

Celebration of Worship

May 3, 2020

9:30 A.M.

Thought for Reflection

*“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness;
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.”*

Romans 8:26

Prelude *People Need the Lord* Hayes

Welcome

Ringling of the Bell

Musical Opening *Invocation* Cooman

Preparation in Silence Padre Pio

“In all that you do, always be humble, guarding jealously the purity of your heart and the purity of your body; these are the two wings which will raise us to God and make us almost divine.”

Call to Worship

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

People: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Leader: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful and Loving God, we ask forgiveness because our consciousness of you is dimmed by everyday desires and needs.

All: Raise our consciousness of you, O God.

Leader: We forget that we are a reflection of your image. We act as though you are a Sunday-only event.

All: Increase our mindfulness of you, O God.

Leader: Help us to a greater common awareness of your deep mystery and infinite presence.

All: Rouse our awareness of you, O God.

Leader: Open our eyes from surface focus to depth perception. Turn our heads from shallow concerns to eternal truths.

All: Awaken us from faint-heartedness, O God.

Leader: Forgive us for our narrow and selfish ways. Save us from cheap grace with your amazing grace.

All: Forgive us, O God. We ask in Jesus' precious name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Leader: Holy, Forgiving God, we are your sheep. You keep us awake and aware. You can increase our God-consciousness every day of our lives. Bless you and praise you for forgiving us when we are barely mindful enough to ask. Help us to enter by the door when we hear the voice of the Good Shepherd. We hear your voice of pardon. Through Christ's grace we are forgiven this morning, and we go in. Amen.

Children's Time

Hymn *Christ Be My Leader*

Scripture Readings *Acts 2:42-47*
Psalm 23

Music Offering *Prayer and Gloria* Spears
Sally Turner

Scripture *John 10:1-10*

Sermon *Do You Hear What I Hear?* Rev. Phil Davis

Offering Mail in your gifts or look for instructions for online giving in the May *Pathway*

Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Communion Henri Nouwen (1932-1996)
“Drinking our cups is following freely and courageously God's call and staying faithfully on the path that is ours. Thus, our life cups become cups of salvation. When we have emptied them to the bottom, God will fill them with ‘water’ for eternal life.”

Closing Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Benediction.

Postlude *March* Handel

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care.
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be.
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Christ Be My Leader

(to the tune of Be Thou My Vision)

Christ be my leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for he is the Way.
Gladly I follow, my future his care;
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for he is the Truth.
Grant me to trust him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me for he is the Life.
Darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain can
Touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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. SUNDAY SERVICES are being live-streamed
You can watch it **live** at 9:30 using:
ZOOM <https://zoom.us/j/200521841>
or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>
Or you can watch is **later** at your leisure using:
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>
or YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
4. Adult Ed is having a DVD series called 'A Clash of Kingdoms' at 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights in May. This is an excellent study in which we will visit the sites where Paul preached to better understand his letters. Please join us! The link is <https://zoom.us/j/8020641367>.
5. We are sending \$500 from the Mission budget to Wayne County Rural Ministries/Come-Unity Center (aka "Williamson") due to the hit that the pandemic has made on their income. They are continuing to distribute food and boxed meals during the crisis.
6. 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
7. HOPE continues to assist residents who are in need of food and other items during these uncertain times. 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, May 3rd</u>	<u>Next Sunday, May 10th</u>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 23</i>	<i>Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16</i>
New Testament	<i>Acts 2:42-47</i> <i>I Peter 2:19-25</i>	<i>Acts 7:55-60</i> <i>I Peter 2:2-10</i>
Gospel	<i>John 10:1-10</i>	<i>John 14:1-14</i>

MEMORY VERSE

"...Neither height nor depth, not anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God."

Romans 8:39

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