

Celebration of Worship

May 10, 2020

9:30 A.M.

Thought for Reflection

“rec-on-cil-i-a-tion”

1. the restoration of friendly relations

2. the action of making one view or belief compatible with another

Ephesians 2:16

“and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.”

Prelude *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Choplin

Welcome

Ring of the Bell

Musical Opening *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Gumma
Jackie Anderson & Dawn Wiley - Bells

Preparation in Silence St. Padre Pio

“He who never meditates is like a person who never looks in the mirror...does not know that he is untidy; he goes out looking disorderly. The person who meditates and directs his thoughts to God, Who is the mirror of his soul, tries to know his faults, attempts to correct them, moderates his impulses, and puts his conscience in order.”

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said, “I go and prepare a place for you, and I will come again.”

People: We gather in this place to know your presence and your love, now and always.

Leader: Jesus said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. If you know me, you know God.”

People: We pray to know you more deeply, that we may know God more intimately, now and always.

Leader: Jesus said, “Ask me for anything, and I will do it.”

People: Help us to ask for the right things, Lord Jesus Christ, that we may fulfill your will, now and always.

Leader: Jesus said, “Believe in me, and follow me.”

People: Help us to worship you fully, believing and following, now and always.

Opening Hymn *Giving Thanks to Mothers*

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Ever-gracious God, from generation to generation you call forth faithful women and men to be willing servants of truth. You fill us with strength and hope.

People: Yet we find it is often not enough.

Leader: We pray both for great faith and for easy lives,

People: But we know these things seldom exist together.

Leader: We pray only to avoid the time of trial

People: When we need also to pray for strength and confidence to face the challenges that come with faithfulness. Forgive us, God, for our limited vision and our feeble trust.

Leader: Make us strong like Stephen, so that we may rejoice in your unending grace, even in the times of deepest suffering.

People: In Christ we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Do not let your hearts be troubled, but share instead in Stephen’s vision of the heavens opened and Christ standing at the right hand of God. This glorious vision of hope is for all of us, for we are forgiven of all that separates us from the Holy One.

People: Blessed be God, the giver of life, and blessed be God’s people, who rejoice in Christ: the way, the truth and the life.

Gloria Patri

Children’s Time

Hymn *Take My Life*

Scripture Readings *Acts 7:55-60*
John 14:1-14

Music Offering *As the Deer* Anderson/DeRousse
Jackie Anderson - Bells

Scripture *Psalms 68:4-5*

Sermon *Worship God* Rev. Phil Davis

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

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

Closing Hymn *O Worship the King*

Benediction God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Postlude *Allegro in G* Bach

Giving Thanks to Mothers

(tune of "Joyful, Joyful We Adore thee")

Lord, we thank you for the mothers
By whose faith we come to Thee,
Who reflect Your grace and mercy
In their faces, You, we see.
Honor mothers, God commands us,
Show respect and loving care,
Instruments You made to guide us
Mothers who Christ's love doth share.

Lord, we thank you for the mothers
Who have brought us forth on earth,
Giving life that we may worship
Savior born of Virgin birth.
All created by Holy Maker
Workmanship beyond compare,
For the gift of moms, we thank Thee;
Praise to You, we do declare.

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.

Take My Life

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee; swift and beautiful for Thee.
Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee; filled with messages from Thee.

O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

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.

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 10th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, May 17th</u>
Psalms	<i>Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16</i>	<i>Psalm 66:8-20</i>
New Testament	<i>Acts 7:55-60</i> <i>I Peter 2:2-10</i>	<i>Acts 17:22-31</i> <i>I Peter 3:13-22</i>
Gospel	<i>John 14:1-14</i>	<i>John 14:15-21</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

* * * * *



Webster Presbyterian Church

550 Webster Road
Webster, New York 14580
585-265-9700 www.websterpres.org



THE SESSION

Paul Crumley
Todd Fargo
Randy Nelson
Carol Saylor

Anita Brocker
Don George
Barbara Hach
Elaine Wilbert

Linnaea Nifong
Alissa Mayer
Bob Smith

Camryn Zeitvogel - Youth

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Clark Chippero
Courtney Cox
Steve Oliver

Laura Blair
Nikki George
Tara Hunt
Amy Vallone

Nancy Granger
Laura Oliver
Jeanine Sepka

Ethan Fargo – Youth
Don Wade - Honorary

Jen Wengender
Dawn Wiley

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rick Cox
Dave Honebrink
Russ Kirschbaum
Meg Marsh

Mark Herden
Tina McNeary
Peter Pape
Dan Vespone
Anna Giesen – Youth

Dick Dodd
Chris Downs
Bob Kizer
Stephanie Lux