

Celebration of Worship

April 26, 2020

9:30 A.M.

Thought for Reflection

“The renewal of the church must become visible in the transformation of human lives and societies.”

From “A Brief Statement of Faith”

Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”

Luke 24:32

Prelude

Welcome

Ringing of the Bell

Preparation in Silence

From *The Book of Confessions*

“To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God’s message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate [humanity] from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.”

Call to Worship

Leader: Travelers on the Way, what shall we do?

People: We shall praise God who hears our prayers, who draws near to us, and brings new life out of death.

Leader: Dear Ones, how shall we live?

People: With the confidence of God’s beloved children, with security and joy of God’s saving grace.

Leader: Friends old and new, what is the promise?

People: New life, forgiveness of sin, the Spirit as gift!

Leader: Beloved Siblings, how shall we praise?

People: We lift our voices and our hearts in love, thanks and praise! We will praise the Lord as long as we live!

Opening Hymn

How Great Thou Art

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Heavenly Stranger, our Lord, Our Christ, our Companion on the Way, we yearn for your love and grace. We seek your wisdom and guidance. We relish the joy which burns within our hearts when you are with us. Yet sometimes we would cling to you, hoard the blessings of relationship with you, and not share your love with others.

Forgive us, Dear One. Remind us that your love is to be carried throughout the world. Press us to share the hope and joy of your love so that someone who hungers for spiritual food may be filled by our witness to your grace. Shine the light of your Spirit through us so that we may show your Way to those who long for peace and help to revive those in whom hope has died. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Leader: God may come to us, unrecognized, as a stranger. The Risen Christ reaches out to us in unexpected ways as we travel our own Emmaus roads. May the Word of our Still-speaking God continue to burn in our hearts.

Gloria Patri

Children’s Time

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Readings

*Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23*

Hymn

Blessed Assurance

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

Were not our hearts burning within us
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 and The Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

Closing Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Benediction.

Postlude

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be;
World without end. Amen. Amen.

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. Refrain

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. Refrain

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.

Richest I heed not, nor vain, empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. Refrain

My Faith Looks up to Thee

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away.
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire.
As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
be Thou my guide.
Bid darkness turn to day, whip sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove.
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

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) 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 25th.
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
6. HOPE MINISTRY has been responding to the special or emergency needs of Webster area residents for 21 years. Especially during these uncertain times, they continue to assist residents who are in need of food and other items. HOPE House, where residents can come for those items, is located at 1450 Ridge Road (west of Holy Trinity Church). Those in need should bring proof of residency. The hours of service are: Monday 4-7 pm, Tuesday 10-noon, Wednesday 2-5 pm. If you would like to help by providing donations, all non-perishable food and hygiene items are welcome.

Currently, there is a higher need for -

Spaghetti sauce	Cooking oil	Dish soap
Crackers	Feminine products	Size 5 Diapers
Clorox and Lysol wipes	Cleaning products	

You can bring the items during the times listed. If you pull up in front of HOPE House a volunteer will come out to your car to get the bags or boxes. Watch for updated information on the HOPE Ministry Facebook page or email the Director with questions at margery.morgan@dor.org

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, April 26</u>	<u>Next Sunday, May 2</u>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19</i>	<i>Psalm 23</i>
New Testament	<i>Acts 2:14a, 36-41</i> <i>I Peter 1:17-23</i>	<i>Acts 2:42-47</i> <i>I Peter 2:19-25</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 24:13-35</i>	<i>John 10:1-10</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."
I Peter 4:10*

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THE SESSION

Paul Crumley	Anita Brocker	Linnaea Nifong
Todd Fargo	Don George	Alissa Mayer
Randy Nelson	Barbara Hach	Bob Smith
Carol Saylor	Elaine Wilbert	
	Camryn Zeitvogel - Youth	

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Clark Chippero	Laura Blair	Nancy Granger
Courtney Cox	Nikki George	Laura Oliver
Steve Oliver	Tara Hunt	Jeanine Sepka
	Amy Vallone	
	Ethan Fargo – Youth	Jen Wengender
	Don Wade - Honorary	Dawn Wiley

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rick Cox	Mark Herden	Dick Dodd
Dave Honebrink	Tina McNeary	Chris Downs
Russ Kirschbaum	Peter Pape	Bob Kizer
Meg Marsh	Dan Vespone	Stephanie Lux
	Anna Giesen – Youth	