

# Celebration of Worship

April 19, 2020

9:30 A.M.

## Thought for Reflection

*"In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, 'Come, Lord Jesus.'"*

*From "A Brief Statement of Faith"*

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Ringling of the Bell

## Preparation in Silence

Meister Eckhart

*"The most powerful prayer, one well nigh omnipotent, and the worthiest work of all is the outcome of a quiet mind. The quieter the mind, the more powerful, the worthier, the deeper, the more telling and more perfect the prayer is. To the quiet mind all things are possible."*

## Call to Worship

Leader: Sing a new song! Sing praise to our joyful Easter God

**People: Whose power brings new life out of death!**

Leader: Immerse doubt and despair in the fountain of new birth.

**People: Find refreshment and strength for a future of hope!**

Leader: For God has taken ordinary things

**People: And made them extraordinary.**

**All: Sing a New Song!**

## Opening Hymn

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

## Prayer of Confession

Leader: Redeeming God, with you there is always more life, more hope, more joy. When doubt assails us, and we fail to recognize you at work in our lives,

**People: Lord, have mercy!**

Leader: When fear impairs our faith, and our eyes and ears and hearts do not know you,

**People: Christ, have mercy!**

Leader: When anger and sorrow stop us from doing the risky work of love,

**People: Lord, have mercy!**

## Words of Assurance

Leader: Within every kernel of doubt, there is a spark of life and hope. In those times when our faith falters, when we cannot recognize the presence of the Holy among us, God takes our faith and transforms it, patiently showing us the many ways Christ walks among us. Look around you. As close as your own beating heart and in the eyes of your nearest neighbor - grace abounds at the heart of all life. You are all God's children, loved without condition. Go in that peace. Amen.

## Gloria Patri

## Hymn

*Morning Has Broken*

## Children's Time

## Scripture Readings

*Psalm 16:1-11*

*1 Peter 1:3-9*

## Bell Quintet

*Majesty*

Hayford/Cota

## Scripture

*John 20:19-31*

## Sermon

*First Words – Part 2*

Rev. Phil Davis

## Offering

Mail in your gifts 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

*He Lives!*

## Benediction

## Response

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

God be with you till we meet again.  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a Shepherd's care enfold you.  
God be with you till we meet again.

## Postlude

*Joysong*

Hayes

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us this evening.
2. THE CHURCH OFFICE is being staffed on a limited basis to receive emails ([office@websterpres.org](mailto:office@websterpres.org)) and return your phone messages (585-265-9700). Please check your email regularly for special announcements and prayer requests. If you have not been receiving emails from the church, contact us with your correct email address.
3. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY when the church office is closed, you may contact Barb Hach (746-0764), Elaine Wilbert (503-9141) or Georgia Hubbard (265-1224) for assistance.
4. SUNDAY SERVICES are being live-streamed at the church's Facebook site (<https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>) and can be viewed in real time or later at your leisure. We are also live-streaming on Zoom for those who do not have a Facebook account. See the instructions on how to access Zoom in the April *Pathway* which was emailed out to the congregation on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.
5. IN RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNOR'S COVID19 REQUEST that we wear masks when out in public where we may be closer than 6 feet from one another, Heart and Hand will be offering fabric masks to our congregation. They are available at two locations in Webster. Please call in advance.

East side - Stephanie Lux 1519 Fieldcrest Drive 733-1720

West side - Tina McNeary 1000 High Vista Trail 413-7809

## LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, April 19</u>	<u>Next Sunday, April 26</u>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 16</i>	<i>Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19</i>
New Testament	<i>Acts 2:14a, 22-32</i> <i>1 Peter 1:3-9</i>	<i>Acts 2:14a, 36-41</i> <i>1 Peter 1:17-23</i>
Gospel	<i>John 20:19-31</i>	<i>Luke 24:13-35</i>

## MEMORY VERSE

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."*

*1 Peter 4:10*

## Webster Presbyterian Church

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Rev. Dr. Lawrence J. De Vuyst  
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### Interim Pastor

Rev. Phil Davis



## Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Come sing, O church in joy! Come join, O church in song!  
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord.

Let courage be our friend; let wisdom be our guide  
As we in mission magnify the Crucified!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord.

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord.

## Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning;  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation; praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day!

## He Lives

I serve a risen Savior; He's in the world today.  
I know that He is living, whatever men may say.  
I see His hand of mercy; I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him He's always near.

### Refrain:

He lives; He lives; Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives; He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian; lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him; the help of all who find,  
None other is so loving, so good and kind. *Refrain.*

## **PRAYERS REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Josh Honebrink** - Prayers for increased mobility

**Jonathan Board** - Please pray for daily seizures to stop,  
liver to function and pain to ease

**Mary Ellen Collinge** - Prayers for adjustment to her new living place

**Tracie Williams** - Prayers for her recovery from the virus  
Comfort for the families of her deceased friends