we may awaken to his truth.

One: Take no part in works of darkness but try to learn what is pleasing to God.

All: May Christ give us the light, that we may awaken to his truth

Assurance of Pardon

One: Jesus has said, "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. . . . I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind. As we confess our sins to God in Christ's name, he intercedes on our behalf as we are awakened from death to the hope of new life

God Speaks Through the Word

Children's Time

Solo Thy Word
Kathy Barbehenn

Scripture Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-14

"The 23rd Psalm"
An Interpretation by Francis Waterman
Sung by: Kathy Barbehenn

Sermon Title Your Faith Claim - Psalm 23

Offering Mail in or look for instructions for online giving
in the April Pathway

Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Closing Hymn God Be With You Till We Meet Again verses 1 & 4

Postlude Joysong Hayes

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today.
3. WE THANK liturgist Elaine Wilbert, and the musicians for their assistance in today's worship service.
7. THE APRIL *PATHWAY* DEADLINE is this Tuesday, March 24th, Articles may be submitted by email to both kboard@websterpres.org and ghubbard@websterpres.org.
9. ALLELUIA BELLS is looking for a 13th bell ringer for the choir. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30. Contact Jackie Anderson (585-703-2381 or jktanderson42@gmail.com) if you are interested.
10. DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS? We are moving toward email for most church communications (including the *Pathway*). Have you been receiving emails from the church in the last few weeks? If not, please send your correct email address to office@websterpres.org and kboard@websterpres.org.
11. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY when the church office is closed, please contact Barb Hach (746-0764), Elaine Wilbert (503-9141) or Georgia Hubbard (256-1224) for assistance.

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday, March 29th</u>
Old Testament	<i>I Samuel 16:1-13</i>	<i>Ezekiel 37:1-14</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 23</i>	<i>Psalm 130</i>
New Testament	<i>Ephesians 5:8-14</i>	<i>Romans 8:6-11</i>
Gospel	<i>John 9:1-41</i>	<i>John 11:1-45</i>

MEMORY VERSE

*"We walk by faith, not by sight."
II Corinthians 5:7*



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